

February 9 – 10, 2021  
Virtual Event



**MICHIGAN** **CEW** **2021**  
County Engineers' Workshop



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

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



Learn about the Sanford & Edenville Dam's flood-related failure and restoration efforts



Get an update from MDOT Director Paul Ajegba's desk



Effective PowerPoint slides and remote meetings



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