

## The May Event: Meet the Makers Thursday, May 8, 2025

“The May Event: Meet the Makers” is a building-wide trade event centered on celebrating the artisans and creators behind the designs sold in MDC showrooms. Keynote presentations in the Mid-America Room (MAR) will be the main attraction, featuring panel discussions, engaging interviews, and influential industry speakers. There will be at least an hour between each keynote presentation to allow hosting showrooms to invite guests back for additional events such as live demonstrations, book signings, and receptions. Attendees can also visit other showroom events during this time.

### Participation Opportunities

- **Keynote Presentation (MAR):**  
Keynote time slots: 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. (Time slots may change if we add a second day).
  - **Note:** *Catered food/beverage services will not be permitted in the MAR to allow time to reset the room between presentations.*
- **Showroom Event:**  
Host live demonstrations, hands-on activities, or other showroom attractions.

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**Showroom Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Showroom Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Activity Type:

Keynote Presentation  
(MAR)

Live Demo in Showroom

Activity in Showroom

### KEYNOTE INFORMATION *(Move on to next section if you are not hosting a keynote)*

**Title of Presentation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaker(s) Name, Affiliation(s), and/or Title(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Collaborating MDC Showroom(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Description:**

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**Preferred Keynote Time Slot:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Choice Time Slot:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SHOWROOM DEMO/ACTIVITY INFORMATION**

**Describe Your Demo or Activity:**

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**Proposed Time Period for Showroom Demo or Activity (Minimum Two-Hour Block):**

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**Special Equipment/Considerations Needed from MDC:**

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Agreements are due on or before **Friday, February 7**. Please submit signed agreements to [patty@michigandesign.com](mailto:patty@michigandesign.com) or drop them off to Patty Goldstein in the Resource Center (Suite 84). We will be asking for final copy due March 7. Please plan accordingly to submit this information if you need to request marketing copy or photos from a corporate office.

Showroom name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_