

2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:00 am

Registration Opens

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Saginaw Room

MISS DIG Conference Breakfast

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Anishnabeg Room

AI for Construction: Better, Safer & More Productive Worksites

Presented By: Tenna

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Black River Room

Dangers with Indemnity Clauses & the Extent to Which Your Liability Insurance Provides Protection

Presented By: Clark Hill & Kapnick Insurance

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Ojibway Room

Building Resiliency and Opportunity in an Unsettling Environment

Presented By: UHY

9:15 am - 10:30 am

Saginaw Room

MDBP Best Practices

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Three Fires Room

Board of Directors Roundtable

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Swan Creek Room

Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Program (SESC)- It's the Law - (1 CEH)

Presented By: Tom Killingsworth & Doug Bates, MDOT

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ojibway Room

The Freedom Workshop: Creating a Company That Can Thrive Without You & Still Maximize Value

Presented By: Kaltz-Coulombe PLLC

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Swan Creek

Recruiting + Retaining Top Talent: Look no Further Than Your ... Corporate Retirement Plan?

Presented By: Rehmann

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Three Fires Room

Future Leaders Session with Keynote (Future Leaders only)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Entertainment Hall

Lunch and Trade Show Opens

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Entertainment Hall

Keynote Speaker: John "Gucci" Foley

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Entertainment Hall

Welcome Remarks, Future Leaders Awards & Honorary Member Presentation

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Saginaw/Swan Creek Room

DBE Cocktail Reception, Sponsored by AIS/CRC

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Ruth's Chris Steakhouse

Past President's Dinner

Sponsored by Alta Equipment

(Past President's & Invited Guests Only)

2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Black River Room

President's Breakfast, Sponsored by Alta Equipment

8:00 am

Registration Opens

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Saginaw Room

Engineering Ethics - (1 CEH)

Presented By: Rowe Professional Services

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Swan Creek

Advanced Construction Bonding

Presented By: Kotz Sangster & Guy Hurley

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Black River Room

Facing High Suicide Rates in Construction with Life-Saving Solutions

Presented By: Healing with Katie

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Ojibway Room

Political Landscape

Presented By MITA & GCSI

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Saginaw Room

Office of Major Projects and Contractor Panel on Progressive Design Build and other delivery models & Digital Vision/BIM update - (1 CEH)

Presented By MDOT

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Three Fires Room

Cyber Security

Presented By: Plante Moran

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Swan Creek

Paid Sick Leave

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Black River Room

Safety Directors Roundtable

Presented By: MITA, MDOT & MIOSHA

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Anishnabeg Room

Navigating A Sale of your Business: Sale Options, Unions & Bonding

Presented By: Lazear Capital Partners

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saginaw Room

AASHTOWare Project Update, TSMO and BOBS Collab on Electrical Work & Contract Services - Staffing Update - (1 CEH)

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Room TBD

Construction Claims

Presented By: Butzel Long

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Entertainment Hall

Lunch and Trade Show Opens

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Entertainment Hall

The 4 Domains of Safety Leadership: Measurable traits that change everything
Presented By: Justin Ganschow, Caterpillar Safety Services

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Entertainment Hall

MDOT Leadership Presentation and MDOT Partnership Award

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Entertainment Hall

ARTBA Presentation

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saginaw/Swan Creek Ballroom

Industry Reception, Sponsored by Michigan CAT

9:00 pm - 12:00 am

Ascend Nightclub

ALTA Afterglow