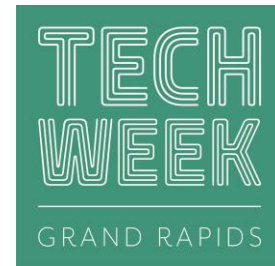


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Ama International to host Grand Rapids Giving Day at Tech Week Grand Rapids 2024

Tech Week Grand Rapids takes place September 16-21, 2024

GRAND RAPIDS, MI September 19th – AMA is excited to announce that they will be hosting Grand Rapids Giving Day as part of this year's Tech Week Grand Rapids. Taking place September 16-21, Tech Week Grand Rapids is a week-long celebration of technology and innovation occurring in the Greater Grand Rapids region, featuring over 30 independently hosted events.

Grand Rapids Giving day will be held on September 19th, 2024 at Arts Marketplace. The event will both announce the initiative and host a Fireside chat with Paris Tingley, Anna Baeten, Jamie Dionne and, Corey Hart. Attendees will gain/have the opportunity to enjoy a live art creation by Guillermo Soletto, enjoy Glitter both, entertainment and, engage with our panel.

Following the success of its first two years, community partners in Grand Rapids are excited to announce the return of Tech Week Grand Rapids in September 2024. This community-wide event is designed to showcase the region's vibrant tech community and host 15,000 attendees. Tech Week will take place September 16-21, 2024.

The Right Place is the proud organizer of Tech Week Grand Rapids, working in partnership with business and community leaders to make the event a leading destination for tech and innovation. The event is guided by an advisory board of over 35 community leaders, with Bank of America providing support as the Premier Sponsor. The Tech Week GR Advisory Board, led by Co-Chairs Dr. Philomena Mantella (GVSU), Jason Joseph (Corewell Health), and Mark Johnson (Michigan Software Labs), guides the content of the week, establishes annual goals, enhances user experience, and strengthens the region's tech ecosystem.

Tech Week Grand Rapids 2024 will feature a diverse array of events and programming, including panel discussions, hands-on tech exhibits, networking opportunities, and more. Several large-scale events will participate, with more details to be announced

soon. The schedule is continuously expanding, and attendees can expect updates at techweekgr.com as additional events are confirmed.

Ama International

Ama empowers underserved communities to combat vulnerability and poverty and prevent human trafficking. We prioritize prevention through education, skill-building, innovation, and social enterprises to foster resilience, create jobs, and ensure self-sufficiency for a sustainable future.

About Tech Week Grand Rapids

Tech Week Grand Rapids is a dynamic, community-driven event celebrating innovation and technology in the Greater Grand Rapids region. Taking place from September 16-21, 2024, this week-long 'unconference' features over 40 independently hosted events. Attracting 13,000+ attendees in 2023, Tech Week showcases the latest in tech advancements and fosters collaboration among professionals, enthusiasts, and the general public. Organized by economic development organization The Right Place, Inc. with the support of local businesses and organizations, Tech Week Grand Rapids is where the future of technology and innovation converges. For more information, visit techweekgr.com.

About The Right Place, Inc.

The Right Place, Inc., is a regional nonprofit founded in 1985 with the mission to drive sustainable economic growth and shared prosperity for all in the Greater Grand Rapids Region. The Right Place works to achieve this mission by focusing on three core areas: People, Place, and Prosperity. The Right Place is an Accredited Economic Development Organization (AEDO) as designated by The International Economic Development Council. Find out more by visiting rightplace.org, liking us on Facebook, and following us on LinkedIn and Instagram.