

# 2021

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE & MITA WEBINARS



**ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
JANUARY 20-21, 2021**

**ADDITIONAL MITA WEBINARS OFFERED  
THROUGHOUT THE WINTER**

# Annual Conference Program Schedule

all sessions will be presented via Zoom

## Wednesday, January 20, 2021

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - MITA Board of Directors Meeting  
(MITA MEMBERS ONLY)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - MDOT Leadership Update

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM - Work Zone Safety Task Force

## Thursday, January 21, 2021

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - MIOSHA /Covid-19 Precautions

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM - MI Public Service Commission Report

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Technology - Unlock Key Steps to Your  
Cybersecurity Readiness

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM - High Level Soo Locks/  
Line 5 Tunnel Overview

## MITA Webinars

January 27, 2021

February 10, 2021

February 17, 2021

February 24, 2021

March 10, 2021

March 17, 2021



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DAY 1

Wednesday, January 20, 2021



## MITA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (MEMBERS ONLY) 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

*All MITA Members are invited to attend - Registration Required*

Open to the public for viewing, the MITA Board of Directors meeting will provide insight into the current topics being discussed by the Board. Legislative, MDOT, Safety, and General issues will be discussed.



## MDOT LEADERSHIP UPDATE — (CEH - 1) 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

*Presented by: MDOT Director Paul Ajegba & MDOT COO, Tony Kratofil*

This session will provide an insight into the direction MDOT will be taking in the coming year. Topics to be discussed include the 2021 budget and safety initiatives.



## WORK ZONE SAFETY TASK FORCE — (CEH - 1) 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

*Various Presenters from Industry & MDOT*

A rash of late-season fatalities set the Task Force in motion for making major corrections concerning an array of job site traffic safety issues. Representatives of the Task Force will present ideas at various stages of completion that will impact job sites going forward with implementation.

*\*Registration required to obtain CEH Credits*



## MIOsha/COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

*Presented by: Greg Brooks, MITA & Sean Egan, COVID-19 Workplace Safety Director*

MITA will update the membership on a variety of topics relevant to the MIOsha system. The newly issued COVID-19 standard will be discussed as well as recent related citations. The shape of future training and other MITA initiatives will also be discussed.



## MI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REPORT 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

*Presented by: Dave Chislea, MPSC Director*

The Michigan Public Service Commission will provide members with an update concerning enforcement activity taken in the previous year. Utility damage trends and causes will be discussed as well as what evidence should be collected once the damage has occurred.

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DAY 2 - PM

Thursday, January 21, 2021



## **TECHNOLOGY - UNLOCK KEY STEPS TO YOUR CYBERSECURITY READINESS**

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Jim Carpp and Jim Bruxvoort / Rehmann*

As attackers become more sophisticated, you need to be as proactive as possible, recognize your vulnerabilities, and implement the tools, processes, and procedures necessary to reduce risk over time.



## **HIGH LEVEL SOO LOCKS/LINE 5 TUNNEL OVERVIEW** **2:30 PM - 3:30 PM — (CEH - 1)**

*Lt. General Scott Spellmon, Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers & Mike Mooney, Professor of Civil Engineering and the Grewcock Chair Professor of Underground Construction & Tunneling at Colorado School of Mines*

Lt. General Scott Spellmon, 55th Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will provide an update on the significant construction slated for the Soo Locks. Mike Mooney, Professor of Civil Engineering and the Grewcock Chair Professor of Underground Construction & Tunneling at Colorado School of Mines, will discuss the Line 5 Mackinac Straits Tunnel Project. As the Commanding General of the Corps of Engineers, Lt. General Spellmon oversees difficult infrastructure issues, including a backlog of tens of billions of dollars of civil works projects, plus managing the Army's multi-billion-dollar budget for military construction around the U.S. and overseas. Professor Mooney is a registered Professional Engineer and a consultant on numerous tunneling projects in the US and Internationally. He also serves on the Mackinac Straits Corridor Authority as a consultant on the Straits utility tunnel project. This session should be loaded with great information and insight.

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