2023 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 & Virtual
Shanty Creek Resort - Summit Village
5780 Shanty Creek Rd, Bellaire, MI

LODGING
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

In-Person only!

Questions?
ctt@mtu.edu

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

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.

Michigan Technological University is an Equal Opportunity Educational Institution/Equal Opportunity Employer that provides equal opportunity for all, including protected veterans and individuals with disabilities.

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

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**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.**