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# GLEQ Calendar

Michigan State Wide Entrepreneurial Events

## Special Events

<b>July 12-13</b>	<a href="#"><u>VTM Michigan International B2B Forum for Innovations in Automotive &amp; Mobility</u></a>
<b>July 15</b>	<a href="#"><u>SBA Seed Fund Road Tour &amp; Michigan Innovation Showcase</u></a>
<b>July 17</b>	<a href="#"><u>SAE International Connected Vehicles Digital Summit</u></a>
<b>July 29-August 1</b>	<a href="#"><u>DoD Mentor-Protégé Program Summit 2024</u></a>
<b>July 31</b>	<a href="#"><u>CEO Talent Strategy Roundtable</u></a>
<b>August 5-8</b>	<a href="#"><u>Center for Automotive Research Management Briefing Seminars</u></a>
<b>August 7-8</b>	<a href="#"><u>Advanced Manufacturing Expo 2024</u></a>
<b>August 13-16</b>	<a href="#"><u>Michigan Economic Developers Association 2024 Annual Meeting</u></a>
<b>September 17-18</b>	<a href="#"><u>2024 Great Lakes Tribal Economic Summit</u></a>
<b>September 18</b>	<a href="#"><u>Demo Day</u></a>
<b>September 24-25</b>	<a href="#"><u>Move America</u></a>
<b>September 20-27</b>	<a href="#"><u>Ann Arbor SPARK's a2Tech360</u></a>
<b>September 27</b>	<a href="#"><u>2024 Venture Summit</u></a>
<b>October 2</b>	<a href="#"><u>UnDemo Day</u></a>

Tech Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event Title</b>
<b>July 2</b>	5:00-6:00 am	<a href="#"><u>Plug In! Powering Tomorrow For Electrification Startups</u></a> *
<b>July 3</b>	8:30-10:00 am	<a href="#"><u>1 Million Cups Metro Detroit, MI</u></a> +
<b>July 9</b>	9:00-10:30 am 2:00-3:00 pm 5:00-7:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>AI Talk: AI Tools and Devices with Andy Bass</u></a> <a href="#"><u>A2 Green Business Challenge Office Hours</u></a> <a href="#"><u>A2 Biosocial</u></a>
<b>July 10</b>	8:30-10:00 am 8:30-10:00 am 8:30-10:00 am	<a href="#"><u>1 Million Cups Copper Country, MI</u></a> <a href="#"><u>1 Million Cups Kalamazoo, MI</u></a> <a href="#"><u>1 Million Cups Metro Detroit, MI</u></a> +
<b>July 11</b>	9:00-1:00 pm 1:00-2:00 pm 1:00-2:00 pm 6:00-7:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>ERP Automation Insights: Driving Manufacturing Excellence</u></a> <a href="#"><u>The Cloud Journey: Transitioning SAP Landscapes to the Future with Digital Transformation &amp; AI in the Manufacturing Industry</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Boost Your Business with AI - Simple Tools for Success</u></a> * <a href="#"><u>Ann Arbor Ai/Machine Learning Meetup   New Record(Ing): Harnessing Ai For Rapid Insights!</u></a>
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<b>July 17</b>	All Day 8:30-10:00 am 11:30-1:00 pm 1:00-2:30 pm 5:00-7:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>SAE International Connected Vehicles Digital Summit</u></a> <a href="#"><u>1 Million Cups Metro Detroit, MI</u></a> + <a href="#"><u>How AI Can Help Your Small Business</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Dashboards: Making Your Data Work For You</u></a> * <a href="#"><u>TC Women In Tech Meetup</u></a>
<b>July 18</b>	4:00-5:30 pm	<a href="#"><u>Esports Working Group Meeting</u></a>
<b>July 23</b>	5:00-7:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Startup Detroit Happy Hour</u></a>
<b>July 24</b>	8:30-10:00 am 11:00-12:00 pm 4:30-5:30 pm	<a href="#"><u>1 Million Cups Metro Detroit, MI</u></a> + <a href="#"><u>Ask the Experts: The A.I. Disruptors</u></a> * <a href="#"><u>WMed Innovation Center Happy Hour</u></a>
<b>July 25</b>	9:00-11:00 am 5:00-6:30 pm	<a href="#"><u>100K Ideas Startup Hub Member Meetups</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Affordable Housing, Ai And Big Data</u></a> +

