



MLA 2026 Preliminary Program

50th Anniversary Celebration – Butte MT

Rooted in Montana: 50 years & growing

Friday, May 15, 2026

1:30-3 pm MLA Executive Committee
3:30-5 pm ALE Member Meeting
6 pm Suspender Reception - hosted food & beverages
 Local entertainment

Saturday, May 16, 2026

7:30 am Annual Membership Meeting with hosted breakfast
9:00 am Tim McEntire - REAL Montana recap international trip to Morocco
9:30 am Educational Forum with
 Keynote Speaker - (invited)
 Updates from Montana Mill Representatives & MT DNRC

12:30 pm Logger Appreciation Luncheon - honoring MLA past presidents
 Keynote Speaker - Governor Greg Gianforte (Invited)
 Presentation on the MLA's early years, Mr Keith Olson

2:30 pm Afternoon free
5:30 pm Reception
6:30 pm Awards Banquet with special guests, recognitions
 and Log a Load for Kids Auction
 Special MC - Mr Ken Swanstrom

- ◆ The Copper King Hotel has set aside an MLA room block:
- ◆ This year's special rate is \$149/night (+ tax) single or double occupancy;
- ◆ The cut-off date for this special rate is, April 14th Make your reservations at <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/AY62T8> or call 406-533-6960