



2025

April 22-24 • Mount Pleasant, MI
Comfort Inn & Suites and Conference Center

Participants Can Attend In-Person or Virtually

Registration:

To register, please visit

<https://ctt.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2025hmc>

Early Bird Registration: \$260 per person

Early Bird Registration Deadline: April 13, 2025

Registration After Deadline: \$312 per person

Lodging:

Limited Rooms are available for \$98 / night.

To reserve your room, visit

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/EF89M9>

or call **(989)772-4000** and mention the Highway Maintenance Conference.

Room block / rates expire April 4, 2025

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jerry Byrne - Kent County Road Commission

Carl Fedders - Michigan Department of Transportation

Ken Harris - Washtenaw County Road Commission

Jody Norman - Delta County Road Commission

Steve Wessels - Mason County Road Commission

Venue:

Comfort Inn & Suites and Conference Center
2424 S Mission St, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858, USA

Fees: The registration fee includes access to all technical sessions, materials, handouts and meals listed on the agenda; it does not include lodging.

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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PROGRAM AGENDA

DAY 1 - APRIL 22, 2025

BRIDGE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

- 11:00 AM *Registration & Boxed Lunch*
- 11:55 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Noah Rule - Center for Technology & Training
- 12:00 PM **Streamlining Road Maintenance:
A New Operating Procedures Manual for Berrien County**
Drew Storey - Clark Dietz, Inc.
- 12:30 PM **Alchemco Bridgedeck Product**
Larry Ryndak - Roofing & Exterior Products Services
Eric Hoskinson - Alchemco
John Warren - Roofing & Exterior Products Services
- 01:00 PM **TPO AD – Thin Epoxy Overlay Advanced**
Bobby Scarpitto - Kwik Bond Polymers
- 01:30 PM **Statewide Region Support Unit**
Jacob Creisher, PE - Michigan Department of Transportation
- 02:00 PM *Break*
- 02:15 PM **Roscommon County Bridge Maintenance**
Neil Belanger - Roscommon County Road Commission
- 02:30 PM **Big Bridge Maintenance**
Matt Moulton - Michigan Department of Transportation
- 02:45 PM **FasTrac CE700 HPC Patching**
Chris Piekos - FasTrac
Jim Hunter - FasTrac
- 03:15 PM **Trustworthy Resource for Bridge Maintenance**
Jason DeRuyver - HDR
- 03:30 PM **M-40 Over I-94 Deck Deterioration**
Jacob Creisher, PE - Michigan Department of Transportation
- 04:00 PM *Adjourn*

There will be a brief **in-person** Alchemco Bridgedeck Product demo following the workshop.

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DAY 2 - APRIL 23, 2025

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

- 07:00 AM *Registration & Breakfast Buffet*
- 07:55 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Noah Rule - Center for Technology & Training
- 08:00 AM **Safe Excavation Practices**
Harry Carr III - MISS DIG
Jef Johnson - MISS DIG
- 10:00 AM *Break*
- 10:15 AM **INNOVATION: Smart Highway & Wireless Inductive Charging**
Connor Moore - Michigan Department of Transportation
- 11:00 AM **Managing Aging Culverts**
Nicholas Green - HNTB
- 12:00 PM *Lunch*
- 01:00 PM **Establishing & Maintaining Landscape Plantings on Roadsides**
Bert Cregg, PhD - Michigan State University
- 01:45 PM **Pothole Patching Techniques and Contractor Patching Overview**
Steve Moran - Jackson County Department of Transportation
- 02:30 PM *Break*
- 02:45 PM **Breaking Blue Collar Habits - VIRTUAL**
Tyler Ankney - Village of Buffalo Grove, IL
Randy Kester - Village of Buffalo Grove, IL
- 04:00 PM *Adjourn*

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DAY 3 - APRIL 24, 2025

PAVEMENT PRESERVATION WORKSHOP

- 07:00 AM *Registration & Breakfast Buffet*
- 07:55 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Noah Rule - Center for Technology & Training
- 08:00 AM **Preventive Maintenance Overview - VIRTUAL**
Tom Wood - ASTECH Corporation
- 09:30 AM **Foundation for Pavement Preservation (FP2) Update**
Dave Henderson - Foundation for Pavement Preservation
- 10:00 AM **Introduction to Void Reducing Asphalt Membrane (VRAM)**
Dave Henderson - Foundation for Pavement Preservation
- 10:30 AM *Break*
- 10:45 AM **Introduction of NCPP | Crack Sealing with Hot Applied Rubber Sealants & Mastics**
Mark Waits - National Center for Pavement Preservation
- 11:30 AM **Best Practices for CPM in Michigan**
Monica Ackerson - Michigan Road Preservation Association
- 12:00 PM *Adjourn and Grab & Go Lunch*

*There will be a brief **in-person** micro surfacing demo following the conference.*

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