	5:00-7:00 pm	<a href="#">NEF July Forum</a>
<b>July 29-August 1</b>		<a href="#">DoD Mentor-Protégé Program Summit 2024</a>
<b>July 30</b>	9:00-10:30 am	<a href="#">Kalamazoo Venture Tuesday</a> *
	4:30-7:30 pm	<a href="#">TCNewTech Pitch Competition</a>
<b>July 31</b>	8:30-10:00 am	<a href="#">1 Million Cups Metro Detroit, MI</a> +

\* Online Event, + In-Person with Online Option

## July Events

Date	Time	Event Title
<b>July 1</b>		
	11:30-12:30 pm	<a href="#">Interview Skills   Lunch and Learn</a> *
<b>July 2</b>		
	5:00-6:00 am	<a href="#">Plug In! Powering Tomorrow For Electrification Startups</a> *
<b>July 3</b>		
	8:30-10:00 am	<a href="#">1 Million Cups Metro Detroit, MI</a> +
	9:00-10:00 am	<a href="#">APEX Accelerator Orientation: Is Government Contracting Right for Your Business?</a> *
<b>July 8</b>		
	11:30-12:30 pm	<a href="#">Interview Skills   Lunch and Learn</a> *
<b>July 9</b>		
	All Day	<a href="#">Community Coworking Day in Royal Oak</a>
	All Day	<a href="#">Community Coworking in Ann Arbor</a>
	9:00-10:00 am	<a href="#">Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF)</a> +
	9:00-10:00 am	<a href="#">What's Your Strategy? 1:1 Networking Best Practices for DoD MPP Summit</a> *
	9:00-10:00 am	<a href="#">Market Research</a> *
	9:00-10:30 am	<a href="#">AI Talk: AI Tools and Devices with Andy Bass</a>
	12:00-1:00 pm	<a href="#">IP Basics Workshop</a> *
	12:00-1:00 pm	<a href="#">Wellness Workshop with Eric Couiillard</a>
	1:00-2:30 pm	<a href="#">How to Scale Your Business - 5 Steps to Business Growth</a> *
	2:00-3:00 pm	<a href="#">Global Commerce: The Art of Trade Logistics Episode 2: Global Sourcing Supply Chain Management</a> *
	2:00-3:00 pm	<a href="#">A2 Green Business Challenge Office Hours</a>
	2:00-5:00 pm	<a href="#">Office Hours with Prem Bodagala of Invest Detroit</a>
	5:00-7:00 pm	<a href="#">A2 Biosocial</a>
	5:30-7:00 pm	<a href="#">IP Basics Workshop (In-Person)</a>
<b>July 10</b>		
	8:30-10:00 am	<a href="#">1 Million Cups Copper Country, MI</a>
	8:30-10:00 am	<a href="#">1 Million Cups Kalamazoo, MI</a>
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	9:00-10:00 am	<a href="#"><u>APEX Accelerator Orientation: Is Government Contracting Right for Your Business? *</u></a>
	12:00-1:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>How Businesses Use Credit</u></a>
	12:00-1:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Messaging That Drives Sales *</u></a>
	2:00-3:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Culture Club: Inclusive Leadership Lab</u></a>
	5:30-7:30 pm	<a href="#"><u>Growing the Team with Hiring and Onboarding Tactics for Entrepreneurs</u></a>
	6:00-8:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Social Design Club</u></a>
<b>July 11</b>	9:00-10:00 am	<a href="#"><u>Understanding the FAR *</u></a>
	9:00-10:00 am	<a href="#"><u>Forming Your LLC or DBA *</u></a>
	9:00-12:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Cultural Humility: People, Community, &amp; Practice (101) *</u></a>
	9:00-1:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>ERP Automation Insights: Driving Manufacturing Excellence</u></a>
	12:00-1:00 pm	<a href="#"><b><u>THE (The Hire Effect™) Talent Strategy Clinic *</u></b></a>
	1:00-2:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>The Cloud Journey: Transitioning SAP Landscapes to the Future with Digital Transformation &amp; AI in the Manufacturing Industry</u></a>
	1:00-2:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Boost Your Business with AI - Simple Tools for Success *</u></a>
	2:00-3:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>SBA Basics: SBA 101 and SCORE Resource Partners</u></a>
	5:30-7:30 pm	<a href="#"><u>Coworking Drop-in Day</u></a>
	6:00-7:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Ann Arbor Ai/Machine Learning Meetup   New Record(Ing): Harnessing Ai For Rapid Insights!</u></a>
<b>July 12</b>	8:30-9:30 am	<a href="#"><u>Coffee &amp; Contracting *</u></a>
<b>July 12-13</b>		<a href="#"><u>VTM Michigan International B2B Forum for Innovations in Automotive &amp; Mobility</u></a>
<b>July 15</b>	All Day	<a href="#"><u>SBA Road Tour</u></a>
	11:00-1:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Financial Forecasting Workshop For Entrepreneurs, Startups And Small Business Owners</u></a>
	11:30-12:30 pm	<a href="#"><b><u>Interview Skills   Lunch and Learn *</u></b></a>
	4:00-6:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Greater Southwest Michigan Region Owner2Owner Event</u></a>
<b>July 16</b>	9:00-10:00 am	<a href="#"><u>Proposal Writing &amp; Bidding Best Practices *</u></a>
	9:00-10:00 am	<a href="#"><u>4th Quarter Prep</u></a>
	1:00-2:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>What's Your Strategy? 1:1 Networking Best Practices for DoD MPP Summit *</u></a>
	1:00-2:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Mistakes to Avoid When Starting a Business *</u></a>
	1:00-2:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Increase Retention and Attraction with an Exceptional Employee Experience *</u></a>
	1:00-3:30 pm	<a href="#"><u>Developing Your Collaboration Impact Story *</u></a>
	1:00-3:30 pm	<a href="#"><u>Workshop: Facilitating Collaborative Meetings *</u></a>
	5:00-7:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Shine and Rise Happy Hour!</u></a>
	5:30-7:30 pm	<a href="#"><u>A2 New Tech July Meetup</u></a>
	6:00-8:00 pm	<a href="#"><u>Using Gale Business DemographicsNow</u></a>
<b>July 17</b>		

