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### **Michigan Battle of the Buildings Announces Biggest Losers of 2025 at 12th Annual Michigan Energy Summit**

LANSING, Mich.—Michigan Battle of the Buildings is pleased to announce the Biggest Losers of 2025.

The winners were announced at the 2026 Michigan Energy Summit on May 14, 2026. The full-day conference was held at the Lansing Center in downtown Lansing, Michigan. Attendees experienced a comprehensive program, including breakout sessions, a full exhibitor hall, a keynote address by Architecture 2030's CEO Vincent Martinez, the 2025 Michigan Battle of the Buildings Awards Ceremony, and concluded with a happy hour sponsored by the Detroit Lions! More information and photos from the event can be found at [michiganbattleofthebuildings.org/mes](https://michiganbattleofthebuildings.org/mes)

Over fifteen hundred buildings representing 286 million square feet of Michigan commercial real estate competed against each other in 2025 in this biggest loser-styled energy competition. Each competitor monitored their energy use and took steps to reduce it through a variety of strategies, from behavior changes to adopting high-efficiency technologies. Every participant brought a unique approach to the challenge. This year, 7 industry-specific categories were awarded for reduction in Weather-Normalized Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft<sup>2</sup>).

The 2025 Michigan Battle of the Building competitors saved \$4.3 million in energy costs and avoided 13,347 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e; that is equivalent to the carbon sequestered by 13,388 acres of U.S. forest in one year and greenhouse gas emissions avoided by 4 wind turbines running for one year.

“Congratulations to the 7 awardees of the 2025 Michigan Battle of the Buildings,” said Michigan Green Building Collaborative Executive Director, Cheri Holman. “We were thrilled to celebrate this year’s winners and recognize their incredible achievements and efforts in energy efficiency!”

The 2025 Biggest Losers and their % reduction in Weather Normalized Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft<sup>2</sup>):

**City of Detroit**, *Municipal Parking Department*, Detroit, Mixed Use & Other Category, -15%

**Michigan State University**, *Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory*, Lansing, Healthcare & Science Category, -22%

**Western Michigan University**, *Spindler Hall*, Kalamazoo, Lodging & Multifamily Category, -11%

**Meijer**, *163A - Fort Gratiot*, Fort Gratiot, Retail & Services Category, -5%

**City of Royal Oak**, *Royal Oak Historical Society and Museum*, Royal Oak, Assembly & Gathering Spaces Category, -22%

**The Greening of Detroit**, Detroit, Office Category, -26%

**University of Michigan**, *Taubman A. Alfred Health Sciences Library*, Ann Arbor, Education Category, -23%

Congratulations to the 7 winners of the 2025 competition. To learn more about their accomplishments and energy reduction, [click here](#). For more information about the Michigan Energy Summit and Battle of the Buildings, [visit the Michigan Energy Summit webpage here](#).

### **About Michigan Battle of the Buildings**

Michigan Battle of the Buildings is a program of the [Michigan Green Building Collaborative \(MiGBC\)](#). MiGBC is a non-profit with a mission to transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated that improves the quality of life in Michigan. The Michigan Battle of the Buildings program is supported and organized along with partners including Consumers Energy, DTE Energy, Michigan Office of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Lansing Board of Water and Light, Trane, Ignyte Design, Hedrick Associates, Vicinity Energy, Detroit Lions, U.S. Green Building Council, and the Wege Foundation. For more information or to sign up your building for the competition, please visit: <https://michiganbattleofthebuildings.org/>

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