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## MAC's 2019 Annual Meeting Detroit, Michigan, April 3–6, 2019



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Plans are underway for MAC’s 2019 Annual Meeting in “America’s Comeback City,” Detroit, Michigan. Conference programming will be held at the Marriott Renaissance Center, which is located in the heart of downtown Detroit near the beautiful RiverWalk and with quick access to the city’s sights, sounds, and spaces.

The Local Arrangements and Program Committees in conjunction with MAC’s Education Committee are preparing an engaging schedule of sessions, tours, and workshops, which explore and enhance the conference theme, “Innovation, Transformation, Resurgence.” Here’s a sneak peek.

#### Tours

Since its founding in 1710, Detroit has been a hub of diverse, rich, and exciting stories. To share that vibrant history with MAC attendees, the Local Arrangements Committee is organizing a roster of Thursday morning tours that showcase local repositories and emphasize Detroit’s history and architecture. A tour of the Walter P. Reuther Library of Labor and Urban Affairs at Wayne

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State University, for instance, will highlight the largest labor archives in North America. Located in the heart of Detroit's "Midtown" Cass Cultural Corridor, the Reuther Library is more than a home to the records of many unions and labor-related organizations. It chronicles the history of Detroit and its people; it also serves as the official keeper of the history of Wayne State University. The labor-themed artwork on display is an added bonus.

Attendees, though, may opt to visit The Henry Ford campus in neighboring Dearborn instead. This tour will include a behind-the-scenes look at the Library and Archives of the Benson Ford Research Center which holds the historical records of the Ford Motor Company along with countless other materials that tell the story of American innovation. Bus transportation to and from The Henry Ford campus will be provided.

For those wanting to stay close to the city, consider joining a walking tour showcasing Detroit's rich architectural and cultural history. Highlights will include Wirt C. Rowland's fabulously ornate Cathedral of Finance and the lavishly tiled Guardian Building. Or join a history-themed bus tour that will include some of the lighter—and stranger!—sides of the city.

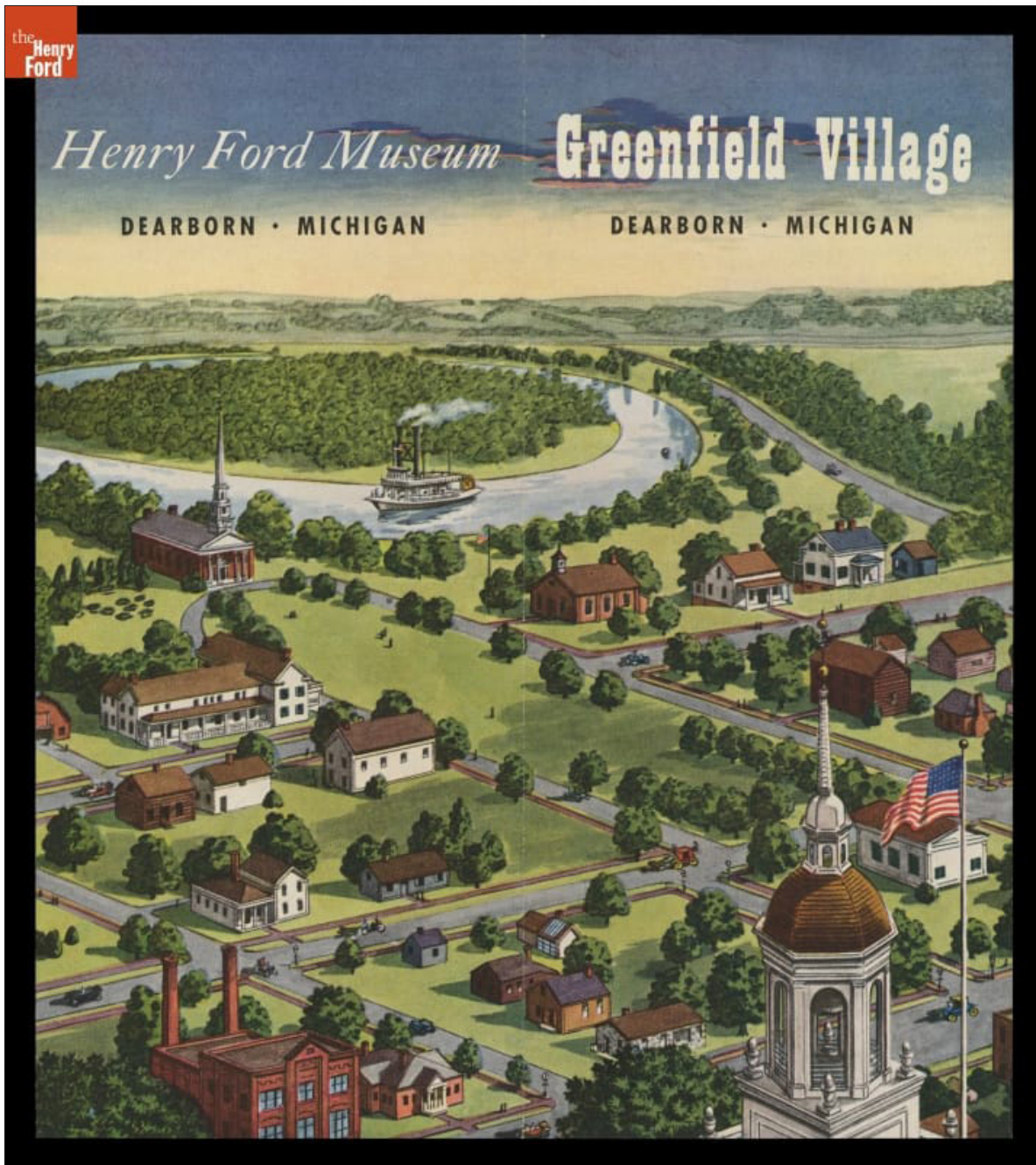
### **Opening Reception**

The opening reception will showcase some of Detroit's unique local flavor and history while providing attendees a chance to network and reconnect with colleagues. Additional information about the 2019 meeting is available on the MAC website and the Local Arrangements Committee's blog at [mac2019.wordpress.com](http://mac2019.wordpress.com). Mark your calendars for April 3–6, and set your sights on Detroit!



*A view of the Walter Speck mural, untitled. The mural, painted in 1937 for UAW Local 174, depicts scenes from the union's history. The mural was donated to Wayne State University in 2015 and is currently on display in the Reuther Library's Reading Room. <http://reuther.wayne.edu/node/13601>. Photographer, Elizabeth Clemens.*

Note: Due to Detroit's unique geography with its sprawls and separations, the Local Arrangements Committee is pleased to provide MAC attendees with a day pass to the city's "QLINE" street car on Thursday. Use this pass to get to the opening reception and explore the "Motor City."



Brochure for Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, "For a Memorable Holiday Journey into Yesterday," c. 1956. <https://www.thehenryford.org/collections-and-research/digital-collections/artifact/350474#slide=gs-182773>.