



ANNUAL

Conference 2025

FEBRUARY 12 -14

FireKeepers Casino & Hotel
Battle Creek, MI



Business Casual for All Events.

WEDNESDAY Feb. 12

general sessions

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| 9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. | MAA UPDATE |
| 9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. | MDOT UPDATE Bradley C. Wierich, P.E., Director (MDOT) |
| 10:15 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. | EGLE UPDATE Aaron Keatley, Chief Deputy Director (EGLE) |
| 11:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. | BREAK |
| 11:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. | SHOWCASE OF VENDORS |
| 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. | LUNCH |



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12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

breakout sessions

1:00 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.

AASHTOWARE UPDATE

Chris Byrum, Dan Burns, Samara Graft (MDOT)

Learn about the upcoming requirements for material suppliers, including aggregate producers, to input data into AASHTOWare. This session will cover the timeline, process, and expectations for the rollout.

MANUFACTURED SAND PRODUCTION

Shawn O'Mara (AIS) and Representative from Metso

Discover how Metso's HRC8 high pressure roll crusher can transform potential waste material into high quality manufactured sand using advanced compression technology. With a low wear cost per ton this option could help you turn a profit.

DEEPER DIVE INTO THE GREEN ENERGY LAW

Ashley Chrysler (Warner Norcross + Judd)

Explore the implications of Public Act 235, which mandates a 50% renewable energy standard by 2030 and 60% by 2035. Learn how this legislation ties into the newly passed solar and windmill siting laws.

AN OVERVIEW OF MSHA'S NEW RULE ON RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA

Mumtaz Usman, PhD, PE, Emrah Kazan, PhD (Wayne State University)

This session provides a detailed overview of MSHA's new silica rule, designed to inform and equip miners with the knowledge needed for compliance. As the enforcement date nears, operators and workers will be guided on key aspects of the standard (30 CFR Part 60), including hazard sources, health impacts, and critical practices like exposure monitoring, medical surveillance, and record keeping.

2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

AIR SAMPLING PROGRAM

Ray Wright (GLA)

Get insights on how to implement an air sampling program to comply with MSHA's new silica rule. Hear from peers about their strategies and how it can be tailored to your operations.

FRAUD PREVENTION IN CONSTRUCTION: RISK MANAGEMENT INSIGHTS

Charles Story (Rehmann)

In today's world, maintaining a strong focus on managing risks of fraud and management override is essential. The legal, financial, and reputational impacts can be severe, so an ongoing process to assess and mitigate these risks is crucial. This session offers insights into the unique fraud risks facing the construction industry and how to protect your organization.

THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Nathan Ring and Brian Huebner- (ECT)

Hear about updates to regulations and threatened and endangered species listings that could affect future siting, expansion, and development. What you need to know to stay compliant.

AUTOMATION AND AUTONOMY TO MAKE THE MINE SITE SAFER AND MORE PRODUCTIVE

Bruce Thomas, Caterpillar Systems Application Specialist (Michigan Cat)

This presentation will discuss onboard and offboard technologies available today in mobile equipment fleets that enable task automation and improve safety. Many of these technologies in use individually are also building blocks to full autonomy.

3:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

MICHIGAN GEOLOGY VS. AGGREGATE SUPPLY

Chris Byrum (MDOT)

Gain a deeper understanding of how Michigan's geology influences aggregate mining and how this shapes supply in the industry.

USFWS WETLAND RESTORATION AND GRASSLAND HABITAT PROGRAM

Erica Roberts (US Fish & Wildlife Service)

Discover opportunities to collaborate with the USFWS to turn unreclaimed land into grassland habitats, providing environmental buffers and nesting cover for various species.

VIBRATION ANALYSIS AND THERMOGRAPHY

Tim Meighan and Brice Jacobs (Alta Equipment)

This session explores vibration and thermographic monitoring technologies to help companies enhance maintenance programs and plant performance. By adopting predictive maintenance and identifying heating/cooling inefficiencies, users can reduce downtime and operating costs.

ENHANCING EFFICIENCY THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Michael Gallant and Brandon Hundley (HaulHub)

Gain insights into how integrating e-ticketing with the upcoming transition to AASHTOWare can enhance your company's operational efficiency. Discover the numerous key processes that HaulHub offers to streamline and improve your workflow.

