

Join injury prevention professionals, advocates, and partners from across Michigan for a full day of learning, collaboration, and innovation focused on preventing injury and saving lives.

Highlights

- Networking opportunities
- Industry speakers
- Impact stories
- Nursing CEs *
- EMS CEs **

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INJURY PREVENTION SYMPOSIUM

October 29th 2026



American 1 Event
Center
128 W Ganson St.
Jackson, Michigan
49201

<https://mitrauma.org/>

Registration Fees

Through September 30th
\$75

On or after October 1st
\$90

Group Hotel Rate Available

Holiday Inn
2696 Bob McClain Dr.
Jackson MI 49202
Call 517-789-9600 and
mention Michigan Trauma
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to book a hotel room is
September 28, 2026.



**Conference Registration
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Agenda



7:30-8:00 Breakfast and Registration

8:00-8:15 Welcome

8:15-9:15 ThinkFirst for Healthy Aging: Fall Prevention and the Experienced Driver's Safety Guide |
Jill Braselton, RN, BSN, CPST-I | Mary Kunz | ThinkFirst Foundation

9:15-9:45 Injury and Violence Data Dashboards to Support Injury Prevention | *Alexandria Bianco, MPH*
| Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)

9:45-10:30 Community Engagement and the Brain Injury Association of Michigan | *Nichole*
Shotwell, MSW | President & CEO, Brain Injury Association of Michigan

10:30-10:45 Morning Break for Networking & Exhibitor Booth Visits

10:45-11:15 Breaking the Cycle: Community Paramedicine and Trauma Prevention | *Dan Griffin, EMT-P*

11:15-12:15 Quick Shots

- **Ramen Safety |** *Gail Van Stanton, BSN, RN, CCRN, CEN, CPEN, TCRN | Michigan ENA*
- **Using EMS and Community Survey Data to Integrate Injury Prevention into Existing Community Programs |** *Anita Barksdale, RN, BSN, CPST | Trinity Health Oakland*
- **Epic Fall Prevention Campaign for Older Adults |** *Opal Geglio | Corewell Health Butterworth*

12:15-1:00 Lunch, Networking & Exhibitor Booth Visits

1:00-1:45 Forged Through Fire: How Trauma, Recovery, and Purpose Changed My Life |
Sam White, Trauma Survivor

1:45-2:45 Community Collaboration: Working Together to Solve Big Problems | *Courtney Page, MBA |*
Jackson Care Hub

2:45-3:00 Afternoon Break for Networking & Exhibitor Booth Visits

3:00-3:40 Quick Shots

- **Autism Care in Emergencies |** *Anita Barksdale, BSN, RN, CPST | Trinity Health Oakland*
- **Safety Town |** *Laura Walker, RN, BSN, EMT | Covenant Healthcare*

3:40-4:00 Q&A, Gift Drawing, and Closing Remarks

*This activity has been submitted to the Emergency Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. Emergency Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**EMS CEs pending state approval