



Lansing Lobby Day 2020

February 13, 2020

One more sleep until MiOTA's Lobby Day! We are so excited to see you tomorrow morning to advocate for our clients and profession! Please review the following details for your arrival at the Mackinaw Room in Lansing:

If you register but can't attend . . .

Please call or email Joanna at the MiOTA office at (517) 484-8800 or email jcoddington@mhsa.com as soon as possible. Because our legislators have tight schedules, we schedule meetings well in advance with their staff. We must let them know if you cancel your visitation to maintain good relationships and standing with our legislators.

Location (Please note NEW VENUE):

MIOTA Lobby Day attendees will meet at the Radisson Hotel Lansing at the Capitol, 111 North Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933

Parking:

There are parking garages within walking distance of the Anderson House building.

There are also metered spots on the streets. Be sure to bring change/cash/card for these spots as cost and method of payment vary.

Meter spots: \$0.25 per 10 minutes; 2 hours max at a time (some are coin, some are credit)

Parking lots: cost varies per lot; generally \$1.50 per 30 minutes with max \$12.50-\$15.00 per day

Least expensive option: \$1.25 per hour at Michigan Library & Historical Center *Credit/debit card only/no cash*

Located 2 blocks south, west of Capitol (lot entrance off of Kalamazoo Street just 3 blocks north of 496
For additional parking information, please check with these maps (they will help supplement any satellite navigation system you have on electronic devices):

Interactive parking map:

<https://www.lansingmi.gov/1391/Parking-Map-Locations>

Complete Capitol Map:

<http://capitol.michigan.gov/Content/Files/Capitol/MapCompletePack.pdf>

What is the plan for lunch?

Light snacks and beverages will be provided, but breakfast and lunch are not provided.

How should I dress?

Business attire is highly recommended. If you can wear MIOTA colors (greens/blues), that will demonstrate greater solidarity within our organization.

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Lobby Day 2020 Schedule

9:00 AM	Introductions Jeannie Kunz MiOTA Advocacy Director Steven Eberth MiOTA Advocacy Committee Bret Marr Lobbyist at Muchmore Harrington Smalley & Associates
9:00 AM	Review Schedule Jeannie Kunz
9:05 AM	What is OT: How Do We Share this Message with Others Steven Eberth
9:20 AM	Legislative Asks Jeannie Kunz
9:35 AM	How to Talk to Legislators Bret Marr
9:50 AM	Open Questions
10:00 AM	Scheduled House and Senate meetings
10:00 AM	Senate Chambers visit for those available
12:00 PM	House Chambers visit for those available
12:45 PM	Be on the Capitol Steps for group picture
1:00 PM	Wrap-up and Debrief at Radisson Hotel Network with students and colleagues
2:00 PM	Scheduled House and Senate Meetings

What happens during the legislator meetings?

You will be provided with key talking points about MiOTA's legislative education and asks. Be prepared to deliver your elevator speeches of what OT is to the legislators. Take your legislator's business card to remember his/her contact information.

Lobby Day Follow-Up:

Send your legislator a follow-up email to review the topics discussed during Lobby Day 2020 including what Occupational Therapy is, who benefits from OT, and concerns regarding House Bill 4108, Occupational Therapy and Autism, and Auto No-Fault reforms. MiOTA will be sending a form letter out after Lobby Day is completed. This is a great way to further your connection with your legislator, promote OT, and support our advocacy efforts.