

Officials Discuss Alcoholic Beverage Industry In Lansing

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Thursday morning more than 60 people gathered in Lansing to talk about the economic impact of Michigan's alcoholic beverage industry.

Leaders from the alcohol industry, government and public health departments turned out to exchange ideas.

Michigan is among the top states when it comes to alcohol sales, bringing in about 5.5 billion dollars a year.

"It's an industry that's good for the state of Michigan, but we have to protect the public safety side. That's the discussion we're having today, how do we keep both of those balls moving forward," said Pat Gagliardi, Center for Alcohol Policy.

The Center for Alcohol Policy sponsored Thursday's event.