

# DESTINATION: GRAND RAPIDS

**Situated in the heart of downtown Grand Rapids, overlooking the Grand River,** the state-of-the-art DeVos Place serves as the primary convention site for the 2010 MTA Annual Educational Conference & Expo. Some classes and events will be conducted at the adjoining Amway Grand Plaza, which also serves as the host hotel. Additional room blocks are available at four other nearby hotels (see page 10 for details).

You can access DeVos Place:

**By automobile.** Public parking is available under DeVos Place by entering either on Michigan Street (next to the Grand River) or on Lyon Street (between the Amway Grand Plaza and DeVos Place, also located next to the river). For access to Ballroom events—including the Opening Session, MTA Networking Dinner and Annual Meeting—park on the south side of the lot and take the elevator to the ballroom entrance. For all other events—including the MTA Registration Center and Expo—stay on the north end of the lot. The elevator is located on the Monroe Street end of the lot. Parking is available at all five hotels where MTA has room blocks. For other options, refer to the map below.

**By MTA Shuttle.** To make it easier for attendees to get to and from the Conference, shuttle buses will circulate on a regular basis, providing complimentary door-to-door service to DeVos Place from all hotels with MTA room blocks, with the exception of the Radisson Hotel and Amway Grand Plaza. Shuttles will run approximately every 15 minutes, Tuesday through Friday.

**By charter bus.** Officials from the Upper Peninsula and northern Michigan can ride to Michigan’s “West Coast” in style. The Marquette County MTA Chapter is arranging for a charter bus to bring township officials and their guests to the Conference. For more information, contact John Olson or Jean Howe of Michigamme Township (Marquette Co.), at (906) 323-6608, or e-mail michigammetownship@gmail.com.



## How to Get to DeVos Place

**From U.S. 131:** Use the Pearl Street exit. (If traveling northbound, turn right; southbound, turn left, onto Pearl Street.) Make a quick left onto Scribner Avenue. Follow Scribner to Michigan Avenue and turn right. The entrance to the DeVos Place parking ramp will be on your right.

**From I-196 East:** Use the Ottawa Avenue/ Downtown Exit 77C. Turn right onto Michigan Avenue. The entrance to the DeVos Place parking ramp will be on your left just past Monroe Street.

## Downtown Grand Rapids Parking

### Prices\*

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| A. \$1/half-hour - \$10 max.<br>\$7 evening rate after 5 p.m.    | F. \$1/half-hour - \$9 max.<br>\$7 evening rate after 5 p.m.  |
| B. \$1/half-hour - \$10 max.<br>\$7 evening rate after 5 p.m.    | G. \$3.70/hour - \$14 max.<br>(6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)<br>\$10 max. (5:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.)<br>or \$20 overnight |
| C. \$2/half-hour - \$14.75 max.<br>\$9 evening rate after 5 p.m. | H. \$3 coin - \$5 max. event rate   |
| D. \$1/half-hour - No max.                                       | I. \$2 coin - \$5 max. event rate   |
| E. \$1/half-hour - \$9 max.<br>\$7 evening rate after 5 p.m.     | J. \$3.70/hour - \$14/day -<br>\$20 max.  |

\*Rates subject to change.

