



***The VFW of Michigan Welcomes the
Departments of the Big Ten Conference
to the 2026 Annual Meeting
October 16-18, 2026 in Kalamazoo, MI.***

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa

Michigan

Minnesota

Missouri

Nebraska

Ohio

South Dakota

Wisconsin



**yes, there really is a
kalamazoo**

**2026 BIG TEN CONFERENCE
VFW AND AUXILIARY
ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING**

Friday October 16, 2026 – Sunday October 18, 2026

Conference Meeting Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$175.00 per person

Registration Fee includes:

Friday night: **Heavy Hors d'oeuvres with cash bar**
 Fun group Trivia Pursuit
 (State Teams: MI & SD, IN & IL,
 WI & MN, MO & IA, OH & NE)
 Musical entertainment

Saturday Morning Breakfast Buffet
Saturday Noon Lunch Buffet
Saturday Night Banquet with cash bar

Name 1: _____

Department: _____ **VFW** _____ **Aux** _____

Office: _____

Name 2: _____

Department: _____ **VFW** _____ **Aux** _____

Office: _____

Pay by check: **payable to: VFW Department of Michigan**
 924 N Washington
 Lansing, MI 48906

Pay by credit card: **Email: 2026btconference@vfwmi.vet**

Credit Card Type: MC _____ **VISA** _____ **Discover** _____ **AMEX** _____

Card number: _____ **Exp Date:** _____

Additional registrations please use additional form

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HOUSING INFORMATION

Radisson Plaza Hotel
100 W. Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo MI 49007
Phone 269-343-3333

- Room Block will open on January 2, 2026
- Cutoff date is September 23, 2026 or when block fills, whichever occurs first.
- Please make your reservations as soon as possible after block opens.

To reserve your room, please call 269-343-3333
Reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card.

When calling to make your reservation to receive the group rate, you must identify yourself as a VFW DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN BIG TEN 2026 CONFERENCE ATTENDEE.

A credit card and valid photo identification will be required upon check-in.

Room availability check in time is 4:00 pm
Check out time is 12:00 noon

Standard Rooms (2 queen beds): \$ 131.00

King Rooms (single king bed): \$ 131.00

Suites: \$ 181.00

Rates are subject to 6% State Tax And 5%, Occupancy Tax

Valet parking is available.

Public self -parking access via skywalk to the hotel is available.

If you require assistance or have a question please contact Jan at 517-485-9456 or by email at 2026btconference@vfwmi.vet

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Transportation Assistance Request Form

The Department of Michigan will provide complimentary transportation to and from Kalamazoo Airport and the Kalamazoo AMTRAC Station beginning at 3:00 pm on Thursday thru all departures on Sunday.

To be scheduled for transportation please provide the following information:

First and last name of each person on this trip request:

AMTRAC or name of Airline: _____

Arrival Date: Time: Air Flight#:

Departure Date: Time: Air Flight#:

Email Address and cell phone # of primary contact person in this group:

**2026 BIG TEN CONFERENCE
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OCTOBER 16-18, 2026
ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING AD BOOK**

AD BOOK RATES:

FULL PAGE AD - \$ 200.00

1/2 PAGE AD - \$ 125.00

1/4 PAGE AD - \$ 75.00

PATRON AD - \$10.00 (Name, Dept, and Post or Auxiliary Number Only)

Payment can be made by check payable to VFW Department of Michigan or by credit card. For assistance call Jan or Amanda at Department Headquarters at 517-485-9456

Credit Card Type: MC ____ VISA ____ Discover ____ AMEX ____

Card number: _____

Exp Date: _____

Email your ad and credit card payment to: 2026btconference@vfwmi.vet

Mail Check Payment To: Department of Michigan VFW
Big Ten Conference
924 N. Washington
Lansing, MI 48906

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL Ads: September 15, 2026

MESSAGE: (PLEASE PRINT or ATTACH SEPARATE PRINTED PAGE)

Please provide photos by email as separate JPEG documents