

# 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)

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### Day 3 – March 19th, 2026:

**Early Bird Registration:** \$75/person (in-person or virtual)

**Registration after Early Bird Deadline:** \$90/person

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**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.*

## 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*



**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](mailto: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.



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# AGENDA

DAY 1 - MARCH 17, 2026

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

## 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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Civil, Environmental, and  
Geospatial Engineering

# AGENDA

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

# AGENDA

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