Located directly adjacent to Michigan’s capital city of Lansing, Michigan State University provides excellent opportunities to explore and engage in themes of law, media, and society on all levels—local, state, and federal. VIPP regularly hosts legal professionals, media professionals, government officials, civil servants and NGO personnel who want to upgrade their capabilities. We offer workshops that focus on various U.S. and international laws and regulations; political system and policy; civic engagement and NGO management; digital media and investigative journalism, and many more. Programs feature intensive training with lectures, case studies, and meetings with local government officials and media professionals. Participants will also visit law firms and courts, digital publishers and TV stations, and other relevant partner locations. VIPP will connect you with innovative solutions to unique challenges by exposing you to best practices and new approaches taking place across Michigan and the United States.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Proximity to Michigan’s state capital of Lansing, the seat of government
- Site visits to government offices and media organizations
- Networking with established professionals
- Hands-on training
- Keynote lectures
- Engaging with local and state law officials
- Case Studies

**OUR EXPERTISE**

- Economic, Civil, and Cyber Law
- Journalism
- U.S Politics and Policy
- Democracy and Citizen Participation

**FULLY CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS**

We design programs that are fully customized to suit different learning outcomes, requirements, and professional backgrounds. Costs start at $350 per person per day, depending on programming location and requirements.

**SEAMLESS SUPPORT SERVICES**

We provide 360-degree, full support services from curriculum development to logistical support such as transportation, lodging, and meals. Our seamless service meets the needs of sponsors, as well as workshop participants.

**UNIQUE PROGRAMMING LOCATIONS**

We take you where innovation happens. At our world-class research university in East Lansing, Michigan, participants can tap into and connect with the expertise of MSU faculty. Site visits and meetings with industry leaders are arranged all over the country, with visits to major cities like Chicago, New York, Washington DC, and San Francisco.
SAMPLE WORKSHOPS

DIGITAL MEDIA AND INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM
The move to digital media has made news viewership and production more accessible at all levels, revealing new consequences and opportunities for the industry. Discover the nature, functions, and rights of independent press in the U.S. and the role that the press plays in a democratic society. Delve into topics such as ethics and professional standards of journalism, impacts of social media, and a free and responsible press with our world-class faculty at School of Journalism and media professionals.

PUBLIC SECTOR PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT
Build solutions for government innovation. Reform public service to improve efficiency and engage with citizens through smart use of people, data, technology. Learn about the most effective management and leadership styles proven on the local, state, and federal levels in the U.S. Participants will attend lectures and professional meetings facilitated by Michigan government officials on federal budgeting, performance management, and government leadership. Experience how to make informed decisions and how much it will make a difference in governance.

OUR RESOURCES
- MSU School of Journalism
- MSU College of Communication Arts and Sciences
- MSU College of Law
- MSU College of Technology, Management and Budget
- Knight Center for Environmental Journalism
- Michigan Department of State
- Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget
- WKAR Public Media
- Lansing State Journal

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