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Michigan Winter Operations Conference

Event & Registration Details

Date: October 22-23, 2024

Cost: \$190 per person

Registration Deadline: October 13, 2024

Register at <https://ctt.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2024winteroperations>

Optional Networking Event: October 21, 2024 - 5pm ET

Exhibitor Show: October 22, 2024 - 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/michigan-tech/>

Group Rate Expires: September 20, 2024

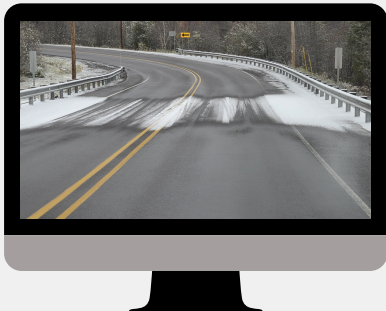
Join our email list by emailing ctt@mtu.edu.

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

Agenda

Day 1 - October 22, 2024

07:00 AM	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
08:00 AM	WELCOME Presenter: <i>Ingrid Sandberg, Michigan LTAP</i>
08:15 AM	SNOW ROADEO Presenter: <i>John Gorney, City of Grand Rapids</i>
08:45 AM	SNOW PLOW OPERATORS TRAINING (SPOT) Presenters: <i>Duane Poole, Bloomfield Township</i> <i>Bryan Pickworth, City of Farmington Hills</i>
09:15 AM	APWA NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE Presenter: <i>TBD</i>
09:30 AM	BREAK
09:45 AM	VEHICLE RECOVERY Presenter: <i>Fred Whitford, Purdue University</i>
10:30 AM	WEATHER UPDATE Presenter: <i>Joe DeLizio, NOAA</i>
11:15 AM	SNEAK PEEK - APWA WINTER MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR CERTIFICATE Moderator: <i>Kevin McCarthy, City of Farmington Hills</i> Presenters: <i>Bret Hodne, City of Buckeye</i> <i>Mark DeVries, Vaisala</i>
11:15 AM	CDL TRAINING Q&A Moderator: <i>Bryan Pickworth, City of Farmington Hills</i>
12:00 PM	LUNCH
01:00 PM	CHEMICALS & HOW THEY WORK Moderator: <i>Bryan Pickworth, City of Farmington Hills</i> Presenters: <i>Bret Hodne, City of Buckeye</i> <i>Laura Fay, The Western Transportation Institute</i> <i>Mark Devries, Vaisala</i>
01:45 PM	OPERATORS GUIDE TO CHEMICAL APPLICATION Presenters: <i>Bret Hodne, City of Buckeye</i> <i>Laura Fay, The Western Transportation Institute</i> <i>Bryan Pickworth, City of Farmington Hills</i> <i>Mark Devries, Vaisala</i>
02:30 PM	FLEET SHOW & TELL Moderator: <i>Kevin McCarthy</i>
03:00 PM	EXHIBITOR SHOW

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Day 2 - October 23, 2024

07:00 AM	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
08:00 AM	SNEAK PEEK - APWA WINTER MAINTENANCE OPERATOR CERTIFICATE Moderator: Bryan Pickworth, City of Farmington Hills Speakers: Bret Hodne Mark DeVries, Vaisala
08:30 AM	PRACTICAL GUIDE TO CORROSION PREVENTION Moderator: Matt Wiktorowski Presenter: Laura Fay, The Western Transportation Institute
09:00 AM	PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE - FOR PEOPLE Moderator: Duane Poole, Bloomfield Township Presenter: Meghan Sarna, FNP-C, Asclepius Borealis
09:30 AM	BREAK
09:45 AM	FUELING UP TO FIGHT SNOW - NUTRITION ON THE GO Moderator: Duane Poole, Bloomfield Township Presenter: Meghan Sarna
10:15 AM	WINTER MAINTENANCE FOR GRAVEL ROADS Presenter: Barry County Road Commission
10:45 AM	MUNICIPAL EXEMPTIONS FOR CDL DRIVERS Presenter: TBD
11:30 AM	LEADING THE WAY THROUGH CHANGE Moderator: Kevin McCarthy Presenter: Bret Hodne, City of Buckeye
12:00 PM	LUNCH & ADJOURN

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