CEW
COUNTY ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP

Participants Can Attend In-Person or Virtually

February 3-5, 2026
Muskegon, Michigan

Registration:

To register, please visit our registration page.
https://ctt.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2026cew

Early Bird Registration: $290 per person
Early Bird Registration Deadline: January 25, 2026
Registration After Deadline: $348 per person

Lodging:

Delta Hotels Muskegon Conference Center
939 Third St, Muskegon, MI 49440
$144/night (plus tax) - CEW Rate
$110/night (plus tax) - Gov't Rate (Limited Availability)

To reserve, click on the links above or
call **1-833-999-0181** and use code **MTU** to request the
Michigan County Engineers' Workshop room block
rate, or code **MTG** to request the government rate.

Room Block Expires: January 5, 2026

Questions? Email ctt@mtu.edu

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AGENDA

DAY 1   FEBRUARY 3

07:00 AM	**Registration & Breakfast Buffet**
08:00 AM	**Welcome, Introduction, & Pledge of Allegiance** *Jerry Byrne - CRA of Michigan*
08:15 AM	**Road Foam Injection in Barry County and Kent County** *Jacob Welch - Barry CRC* *Wayne Harrall, PE - Kent CRC*
09:00 AM	**Cheboygan County Mill and Fill Project Innovations** *Matt Hall - Cheboygan CRC* *Rebecca Rivard, PE - Huron Engineering*
09:45 AM	**Break**
10:00 AM	**Subbase Moisture Management with Wicking Geotextiles** *Santino Piccoli - Solmax* *Ryan Kemppainen, PE - Allegan CRC*
11:00 AM	**Rubberized HMA Experience in Washtenaw County** *Aaron "Berk" Berkholz, PE - Washtenaw CRC* *Neeko Robison - Washtenaw CRC*
11:30 AM	**Lunch**
12:30 PM	**Using ITS to Effectively Manage a Mid-Size Traffic Signal Network** *Mark Fenelon - Washtenaw CRC* *Brent Schlack, PE - Washtenaw CRC*
01:15 PM	**Managing Broadband ROW Permit Work** *Steve Puuri, PE - CRA of Michigan* *Brendan Mullane - Leelanau CRC* *Garth Stengard, PE - Gogebic CRC*
02:00 PM	**Break**
02:15 PM	**MUTCD Part VI Updates & Work Zone Innovations** *Chris Brookes - MDOT*
03:00 PM	**Culvert Management in Clinton County** *Marc Trotter, PE - Land & Resource Engineering* *Doug Steffen - Clinton CRC* *Jake Perkins - Clinton CRC*
03:45 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**
07:30 PM	**Adjourn**

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07:00 AM   Breakfast Buffet

08:00 AM   Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance

08:05 AM   Road Diets and Non-motorized Trail Projects
in Berrien County
Kevin Stack, PE - Berrien County Road Department

08:55 AM   Project Showcase: M-72/M-22 in Traverse City
Dan Wagner, PE - MDOT
Dakota Roberts, PE - ROWE Professional Services Company

09:45 AM   Break

10:00 AM   Using Otta Seals on Low-Volume Roads
Ed Bartels, PE - Johnson County Secondary Roads Department (Iowa)

10:45 AM   Latest News from MDOT Local Agency Programs
Bruce Kadzban, PE - MDOT LAP
Kem Hoopingarner - MDOT LAP Real Estate
Robyn Coole - MDOT LAP Environmental
Theres Eilers, PE - MDOT Construction

11:30 AM   Lunch

12:30 PM   Contracting Outside Work for Pothole Patching
Kori Albrecht - Calhoun County RD
Steve Moran - Jackson County DOT

01:15 PM   How to get good results using RAP in HMA
Michelle Miller, PE - MDOT

02:00 PM   Break

02:15 PM   Identifying Michigan Invasive Species
Drew Rayner - MI DNR
Tom Alwin - MI EGLE

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DAY 3   FEBRUARY 5

07:00 AM	**Breakfast Buffet**
08:00 AM	**Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance**
08:05 AM	**Future Development of Road Conductor** *Nick Koszykowski - Center for Technology & Training* *Steve Puuri, PE, CRA of Michigan*
08:55 AM	**Latest News from CRA of Michigan** *Steve Puuri, PE - CRA of Michigan*
09:45 AM	**Break**
10:00 AM	**Best Practices for Improving Project Delivery** *Rachelle VanDeventer, PE - MITA* *Jeremiah Leyba, PE - MITA*
10:45 AM	**Setting Policy for Using AI Tools at Kalamazoo County** *Ryan Minkus, PE - RC of Kalamazoo County*
11:30 AM	**Closing Announcements & Adjourn** **Boxed Lunch Provided**

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

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