February 9 – 10, 2021
Virtual Event

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CEW 2021

County Engineers’ Workshop
### Agenda – Day 1

**TIME** | **EVENT**
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8:00 | Introduction to the Virtual Conference
1 8:15 | Keynote Address: Welcome from CRA of Michigan President
| Richard Timmer, CRA of Michigan
| Virtual Pledge of Allegiance
2 8:30 | TAP Funding & Partnering with Agencies
| (Partnering with other agencies to open up new funding sources)
| Michele Ford, Washtenaw County Road Commission
| Roy Townsend, PE, Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission
| Break
3 9:30 | Success with MDOT Safety Funding; What Should Agencies Do? (go after)
| Pamela Blazo, PE, Michigan Department of Transportation – Local Agency Programs
| Break
4 10:15 | Culvert Inspection Program & Replacement Project Case Studies
| Aaron Berkholz, PE, Washtenaw County Road Commission
| James Hui, Washtenaw County Road Commission
| Sam Leatch, PE, Wightman
| Break
5 11:15 | From the MDOT Director’s Desk
| Paul Ajegba, PE, Michigan Department of Transportation
| 12:00 | Closing Comments & Adjourn

**County Engineers’ Workshop (CEW)** brings together engineering consultants, engineers, public agencies, and CRA Associate Members to address issues that most concern county roads.

**Registration**
Register at [ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2021cew](http://ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2021cew).

Per attendee.....................................................$50

Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are accepted. The registration fee includes access to all technical sessions, materials, and handouts as listed on the agenda.

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Agenda – Day 2

**TIME** | **EVENT**
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8:00 | Welcome & Announcements

Virtual Pledge of Allegiance

6 8:15 | Sanford & Edenville Dam Flooding Failure & Restoration Efforts

Jonathan Myers, PE, Midland County Road Commission

Dave Pettersch, Gladwin County Road Commission

Kimberly Zimmer, PE, Michigan Department of Transportation Bay Region

9:30 | Break

7 9:45 | Latest News from MDOT Local Agency Programs

Tracie Leix, PE, Michigan Department of Transportation

8 10:15 | How the Michigan LTAP Serves Local Agencies

Tim Colling, PhD, PE, Center for Technology & Training

10:30 | Break

9 10:45 | Presentation Skills: Effective PowerPoint Slides & Remote Meetings

Emily Kizer, Washtenaw County Road Commission

11:30 | CRA of Michigan Engineering Committee Awards Presentation

11:45 | Closing Comments & Adjourn
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