



ANNUAL

conference

2024



FEBRUARY
14 - 16, 2024



FIREKEEPERS CASINO & HOTEL
BATTLE CREEK, MI

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FEB. 14

General Sessions

9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

MAA UPDATE

Kick off the 2024 MAA annual conference with a brief update about the various initiatives being addressed by the association.

9:30 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

MDOT UPDATE

Jason Gutting Director of Bureau of Field Services

10:15 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

EGLE UPDATE

Chief Deputy Director Aaron Keatley

11:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. **BREAK**

11:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

IMPAIRMENT DETECTION + WORKPLACE SAFETY

Gaize Founder/CEO Ken Fichtler and Midwest Region Territory Manager Dan Zell

Learn how detecting impairment caused by substances such as cannabis, is negatively affecting workplace safety, your business, and what you can do about it.

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. **LUNCH**

Trade Show Open

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.



Breakout Sessions

1:00 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.

PROPER BEARING LUBRICATION

Dean Burcroff, Bearing Service

This session will focus on the do's and don'ts of bearing lubrication as well application techniques pertaining to grease.

INTRO TO AASHTOWARE

Dan Burns, MDOT

MDOT began requiring the use of AASHTOWare for projects that will be under construction in 2024. This session will showcase details about this new software and the requirements that may soon be placed on the aggregate industry.

SOCIAL MEDIA 201

Aimee Butts and Tonya Wildfong, Team Elmer's

You've taken the plunge and launched a social media channel. Bravo! But, what comes next? Discover how to level up with stronger connections, creative content, and a clear, consistent plan.

WHAT TO DO (AND NOT DO) DURING MSHA INSPECTIONS/UPDATE ON POWERED HAULAGE RULE

Nicholas Scala, Conn Maciel Carey LLP

Inspections from MSHA are inevitable and required, you will see them at your mine. This session will make sure you know the dos and don'ts of managing and inspection and interacting with an inspector. This session will also include an update on MSHA rulemaking efforts with Safety Programs for Surface Mobile Equipment.

2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES FOR LOADER OPERATORS

*Keith Childress, Great Lakes
Aggregates and Nathan Gates,
Verplank*

There is a tremendous amount of work to ensure aggregate that is produced meets gradation requirements. This session is a reminder on how to ensure that when the material is handled it stays in spec.

AUTONOMY AND REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEMS

Mark Piotto – Teleo

Autonomous heavy equipment will revolutionize the construction and material moving industries—and the role of equipment operators. Learn how advances in technology are attracting operators and making the reality of autonomy real, one smart step at a time.

EGLE INSPECTION DISCOVERABLES

EGLE panel

Having a compliance issue found during an environmental inspection is not desirable. EGLE staff from multiple Divisions will discuss issues and noncompliance items identified during 2023 inspections. They will also discuss some best practices to stay in compliance in the future.

MEDIA TRAINING

*John Sellek , Harbor Strategic Public
Affairs*

You have attended a township meeting and found yourself talking with the local media after the meeting. This session will make sure you ready to deal with any media inquiries that may follow.

3:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

NEW SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

Brian Schulz - Michigan CAT

Technology is constantly improving many of our business functions. This session will focus on various technological improvements in the service side and will include remote troubleshooting, telematics and much more.

GROUNDWATER MODELING

Sylvan Long - Haley & Aldrich

Get informed about the many benefits of performing groundwater modeling within the aggregate industry.

AASHTO PROFICIENCY PROGRAM – UPDATE FROM AASHTO

*John J. Malusky Program Director,
Proficiency Sample Program*

Learn first-hand about the future sample needs, initial test results, and more about the newly required AASHTO Proficiency Program.

SAFETY ROUNDTABLE

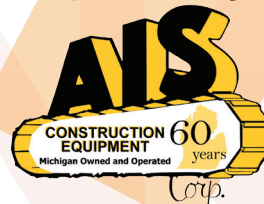
*Members of the MAA Safety
Committee*

Attend this session hosted by members of the MAA Safety Committee to discuss methods currently being used to not only modernize training for the younger generation but also how to attract and retain them as part of your workforce.

4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Welcome Trade
Show Reception

Hors D'oeuvres
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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 & Health Inspector

9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

NSSGA UPDATE

Reid Dagul, Director, Director of Government Affairs



10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M. BREAK

10:45 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

2024 POLITICAL CLIMATE AND WHAT TO EXPECT

Dave Ladd, Kelley Cawthorne and John Selleck, Harbor Strategic

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THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK & IMPACT FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

George Reddin, FMI Capital Advisors, Inc.

What are the macro/global economic drivers that will impact the US economy in the first-half of 2024? How will the overall outlook for the economy drive demand for construction materials? What is the impact on Michigan and the surrounding region?

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch & Trade Show

1:00 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.

BACK TO THE BASICS – PART 1

Commander Brett Holdiman – Leading Edge Performance

Naval Aviators operate in complex situations. Learn how a simple “Back to the Basics” mindset reduces the risk associated with advanced technology, the fog of war, constantly changing tactics, and even unpredictable weather.

Breakout Session

2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING CHALLENGES

Panel of various companies from the MAA Environmental Committee

A discussion with environmental committee members on environmental permitting and compliance considerations and challenges facing the aggregate industry.

FIRST AID REVIEW

Randy Homic - Captain; Pfizer Emergency Response Team

This session will provide an overview on what to do if you are faced with a trauma at the mine site or any work environment.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Naomi Carr, Carr Brothers & Sons; Emily Bay, Rieth Riley; Megan Kansier, MPM/Stoneco of Michigan

There are many company benefits when there is active community engagement. This session will provide an overview of various examples as to what is currently being done by various companies.

3D SCANNING FROM CONCEPT TO REALITY

Bob Keaton III, Alta Mine Services

The rapid development in 3D scanning technology has brought a unique approach to both troubleshooting and optimizing aggregate plants. This presentation will highlight the use of 3D scanning to provide custom solutions for complete plant concepts and upgrades, retrofitting equipment into existing structures and provide visual concepts to accompany quotations along with the integration of surveying capabilities to provide for unique, comprehensive design packages.

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

MANAGING AND DRIVING CHANGE - PART 2

Commander Brett Holdiman - Leading Edge Performance

The US Navy has evolved into the world's strongest maritime force, but it was not an easy road. Use the lessons learned since 1775 to help understand how to drive and manage change in a volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous world.



4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. Member Networking Reception

6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
MAA Award &
Networking Dinner

Beverages
sponsored by

ALTA EQUIPMENT
COMPANY

Friday, Feb. 16 Depart



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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 kmiriani@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, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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 [clicking here](#). For online reservations, click "Book Now" at the top of the webpage and enter code: **021424MAGG** in the "Group Code" link to receive the discounted group rate of \$139.00 + tax. Please note, reservations must be made by 5:00 P.M. on January 29, 2024 to receive the discounted rate. If you prefer to make your reservation by phone, please call at 877-352-8777."

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Please check all sessions that you will be attending.
Please use a different sheet for each registrant.

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ATTENDEE NAME: _____

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