

# 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:00 am  
**Registration Opens**

8:00 am - 9:00 am  
Saginaw Room  
**MISS DIG Conference Breakfast\***  
Please also register for the MISS DIG Conference to attend this session

9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Black River Room  
**AI for Construction: Better, Safer & More Productive Worksites (1 CEH)**  
Presented By: Tenna

9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Anishnabeg 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  
Swan Creek Room  
**MDOT OBD Update (1 CEH)**  
Presented By: MDOT Office of Business Development

9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Ojibway Room  
**Building Resiliency and Opportunity in an Unsettling Environment**  
Presented By: UHY

9:30 am - 11:00 am  
Three Fires Room  
**Board of Directors Roundtable**

10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Swan Creek Room  
**Protecting Endangered Species During Road Construction - (1 CEH)**  
Presented By: MDOT

10:45 am - 12:00 pm  
Black River Room  
**MDPB Best Practices\***  
Please also register for the MISS DIG Conference to attend this session

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  
Anishnabeg Room  
**WIP Schedule - Your Most Valuable Management Tool & Contractor Tax Updates**  
Presented By: Doeren Mayhew

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  
**Small Business Program Cocktail Reception, Sponsored by AIS/CRC**  
With Special Guest, Speaker of the House, Matt Hall

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

Updated  
1/16/25

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 - Who Needs Them? - (1 CEH)**

Presented By: Rowe Professional Services

9:00 am - 10:30 am  
Swan Creek

**What Michigan's Earned Sick Time Act & Minimum Wage Laws Mean for Employers**

Presented By: Bodman

9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Anishnabeg Room

**Pave the way for Road Conductor<sup>SM</sup>! - (1 CEH)**

Presented By: CRA

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 & 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

10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Black River Room

**Safety Directors Roundtable - (1.5 CEH)**

Presented By: MITA, MDOT, MIOSHA, & MSP

11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Three Fires Room

**Advanced Construction Bonding**

Presented By: Kotz Sangster & Guy Hurley

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, MDOT Traffic Signal / Ancillary Structure Details, Design Guides, & Future Vision & Contract Services - Staffing Update - (1 CEH)**

11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Swan Creek Room

**Construction Claims - (1 CEH)**

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 - 2:15 pm  
Entertainment Hall

**LEO - Build Michigan's Infrastructure Workforce Program**

Presented By: Eric Keller, Office of Labor & Economic Opportunity

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm  
Entertainment Hall

**MDOT Leadership Presentation and MDOT Partnership Award - (1 CEH)**

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm  
Entertainment Hall

**ARTBA Presentation - (1 CEH)**

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**

**Cash Bar**

Entertainment Sponsored by ALTA