

Michigan Bridge Week

March 17 - 19, 2026

Delta Hotels VanDyk Mortgage Convention Center
Muskegon, MI

Register now for Michigan Bridge Week 2026

REGISTRATION:

Day 1 – March 17th, 2026:

Early Bird Registration: \$100/person (in-person or virtual)
Registration after Early Bird Deadline: \$120/person
To register, please visit our [registration page](#).

Day 2 – March 18th, 2026:

Early Bird Registration: \$100/person (in-person)
\$75/person (virtual)
Registration after Early Bird Deadline: \$120/person
\$90/person (virtual)
To register, please visit our [registration page](#).

Day 3 – March 19th, 2026:

Early Bird Registration: \$75/person (in-person or virtual)
Registration after Early Bird Deadline: \$90/person
To register, please visit our [registration page](#).

Early Bird Deadline: March 8th, 2026

Registration is separate for each day of Michigan Bridge Week.
Please make sure to register for all days you wish to attend.

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

Continuing Education: The Center for Technology & Training's continuing education policy is available [here](#).

Accommodations: Requests related to a disability or dietary need should be made by ten business days prior to the event to ctt@mtu.edu.

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.

LODGING:

Delta Hotels Muskegon Conference Center
939 Third Street, Muskegon, MI 49440
\$144/night - Bridge Week Rate + tax
\$110/night - Government Rate + tax (Limited Availability)

To reserve, click on the links above or call **1-833-999-0181** and use Code: MBC to request the Michigan Bridge Week room block rate or Code: MGV to request the government rate.

*Last date to book a room at these rates is
Monday, February 26, 2026*



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AGENDA

DAY 1 - MARCH 17, 2026

07:00 AM	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST BUFFET
08:00 AM	WELCOME <i>Chris Gilbertson, PhD, PE - CTT</i>
08:05 AM	MDOT UPDATE <i>Beckie Curtis, PE - Michigan Department of Transportation</i>
08:45 AM	LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM UPDATE <i>Keith Cooper, PE - Michigan Department of Transportation</i>
09:15 AM	Q&A SESSION WITH MDOT
09:30 AM	TAMC UPDATE <i>TAMC Bridge Committee</i>
10:00 AM	BREAK
10:15 AM	BRIDGE DECK PRESERVATION TOOL – INFOBRIDGE <i>Mohamed ElBatanouny - WJE</i>
10:45 AM	TBD - GEOTECHNICAL <i>Ryan Snook, PE - Michigan Department of Transportation</i>
11:15 AM	GORDIE HOWE UPDATE <i>Kyle Kopper, PE - Michigan Department of Transportation Johnnathan Quijano - Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority</i>
12:00 PM	LUNCH
01:00 PM	COLLABORATION FOR SUCCESS - TEMP SUPPORT OF... <i>Jason DeRuyver, PE - HDR John Belcher, PE - Michigan Department of Transportation Martha Owen - C.A. Hull</i>
01:30 PM	TITTABAWASSEE RIVER PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE <i>Eric Rickert, PE - Great Lakes Engineering Group</i>
02:00 PM	TRENCHLESS PIPE INSTALLATION <i>TBD - Concrete Pipe Association</i>
03:00 PM	BREAK
03:15 PM	FLINT RIVER BRIDGE <i>Eric Stone, PE - HNTB</i>
03:45 PM	EMERGENCY RESPONSE ON BRIDGES DOMESTIC SCAN <i>Jason Hastings - GPI</i>
04:15 PM	ELECTRIC VEHICLE FIRE PREVENTION RESPONSE <i>Andrea McCabe - AECOM for Michigan DOT</i>
04:45 PM	CLOSING
05:00 PM	ADJOURN

Husky Time with Alumni & Friends

Join us Tuesday, March 17th
5:00 - 6:30 PM
Twin Lake / White Lake Ballroom
All are welcome!
NOT exclusive to MTU Alumni
RSVP is not required.



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DAY 2 - MARCH 18, 2026

07:00 AM **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST BUFFET**

08:00 AM **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

Chris Gilbertson, PhD, PE - CTT

08:05 AM **DESIGN DETAILS WORKSHOP**

Cole Cavalieri, PE - Michigan Department of Transportation

Matt Filcek - Michigan Department of Transportation

Rick Liptak - Michigan Department of Transportation

Standard plans

Welding symbols

MDOT structural fab group

Shop inspection/fabricated elements

12:00 PM **LUNCH**

01:00 PM **QA/QC WORKSHOP**

Ingrid Sandberg, PE - CTT

Bridge QA/QC - Ingrid Sandberg (CTT) will provide a hands-on, interactive workshop on the QC/QA process including example scenarios (with building blocks!) and discussion surrounding QC/QA best practices and methods. Available for in-person attendees only.

04:30 PM **ADJOURN**

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DAY 3 - MARCH 19, 2026

07:00 AM **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST BUFFET**

08:00 AM **INTRODUCTION**

Chris Gilbertson, PhD, PE - CTT

08:05 AM **BRIDGE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP**

Jacob Creisher, PE - Michigan Department of Transportation

Varied topics related to best practices in bridge maintenance. Workshop will consist of presentations from a variety of subject matter experts and time for Q&A and one-on-one conversations with the experts.

12:00 PM **LUNCH/ADJOURN**