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4:00 P.M.
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THURSDAY Feb. 13

general sessions

7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

MAA BREAKFAST

9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

MSHA UPDATE

Amy Jackson, Supervisory Mine Safety and Health Inspector (MSHA)

9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

NSSGA UPDATE FROM D.C.

Evan Bender (NSSGA)

10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

BREAK

10:45 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

2025 POLITICAL CLIMATE AND WHAT TO EXPECT

Dave Ladd (Kelley Cawthorne) and John Sellek (Harbor Strategic)

11:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Sean Egan, Deputy Director (Michigan LEO)



12:00 P.M. to
1:00 P.M.

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PHOENIX NEW GENERATION LOG WASHER

Shawn O'Mara (AIS) and Joe Drake (Phoenix)

Learn how Phoenix's new log scrubbers, capable of processing up to 600 TPH at 12" minus can improve your operation by efficiently removing clay and preventing equipment plug ups.

UNDERSTANDING AND CONNECTING WITH INTERNS

Emily Bay (Rieth-Riley) and Suzanne Miller (Ferris State University)

Discover strategies for integrating interns into your business to benefit from their fresh perspectives and skills.

AIR COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

Kurt Kissling (Warner Norcross + Judd)

Stay on top of air permitting and compliance regulations to avoid costly penalties and ensure your operations meet all legal requirements.

MICHIGAN WORKS! WORKS FOR YOU

Ashley Iovieno (Michigan Works! Southwest)

Learn how Michigan Works! can assist with employee recruitment, training, and retention to prepare your business for future workforce needs.

2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

SILICA RULE

Safety Committee Roundtable Discussion

A deep dive into the MSHA silica rule, featuring an open discussion on best practices for keeping employees safe and staying compliant.

IS YOUR SCALE OPTIMIZED? PRECISION AND PEACE OF MIND WITH DIGITAL AND IOT SOLUTIONS

Eric McDonald (Cech Scales)

Have you considered the true cost and benefits of your scale? Discover how digital scales offer superior precision, with IoT technology that detects issues like snow or mud buildup to ensure consistent accuracy. Real-time monitoring provides peace of mind, keeping your assets optimized and reliable.

WUAC UPDATE

Joel Henry and Alyssa Olson (ECT)

Hear about the latest updates from the Water Use Advisory Council and how they affect large quantity water withdrawal permits and regulations.

UNDERSTANDING THE MDOT BUDGET AND FUNDING FORMULA

Laura Mester and Patrick McCarthy (MDOT)

Gain insights into how MDOT's budget is structured and how state and federal funds flow into infrastructure projects.

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NEXT-LEVEL LEADERSHIP: THE SKILLS NEEDED AND THE DYNAMICS THAT EXIST AS YOU MAKE YOUR ASCENT

Greg Coker (Greg Coker Development)

In this powerful, engaging and dynamic presentation, based on Greg Coker's latest book, he clearly outlines how certain leaders succeed and others unfortunately crash and burn when they accept that higher level assignment. Intentionality is the key and Greg Coker brilliantly provides a blueprint that will ensure success at that next level.

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6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

MAA Awards & Networking Dinner

Reception & Dinner

Beverages Sponsored by



8:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

MAA trivia competition

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Registration Form

To sign up for the event(s), please fill out this form and fax it back to the MAA office at (517) 381-1796 or email it to dkoets@miagg.org. You can also visit www.miagg.org to sign up online.

Cancellations made within 14 days of the event will not be refunded.

EVENT FEE(S)

MAA ANNUAL CONFERENCE - \$395.00 PER PERSON

Conference price increases to \$445.00 for all registrations after January 31, 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

ATTENDEE NAME(S)

FILL IN EACH ATTENDEE'S NAME AND CHECK WHICH EVENT(S) THEY WILL BE ATTENDING.

*** REQUIRED FOR EACH ATTENDEE ***

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Reservations can be made online by following this link [2025 MAA Conference Room Block](#). If you prefer to make your reservation by phone, please call at 877-352-8777 and mention group code **021225MAGG**. Please note, reservations must be made by 10:00 P.M. on January 27th, 2025 to receive the discounted group rate.

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