The Media Consortium Network gathering will take place in Detroit at St. Andrews Hall on the campus of Wayne State University on June 14, from 8am to 6pm. It takes place the day before the Allied Media Conference, which runs June 15-17.

**What will happen on June 14?**

8:00-9:00    Coffee + bagels, chance to see friends

9:00-9:15    Why we are here: Jo Ellen Green Kaiser

Provides a brief history of the Media Consortium, the reasons the organization is sunsetting, and an overview of the sector today.

9:15-9:45    Root causes: Manolia Charlotin

Provides a “clear container” for past Media Consortium conferences and discussions into the systemic failures of our current media system.

9:45-10:15    What is a Conversation Cafe? - Tim Nafziger and Dyan Ruiz

Overview of Topics (presented by topic facilitators in 1 minute or less)

1. How to Hold Media Systems Accountable

2. What is Movement Journalism?

3. How to Empower of Local & Community Media Outlets?

4. Resources & Access for Journalists of Color

5. Cooperative Economics

6. Distribution beyond the Platforms

10:15-10:45    Conversation Cafes, first round

10:50-11:20     Second round: announce any new topics as well as previous ones

11:30-12:00    Report Backs

12:00-1:15     Lunch

1:15 to 1:30     Organizing the Afternoon: Tim Nafziger

1:30-2:30    Projects: What Projects Are/Can Grow out of this Morning’s Issues?

2:30        Report Backs + BioBreak

3:30-5:00    Next Steps

5:00        Celebration