



# REMI 2019 Great Lakes Policy Analysis Conference



*Ann Arbor  
United States*

Thursday, July 11

Weber's Boutique Hotel & Restaurant  
3050 Jackson Road  
734-769-2500  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

*Parking is free on site.*

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8:30 – 9:00	<b>Coffee</b>
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Introduction &amp; Welcoming Remarks</b> <i>Billy Leung, Senior Vice President, REMI</i>
9:15 – 9:45	<b>Resiliency &amp; Demonstrating the Value of Infrastructure Investments</b> <i>Keith Waters, Ph.D., Economist, REMI</i>
9:45 – 10:30	<b>The Economic Outlook of the U.S. and Michigan</b> <i>Gabe Ehrlich, Director, University of Michigan</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Break</b>
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Automotive Industry Trade Update – What Lies Ahead?</b> <i>Bernard Swiecki, Director of Automotive Communities Partnership, Center for Automotive Research</i>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>REMI E3+: Analysis of Energy/Environment/Economy</b> <i>Harry Walsh, Economic Associate, REMI</i>
11:45 – 12:15	<b>Fiscal Resiliency Using Tax-PI</b> <i>Keith Waters, REMI</i>
12:15 – 1:45	<b>Lunch</b> <i>REMI will be hosting lunch at the Weber's Restaurant.</i>
1:45 – 2:15	<b>Estimating the Impacts of Business Assistance Programs: The Case of the Manufacturing Extension Program</b> <i>Jim Robey, Director, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research</i>
2:15 – 2:45	<b>Populism, Policy Analysis and the Economy</b> <i>Billy Leung, REMI</i>
2:45 – 3:00	<b>Break</b>
3:00 – 3:30	<b>Transportation Planning for Michigan's Future</b> <i>Harry Walsh, REMI</i>
3:30 – 4:00	<b>Case Study in Economic Development: Amazon HQ 2.0</b> <i>Billy Leung, REMI</i>
4:00	<b>Adjournment</b>