

# Serious. Business. ACG Western Michigan

You need to grow professionally and your business needs to grow exponentially, because growth means success. The question is not how you achieve growth, but how you define it. Engage with ACG Western Michigan programs and let us help you find success in 2019.

**January 15**  
**SPECIAL Signature Lunch**  
(replaces Breakfast)  
ECONO-OFF  
With TMA West Michigan  
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

**February 2**  
**ACG Cup Valuation Seminar\***  
Training Session for Professionals and Participants in ACG Cup Competition  
Afternoon Event  
Amway Headquarters

**February 7**  
**ACG Cup Finance Feud\***  
Fund Raiser for ACG Cup & Trivia Night  
Evening Event  
The B.O.B.

**February 13**  
**Signature Breakfast**  
Technology + Medical = Disruption  
Kent Country Club

**February 23**  
**ACG Cup Competition\***  
MBA & Undergrad Competition,  
Career Conversations Event,  
Lightning Round and Luncheon  
All Day  
GVSU Seidman School of Business

**March 4 & 5**  
**Special Event with ACG Detroit and ACG Toronto\***  
Doing Business Cross Border  
Location: TBD

**March 19**  
**Outstanding Growth Awards\***  
Honor Winner and  
ACG Cup Winning Teams  
Evening Event  
DeVos Place

**April 11**  
**New Members Only Breakfast**  
Location: TBD

**April 17**  
**Signature Breakfast**  
Harvesting the Benefits of Technology –  
How the Agriculture Industry is Evolving  
Kent Country Club

**April 23**  
**ACG University\***  
Committing to Community Nonprofit  
Board Training Session 1  
VARNUM LLP

**April 25**  
**Luncheon Series**  
Women on Boards  
University Club  
Sponsored by Women in Finance

**May 2**  
**ACG University\***  
Committing to Community Nonprofit  
Board Training Session 2  
VARNUM LLP

**May 6-8**  
**InterGrowth\***  
Orlando, Florida

**May 15**  
**Signature Breakfast**  
How Advances in Technology are  
Changing the Logistics Landscape  
Kent Country Club

**May 16**  
**ACG University\***  
Committing to Community Nonprofit  
Board Training Session 3  
+ Alumni and Nonprofit  
Organization Reception  
VARNUM LLP

**May 22**  
**Luncheon Series**  
Talent Pipeline – Women & the Future  
of Finance  
University Club  
Sponsored by Women in Finance

**June 13**  
**Tour and Enhanced Networking Event**  
Anniversary Celebration  
Location: TBD  
Sponsored by Young Professionals

**June 19**  
**Signature Breakfast**  
Transition to Technology –  
Two Paths to Growth  
Kent Country Club

**June 20**  
**Luncheon Series**  
Internal Promotions –  
The Importance of Your Network  
University Club  
Sponsored by Women in Finance

**August 14**  
**Learn the Soft Skills**  
Evening Event  
Location: TBD  
Sponsored by Young Professionals

**September 4 & 5**  
**Great Lakes Capital Connection\***  
Detroit, Michigan  
www.acg-glcc.org

**September 18**  
**Signature Breakfast**  
Outstanding Growth Award Winner Update  
Kent Country Club

**October 2**  
**Luncheon Series**  
Leadership  
University Club  
Sponsored by Women in Finance

**October 10**  
**ACG University\***  
Strategic Acquisitions  
Full Day Training  
Location: TBD

**October 16**  
**Signature Breakfast**  
Evolving Role of the Board  
Kent Country Club

**October 29**  
**New Members Only Breakfast**  
Location: TBD

**October TBD**  
**Deals & Dealmaker M + A Awards\***  
Location: TBD

**November 6**  
**Trademark Luncheon**  
Unconscious Bias – Being an Advocate  
Location: TBD  
Sponsored by Women in Finance

**November 7**  
**Tour and Networking Event**  
Location: TBD  
Sponsored by Young Professionals

**November 13**  
**Signature Breakfast**  
Cyber Security Risks,  
Prevention & Treatment  
Kent Country Club

Signature Breakfasts, Lunches, Young Professionals and Women in Finance programming fees are included with payment of your ACG Dues. Special events and certain training programs are excluded and noted with an asterisk\*.

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Schedule and content subject to change.  
Visit [www.acgwmich.org](http://www.acgwmich.org) for any changes and updates.

## PROGRAM NOTES

Certain Signature Lunch and Breakfast programs will be eligible for Continuing Professional Education (CPE) certification with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy.

## Your growth begins with your engagement. Give. Get. Grow.



ACG is the place in Western Michigan to garner the knowledge and contacts to GROW middle-market and high-growth businesses.

We are the only trade association in WM focused on this goal.

ACG is where people who are serious about business go to connect, share and learn. Our meetings feature thought-provoking presenters who speak directly to the concerns of high-growth, middle market businesses. From effectively investing for growth to enhancing valuations and managing change, your concerns form our agendas.

ACG is where local deals are discussed, dissected and, quite often, done. Simply put, ACG is business networking for grownups. Serious. Business.

### WAYS TO ENGAGE



### READY TO GIVE, GET, GROW?

Contact us today at [www.acgwmich.org](http://www.acgwmich.org)  
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- 100% of people say they'd attend an ACG program again
- 20% membership annual increase from 257 to 319
- 1/3 of members are involved in ACG Committee work

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