

## **WADE LEIST**

### **Professional Licensed Auctioneer**

#### **PROFILE**

Wade is a second-generation auctioneer with over fifteen years of experience in the auction industry. He grew up in Northern Michigan and spent much of his youth working alongside his father in the auction business.

Wade has successfully led benefit auctions for local and national clients, and his blend of energy and professionalism has resulted in annual repeat business. A talented bid caller, Wade combines his auctioneering skills with the ability to connect with the audience during the Fund-A-Need/Paddle Raise portion of the program. Enjoying how the joint, cooperative effort leads to success and growth for the organization, Wade finds his work with benefit auctions rewarding both personally and professionally.



In 2015, Wade was named both the Michigan Auctioneer Champion and Midwest Auctioneer Champion. He is currently the President-elect of the Michigan Auctioneers Association and is a member of the National Auctioneers Association. Wade graduated from the Worldwide College of Auctioneering and holds degrees from Northwestern Michigan College and Grand Valley State University.

During his leisure time, Wade enjoys spending time with his wife, Sarah, and four daughters. In addition, Wade maintains an active lifestyle that includes running, softball and camping.

#### **LAMOREAUX BENEFIT AUCTION SERVICES**

We are dedicated to supporting non-profit agencies and charitable causes in reaching their fundraising goals. Our team provides pre-event consulting and professional auctioneers to support your event. We serve groups of all sizes in their efforts to achieve financial success.

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