Highway Maintenance Conference

Wednesday, April 28 - Thursday, April 29, 2021

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Virtual Event

Center for Technology & Training

Michigan's Local Technical Assistance Program

Conference Agenda

The Michigan Highway Maintenance Conference is a conference focused on maintenance training for operators, mechanics, and other front-line workers, as well as foremen, supervisors, and superintendents. Session speakers will address training-related topics including safety, regulations and requirements, repairs, methods, and more. Employees of government and private agencies are welcome.

Day 1: Wednesday, April 28

9:00 — Welcome & Opening Remarks
Andrew Manty, *Center for Technology & Training*

1 9:05 — **Towards Zero Deaths Signing**
Dean Kanitz, *Michigan Department of Transportation*

2 10:00 — **Work Zone Traffic Control**
Chris Brooks, *Michigan Department of Transportation*
Chuck Bergman, *Michigan Department of Transportation*

3 11:00 — **Cargo Securement**
Charlie Culton, *Michigan Center for Truck Safety*

12:00 — Adjourn

Day 2: Thursday, April 29

9:00 — Welcome & Opening Remarks
Andrew Manty, *Center for Technology & Training*

4 9:05 — **Utility Topic**
TBD

5 10:00 — **MiOSHA Silica Safety Requirements**
Aaron Gundrum, *Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration*

6 11:00 — **Vegetation Management**
Tim Jones, *Michigan Department of Transportation, Maintenance Services*

12:00 — Adjourn

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1 9:00 — **Motor Grader Operation and Gravel Road Maintenance**
Brian Jackson, Jackson's Heavy Equipment Training, LLC

12:00 — Adjourn

* Requires separate registration. For more information and to register, visit ctt.mtu.edu/training or http://ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2021hmc-workshop

Registration*

Please join us for the Michigan Highway Maintenance Conference, hosted by the Center for Technology & Training, on Wednesday, April 28 - Thursday, April 29, 2021.

Conference registration..$50

Register at http://ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2021hmc

Please register early to ensure participation. Conference registration includes:

- Full access to all technical sessions
- Conference handouts and materials

Event and registration information for the workshop on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 is available at http://ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2021hmc-workshop.

Questions? E-mail ctt@mtu.edu.

* Required for fulfillment of continuing education (Center for Technology & Training policy: ctt.mtu.edu/Continuing-Education). For professional engineers, the 2021 Michigan Highway Maintenance Conference counts for 6 instructional hours of continuing education and the 2021 Michigan Highway Maintenance pre-conference workshop counts for 3 instructional hours.

Cancellation Policy: No-shows/cancellations within three business days prior to the event will be charged the full registration fee. Substitutions accepted.

Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by ten business days prior to the event to ctt@mtu.edu.

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About the Center for Technology & Training

The Center for Technology & Training (CTT) is a research center housed at the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan. The CTT's mission is to develop technology and software, coordinate training, and conduct research to support the agencies that manage public infrastructure. The CTT works with local road agencies, the Michigan Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration and other transportation-related organizations to build, maintain, and manage public infrastructure. The CTT manages several ongoing projects, including Michigan's Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP), Roadsoft, Michigan Engineers' Resource Library (MERL), and the Bridge Load Rating program. For more information, visit ctt.mtu.edu.

Virtual Event

Virtual event access information will be sent to registered attendees via e-mail from the Center for Technology & Training (CTT) closer to the date of the conference. The virtual event will allow you access to attend all technical sessions and to all handout materials. Please pay attention to e-mails you receive from the CTT closer to the date of the virtual event for further details.