



# *Infrastructure Finance Basics Workshop*

**July 26, 2017**  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

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8:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshop (with lunch)

This new workshop will assist small communities and tribal governments in obtaining funding for their environmental infrastructure projects. During the workshop, attendees will learn about the funding process, gain tools for evaluating funding alternatives, and find help for getting started with funding applications. The workshop is an initiative of the Great Lakes Environmental Infrastructure Center (GLEIC), the environmental finance center for EPA Region 5.

## Topics include:

- Funding Mechanisms
- Asset Management
- Interest Rates & Loans
- Rate of Return
- Municipal Notes & Bonds
- Fees & Assessments

**Paul A. Nelson, PhD**, teaches engineering economy and equipment justification—cash-flow analysis at Michigan Technological University, where he has been faculty since 1972. He has also taught finance, quality control, both operations and engineering management, and entrepreneurship. Formerly, Nelson served as an Army field artillery officer, operations research analyst, and comptroller staff officer. He has been a consultant for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Department of Energy.

**John Sullivan, PE**, is a senior research engineer at the Center for Technology & Training. John has 10 years of experience in state and local government positions and over 30 years of experience as a consulting engineer serving as project manager at water and wastewater projects.

## Registration

You must register to attend this event. Seating is limited; please register early to ensure participation. Register at: <http://ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/financebasics-july>.

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Visa and MasterCard are accepted. If you have special dietary needs, please notify us in advance and we will accommodate to the best of our ability. Registration includes a continental breakfast, break refreshments, lunch and workshop materials; the registration fee does not include hotel accommodations.

**Cancellation policy:** No-shows and cancellations within three business days prior to the workshop will be charged the full registration fee. Substitutions will be accepted.

## Questions?

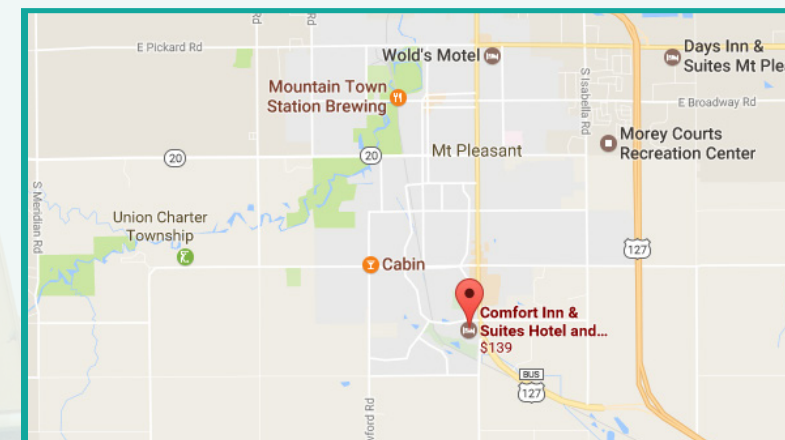
E-mail [ctt@mtu.edu](mailto:ctt@mtu.edu) or call the GLEIC, housed at the Center for Technology & Training (CTT), at (906) 487-2102.

## Continuing Education

See <http://ctt.mtu.edu/ContinuingEducation> for the CTT's policy on continuing education for professional engineers in Michigan.

## Location

Mt. Pleasant – Comfort Inn & Suites  
2424 South Mission Street  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858



GPS: [43.574021,-84.769118](#) (Map data 2017 Google)

## Accommodations

Rooms have been set aside at the Mt. Pleasant – Comfort Inn & Suites. A block of 10 rooms has been reserved at the government rate of \$75, and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Mention the finance basics workshop in order to receive the special rate. Reservations for the EPA overnight room block must be made by July 4, 2017.

