



**Participants Can Attend In-Person or Virtually**

**February 11-13, 2025 • Shanty Creek Resort**  
Bellaire, Michigan

### Registration:

To register, please visit  
<https://ctt.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2025cew>

**Early Bird Registration:** \$290 per person

**Early Bird Registration Deadline:** February 2, 2025

**Registration After Deadline:** \$348 per person

QUESTIONS?



[ctt@mtu.edu](mailto:ctt@mtu.edu)

### Lodging:

Shanty Creek Resort - Summit Village  
5780 Shanty Creek Rd, Bellaire, MI 49615

*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-technological-university/>*

**Room Block Expires: January 10, 2025**

**Please note that registrations after the deadline need to be made by emailing [CTT@mtu.edu](mailto:CTT@mtu.edu) to check availability**

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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Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made at least ten business days prior to the event by emailing [ctt@mtu.edu](mailto:ctt@mtu.edu).

# AGENDA

DAY 1 FEBRUARY 11

- 07:00 AM Registration & Breakfast Buffet
- 08:00 AM Welcome, Introduction, & Pledge of Allegiance  
*Dirk Heckman, PE - CRA of Michigan*
- 08:15 AM Returning Roads Back to Gravel and Creating a Regravel Program  
*Dylan Kennedy - Barry County Road Commission*  
*Kevin Stack, PE - Berrien County Road Department*  
*Jake Welch - Barry County Road Commission*
- 09:00 AM Software Showcase: Road Conductor  
*Nick Koszykowski - Center for Technology & Training*
- 09:45 AM Break
- 10:00 AM Road Commission Utilization of Fleet Telematics  
*Darryl Heid, PE - Road Commission for Oakland County*  
*Rusty McClain - Road Commission of Kalamazoo County*
- 10:45 AM Permitting Solar and Wind Farm Installations and Permit Insurance Requirements  
*Bill Henn - Henn Lesperance PLC*
- 11:30 AM Lunch
- 12:30 PM Ohio County Innovation: Using Flexible Concrete  
*Warren Schlatter, PE, PS - Defiance County, Ohio*
- 01:15 PM How Changing Our Local Funding Program Has Helped Us  
*Stephanie Boileau, PE - Chippewa County Road Commission*  
*Karl Hanson, PE - Wexford County Road Commission*  
*Kristine Parsons, PE - Calhoun County Road Department*
- 02:00 PM Break
- 02:15 PM Gravel Roads: The Dirt on Speeds  
*Alex Rucinski, PE - Road Commission for Oakland County*
- 03:00 PM Working Through Drainage Issues in Our County  
**Moderator:** *Joel Morgan, PE - Kent County Road Commission*  
*Mike TenBrock, PE - Kent County Road Commission*  
*Jean Vanderville - Schoolcraft County Road Commission*  
*Jake Welch - Barry County Road Commission*
- 03:45 PM Latest news from NACE  
*Stephen McCall, PE - NACE*  
*Kevan Stone - NACE*
- 04:00 PM Recess
- 04:30 PM Social Hour
- 05:30 PM Dinner
- 06:30 PM Subcommittee Reports of the Engineering Committee  
*Craig Atwood, PE - CRA of Michigan*
- 07:00 PM Awards Presentation
- 08:00 PM Adjourn

# AGENDA

DAY 2 FEBRUARY 12

- 07:00 AM Breakfast Buffet
- 08:00 AM Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance
- 08:05 AM How to be Successful as a Manager  
*Darrell Cass, PE - Menominee County Road Commission*  
*Joanna Johnson - Road Commission of Kalamazoo County (retired)*  
*Mark Timmer - Oceana County Road Commission*
- 09:00 AM Asphalt Mix Designs: Fundamentals, Differences, and Selection  
*Michelle Miller, PE - Michigan Department Of Transportation*
- 09:45 AM Break
- 10:00 AM Lessons Learned on County Bridge Projects  
*Kristine Parsons, PE - Calhoun County Road Department*  
*Mike TenBrock, PE - Kent County Road Commission*
- 10:45 AM Environmental Project Impacts  
*Jeremy Geist, PhD - Trout Unlimited*  
*Brad Knight - Road Commission for Oakland County*  
*Kelly Smith - Newaygo County Road Commission*  
*Holly Vickers - Michigan Wetland Board*
- 11:30 AM Lunch
- 12:30 PM Project Showcase: Langley Covered Bridge Rehabilitation  
*Garrett Myland, PE - St. Joseph County Road Commission*
- 01:15 PM Using UV CIPP (Ultraviolet Cure in Place Pipe) Lining on County Culverts  
*Gary Kennedy - Omega Liner Company*  
*Brad Stauffer - Arenac County Road Commission*
- 02:00 PM Break
- 02:15 PM Latest News from CRA of Michigan's Engineering Specialist  
*Steve Puuri, PE - CRA of Michigan*
- 03:00 PM Bridge Analysis Technical Discussion for Permitting  
*Chris Gilbertson, PhD, PE - Center for Technology & Training*
- 03:15 PM What You Need to Know When Pursuing a Safety Grant  
*Ryan Doyle, PE - Michigan Department Of Transportation*
- 04:00 PM Recess
- 04:30 PM Social Hour
- 05:30 PM Dinner
- 06:30 PM Adjourn

**Tubing** will be offered from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM on day 2 - **\$12 per person.**

**Ski lift tickets** will also be offered (time TBD) for **\$15 per person** - rentals NOT included.

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DAY 3 FEBRUARY 13

- 07:00 AM Breakfast Buffet
- 08:00 AM Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance
- 08:15 AM HMA Additives and Other Innovations at Kent and Dickinson County  
*Wayne Harrall, PE - Kent County Road Commission*  
*Lance Malburg, PE - Dickinson County Road Commission*
- 09:00 AM Lessons Learned on Railroad and Pedestrian Tunnel Projects  
*Jeremy Hedden, PE - Colliers Engineering & Design*  
*Peter Sanderson - Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation*
- 09:45 AM Break
- 10:00 AM Latest News from MDOT Local Agency Programs  
*Kem Hoopingarner - Michigan Department of Transportation*  
*Bruce Kadzban, PE - Michigan Department of Transportation*  
*Deena Woodward - Michigan Department of Transportation (tentative)*
- 11:15 AM MDOT TEDF Category F Grant Program  
*Lindsay Ross, Michigan Department of Transportation*
- 11:35 AM Closing Announcements & Adjourn **Boxed Lunch Provided**

## CEW is hosted by the Center for Technology & Training for the County Road Association Engineering Committee

### CRA Engineering Committee

Craig Atwood, PE, Allegan County (Chair)  
Stephanie Boileau, PE, Chippewa County (Vice Chair)  
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Ian Stampfly, PE, Schoolcraft County

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