



LEGISLATIVE *Reception*

May 17, 2011 ★ 5 - 6:30 PM

March 25, 2011

Dear Michigan Grocers Association member:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, I cordially invite you to your 2011 Legislative Reception at the MGA office on Tuesday, May 17. We are inviting all Michigan legislators and other key state policymakers to join us for informal discussion of food industry issues and to get better acquainted. With so many new public officials following the November elections we anticipate an even stronger turnout than previous years.

This is an exclusive opportunity for MGA members to meet lawmakers from across the state and to share our positions and concerns in a relaxed social setting. As you know a number of key food industry issues are on everyone's front burner right now and to help stimulate conversation, the Association staff will prepare background-briefing materials for members and legislators.

An important grassroots addition to MGA's daily advocacy and lobbying efforts, this once-a-year opportunity calls for our best possible effort to entertain and educate our guests. **In lieu of purchasing a ticket, we are asking you to help cater the event with resources that will showcase the products and talents of MGA member companies like yours.** A top-shelf presentation of gourmet quality, ready-to-serve foods including fresh fruit and vegetable displays, high-end deli foods, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, imported specialties, and beverages are all welcome.

If it's more convenient, cash donations are also welcome to help offset costs of items that cannot be donated. All donors are invited to attend the reception and will be recognized at the event and in publicity to follow.

Please consider your own important contribution and make your plans to attend today. Use the attached RSVP form to make your pledge and to accept our invitation or contact my Executive Assistant, Nora Jones at (800) 947-6237 ext. 25 or nora@michiangrocers.org. We want and need your valuable participation. Please join us.

Sincerely,

Linda M. Gobler
President




For planning purposes, we are preparing for **150** guests.

Yes, please plan on the following from our company in support of the 2011 MGA Legislative Reception:

\$ _____ **Financial contribution (\$250 suggested)**

1. Check enclosed payable to Michigan Grocers Association.

2. Please invoice

3.     Card # _____

Billing address: _____ Zip Code: _____ Security Code: _____

Card Expiration: _____ Signature: _____

Prepared hot or cold hors d'oeuvres; describe: _____

NOTE: MGA has limited cold storage and no facilities for holding hot foods at the proper temps.

Domestic or imported gourmet items incl. meats, cheeses, antipasto: _____

Deli's finest salads, wraps, sandwiches; describe: _____

Fresh fruit or vegetable display; describe: _____

Specialty bakery or desserts; describe: _____

Beverages (beer & wine must be purchased by MGA): _____

Other: _____

Authorized by _____

Contact Person _____

Company _____

Telephone and email address _____

RSVP attending from our company will be: _____

_____, _____

Thank you for your support and participation.

Please respond before April 30, 2011

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