

# Highway Maintenance Conference



**May 1, 2019**  
**Shanty Creek Resorts**  
**Bellaire, Michigan**





# Conference Agenda

The Highway Maintenance Conference is a one-day conference focused on maintenance training for operators, mechanics, and other front-line workers, as well as foremen, supervisors, and superintendents. Session speakers will address training-related topics including safety, regulations and requirements, repairs, methods, and more. Employees of government and private agencies are welcome.

## Moderator:

Matt Pratt, *Michigan Department of Transportation*

## 7:00 Breakfast

## 7:55 Welcome

### 1 8:00 Speed Zone Signing

Alonso Uzcategui, *Michigan Department of Transportation*

### 2 8:45 Concrete Pipe Basics

Jeff Girard, *Concrete Pipe Association*

## 9:30 Break

### 3 9:45 Edge Drain Maintenance

Rob Green, PE, *Michigan Department of Transportation*

### 4 10:30 Chain Saw Safety

Dustin Brighton, *Bay de Noc Community College*

### 5 11:30 MDOT Rail Update

Tina Hissong, *Michigan Department of Transportation - Office of Rail*  
Kristian Foondle, *Michigan Department of Transportation*

## 12:00 Lunch

### 6 1:00 Cable Guard Safety & Repair

Carlos Torres, PE, *Michigan Department of Transportation*

### 7 1:45 2019 Overview & Update

Bruce Campbell, *MISS DIG System, Inc.*

### 8 2:30 Dust Control on Gravel Roads

Zach Clothier, *Great Lakes Chloride, Inc.*

## 3:15 Adjourn

## Workshop

**April 30, 2019\***

### 8:00 Implementing Safe Work Zone Operations

Neal Carboneau, PE, *Transportation Training Institute*

## 3:00 Adjourn

\* Requires separate registration. For more information and to register, visit [ctt.mtu.edu/training](http://ctt.mtu.edu/training) or [ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2019hmc-workshop](http://ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2019hmc-workshop).



# Registration and Fees



Please join us for the Michigan Highway Maintenance Conference on Wednesday, May 1, 2019.

Register at [ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2019hmc2](http://ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2019hmc2).

Registration.....\$100.00

Seating is limited; please register early to ensure participation. Registration fee includes:

- Conference handouts and materials
- Food and refreshments for any meals and breaks listed on the agenda
- Full access to all technical sessions

If you have special dietary needs, please notify us in advance. Registration fee does not include accommodations.

*No-shows or cancellations within three business days prior to the conference will be charged the full registration fee. Substitutions will be accepted.*

Hosted by the Center for Technology & Training.

Event and registration information for the workshop on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 is available at [ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2019hmc-workshop](http://ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2019hmc-workshop).

Questions? Email [ctt@mtu.edu](mailto:ctt@mtu.edu) or call 906-487-2102.

## About the Center for Technology & Training

The Center for Technology & Training (CTT) is a research center housed at the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan. The CTT's mission is to develop technology and software, coordinate training, and conduct research to support the agencies that manage public infrastructure. The CTT works with local road agencies, the Michigan Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration and other transportation-related organizations to build, maintain, and manage public infrastructure. The CTT manages several ongoing projects, including Michigan's Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP), Roadsoft, Michigan Engineers' Resource

Library (MERL), and the Bridge Load Rating program. For more information, visit [ctt.mtu.edu](http://ctt.mtu.edu).

## Continuing Education

This conference will provide maintenance training and information about safety, construction, repair, and regulations. The 2019 Highway Maintenance Conference counts for 6 instructional hours for Continuing Education for Professional Engineers. See the CTT's policy for Continuing Education for Professional Engineers in Michigan at [ctt.mtu.edu/ContinuingEducation](http://ctt.mtu.edu/ContinuingEducation).



# Location and Accommodations



Shanty Creek Resorts is a four-season destination resort and conference center spanning 4,500 acres and three distinct villages: Summit, Schuss, and Cedar River, each with lodging, dining, golf, downhill skiing, and cross country trails. It is conveniently located 31 miles northeast of Traverse City, Michigan.

A block of rooms has been set aside at Shanty Creek Resorts and are available first-come, first-served at the group rate of \$89.00 per room (single or double).

Mention the "Highway Maintenance Conference" when you book.

*The deadline for reserving rooms at the group rate is April 16, 2019. A deposit of one night's stay is required to hold each individual's reservation.*

Book your room [online](#) or call 1-866-695-5010.



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