	All Day	<a href="#">SAE International Connected Vehicles Digital Summit</a>
	8:30-10:00 am	<a href="#">1 Million Cups Metro Detroit, MI</a> +
	11:30-1:00 pm	<a href="#">How AI Can Help Your Small Business</a>
	12:00-1:00 pm	<a href="#">Meet the Expert: Michigan Department of Transportation</a> *
	1:00-2:00 pm	<a href="#">Orientation</a>
	1:00-2:30 pm	<a href="#">Dashboards: Making Your Data Work For You</a> *
	1:00-3:00 pm	<a href="#">Communication And Conflict Management Course</a> *
	5:00-7:00 pm	<a href="#">TC Women In Tech Meetup</a>
<b>July 18</b>		
	8:00-9:30 am	<a href="#">Oakland County Small Business Speed Networking</a>
	8:30-10:00 am	<a href="#">Succession Planning: Technical Assistance Program 101</a>
	9:00-10:00 am	<a href="#">What's Your Strategy? 1:1 Networking Best Practices for DoD MPP Summit</a> *
	9:00-11:00 am	<a href="#">Federal Government Contracting 101</a>
	9:00-12:00 pm	<a href="#">How to Market Your Business to the Federal Government 401</a>
	9:00-12:00 pm	<a href="#">Cultural Humility: People, Community, &amp; Practice (101)</a> *
	10:00-11:00 am	<a href="#">Expert Insights: Thursday Tips &amp; Tricks</a> *
	10:00-12:00 pm	<a href="#">Orientation Class</a>
	11:00-12:00 pm	<a href="#">Breaking the Million Dollar Barrier</a> *
	11:30-1:00 pm	<a href="#">Lunch &amp; Learn: Perfect Your Strategy for Startup Success</a>
	12:00-1:00 pm	<a href="#">THE (The Hire Effect™) Talent Strategy Clinic</a> *
	1:00-2:00 pm	<a href="#">Social Media Marketing for Small Businesses</a> *
	1:00-2:30 pm	<a href="#">How to Protect Your Business and Invention Using Trademarks, Patents and Copyrights</a> *
	2:00-5:00 pm	<a href="#">Office Hours with Prem Bodagala of Invest Detroit</a>
	4:00-5:30 pm	<a href="#">Esports Working Group Meeting</a>
<b>July 19</b>		
	8:30-10:00 am	<a href="#">Candid Conversations: Your Money Story – Understanding And Redefining Your Financial Beliefs</a>
<b>July 22</b>		
	11:30-12:30 pm	<a href="#">Interview Skills   Lunch and Learn</a> *
<b>July 23</b>		
	9:00-10:00 am	<a href="#">What's Your Strategy? 1:1 Networking Best Practices for DoD MPP Summit</a> *
	5:00-7:00 pm	<a href="#">Startup Detroit Happy Hour</a>
<b>July 24</b>		
	8:30-10:00 am	<a href="#">1 Million Cups Metro Detroit, MI</a> +
	9:30-12:00 pm	<a href="#">Marketing Yourself to Become a Federal Subcontractor</a>
	11:00-12:00 pm	<a href="#">Ask the Experts: The A.I. Disruptors</a> *
	12:00-1:00 pm	<a href="#">Recruiting Amazing Talent In Four Steps</a> *
	4:30-5:30 pm	<a href="#">WMed Innovation Center Happy Hour</a>
<b>July 25</b>		
	9:00-11:00 am	<a href="#">100K Ideas Startup Hub Member Meetups</a>
	9:00-11:00 am	<a href="#">State and Local Government Contracting 101</a>
	12:00-1:00 pm	<a href="#">THE (The Hire Effect™) Talent Strategy Clinic</a> *
	12:00-1:30 pm	<a href="#">Ask The Investors Office Hours</a>
	1:00-2:00 pm	<a href="#">What's Your Strategy? 1:1 Networking Best Practices for DoD MPP Summit</a> *
	4:00-6:00 pm	<a href="#">Great Lakes Bay Region Owner2Owner Event</a>

