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Michigan Winter Operations Conference

Event & Registration Details

Date: October 17-18, 2023

Cost: \$190 per person

Registration Deadline: October 8, 2023

Register at <http://ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2023winteroperations>

Optional Networking Event: October 16, 2023 - 5pm ET

Exhibitor Show: October 17, 2023 - 3pm ET - 6pm ET

In-person only!

In-Person & Virtual

Shanty Creek Resort - Summit Village
5780 Shanty Creek Rd, Bellaire, MI

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Rooms at Shanty Creek Resorts-Summit Village are available at a per-night reduced rate.

For rate information & to book your room, visit <https://www.shantycreek.com/reservations/mi-tech-university-winter-operations/>

Group Rate Expires: September 16, 2023

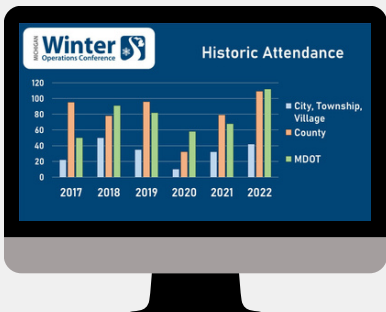
Join our email list by emailing ctt@mtu.edu.

In-Person



OR

Virtual



Intended Audience

- All City, County, & MDOT:
- Operators
- Superintendents
- Mechanics
- Managers
- Foremen
- Directors of Public Works
- Anyone else who moves snow!

QUESTIONS?



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Registration is required for fulfillment of continuing education. Read the Center for Technology & Training policy [here](#).

No-shows/cancellations within three business days of the event are charged the full registration fee; substitutions accepted

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



Agenda

Day 1 - October 17, 2023

Day 2 - October 18, 2023

07:00 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

12:00 PM LUNCH

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03:00 PM EXHIBITOR SHOW

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Please Note:
You may attend this conference
in-person OR virtually!

Here's a sample of what to expect:

Winter Maintenance Trucks – Build Out Tips From The Experts

Hear from MDOT's Mechanic Supervisor and Lead Mechanic about the process to build WMT's, the challenges with mechanic retention, variation with International/WesternStar, all the components that need to be procured for the build, variation with different truck builds (wings, spreaders, dumps, DVT's, hook loaders, tow-plows etc.,).

Salt Reduction Strategies For Local Agencies

Allison Madison from Salt Wise Wisconsin will give real life examples of how counties and cities in Wisconsin have reduced their salt usage by implementing incremental changes. A panel of experts will answer questions and give experiences from Michigan agencies.

Truck Inspections – What You Need To Know

Are you wondering what "reasonably safe" means? Or what makes a driver a "competent inspector"? Mike Phillips (MCRCSIP) and Rob Hudec (Saginaw County) will help answer these questions and more in a newly developed presentation about pre-trip and post-trip truck inspections. You'll learn where to find additional resources and why truck inspections benefit you as a driver as well as the motoring public.

Mock Snow Event

Are you curious how other agencies prepare for, fight, and recover from snow events? Hear from a diverse panel of city, county, and MDOT personnel as we step through what they do before, during, and after a snow event. You'll learn tips and strategies to bring back to your organization to improve your process for snow fighting.

Get Better Sleep!

Snow fighting can take a toll on your sleep schedule. Join MSU Extension for an interactive session about sleep, hygiene, and strategies to improve the quality and duration of your sleep. You'll learn changes you can make today to combat common sleep problems and tips to bring back to your co-workers so that everyone can get a better night's rest.

AND MORE!

Exhibitors

Cargill Road Safety
Certified Power Solutions
Co-Op Industries, Inc.
Falcon Asphalt Repair Equipment
Great Lakes Chloride, Inc.
Hoekstra Equipment
K-Tech Specialty Coatings, Inc.
Kimco USA Inc.
Knapheide Truck Equipment
Liquid Calcium Chloride Sales, Inc.

Michigan CAT
Michigan Chloride Sales LLC
SoundOff Signal
St. Regis Culvert, Inc.
Truck & Trailer Specialties
Truck & Trailer Specialties of Boyne Falls, Inc.
UNIQUE Paving Materials Corp.
Vaisala Inc.
Wolverine Truck Group

Door Prize

You could win
a solo stove Bonfire 2.0!
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