	5:00-6:30 pm	<a href="#">Affordable Housing, Ai And Big Data</a> +
	5:00-7:00 pm	<a href="#">NEF July Forum</a>
<b>July 29</b>		
	11:30-12:30 pm	<a href="#">Interview Skills   Lunch and Learn</a> *
<b>July 29-August 1</b>		<a href="#">DoD Mentor-Protégé Program Summit 2024</a>
<b>July 30</b>		
	9:00-10:00 am	<a href="#">HR Roundtable Discussion Series</a> *
	9:00-10:30 am	<a href="#">Kalamazoo Venture Tuesday</a> *
	10:00-11:00 am	<a href="#">How to do business w/State of MI</a>
	1:00-2:00 pm	<a href="#">Protecting and Growing Your Small to Medium-Sized Business</a> *
	4:30-7:30 pm	<a href="#">TCNewTech Pitch Competition</a>
<b>July 31</b>		
	All Day	<a href="#">Coworking Drop-in Day</a>
	8:00-11:30 am	<a href="#">CEO Talent Strategy Roundtable</a>
	8:30-10:00 am	<a href="#">1 Million Cups Metro Detroit, MI</a> +
	1:30-2:30 pm	<a href="#">Workshop: Running your Business for a Successful Exit</a>

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## August GLEQ Calendar Preview

Date	Time	Event Title
<b>August 1</b>		
	9:00-12:30 pm	<a href="#">How to Prepare &amp; Write a Federal Proposal</a>
	11:30-12:30 pm	<a href="#">Customer Discovery – The Secret To Startup Success</a> *
	12:00-1:00 pm	<a href="#">THE (The Hire Effect™) Talent Strategy Clinic</a> *
<b>August 2</b>		
	9:00-10:00 am	<a href="#">Founders First Fridays</a> *
<b>August 4</b>		
	6:00-8:00 pm	<a href="#">Pitch Night #5</a>
<b>August 6</b>		
	9:00-1:00 am	<a href="#">Driving Positive Change</a>
	10:00-11:30 am	<a href="#">DEI Series: Fostering an Inclusive Workplace for Neurodivergent Professionals</a>
	10:00-12:00 pm	<a href="#">Marketing &amp; Research Class</a>
<b>August 7</b>		
	8:30-10:00 am	<a href="#">1 Million Cups Metro Detroit, MI</a> +
<b>August 7-8</b>		<a href="#">Advanced Manufacturing Expo 2024</a>
<b>August 8</b>		
	8:30-9:30 am	<a href="#">Coffee &amp; Contracting with Business AI Consulting</a> *
	12:00-1:00 pm	<a href="#">How to Turn Your Hobby into a Business Workshop</a> *
	5:30-6:30 pm	<a href="#">How to Turn Your Hobby into a Business Workshop (In-Person)</a>

\* Online Event

# Additional Resources

[The Underground On Demand Webinars](#)

[The Startup State](#)

[MBN Video archived speaker series](#)

[Small Business Association of Michigan](#)

[Investment Community of Michigan Founders](#)

[MEDC Small Business Development Support](#)

[WIN Workforce Development Support](#)

[Northern Michigan Angel's Pitch](#)

[SBDC Free Consulting](#)

[Lean Rocket Lab Entrepreneurial Services](#)

[The Michigan Opportunity Podcast](#)

[The Underground Emerge](#)

[Michigan Sustainability Network Forms](#)

[Starting a Food Business](#)

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