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ANNUAL
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January 22 -24, 2019

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ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019



MISS DIG 811 is pleased to host our 24th annual meeting in conjunction with MITA's Annual Conference. Please join us for **free** educational seminars and certification for MISS DIG 811 members!

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS
Registration Desk

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

MISS DIG 811 BREAKFAST
Swan Creek Room

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

MISS DIG 811 GOLDEN SHOVEL STANDARD FOR
MUNICIPALITIES
Saginaw Room

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

IT ISSUES: WHO TO CONTACT
Three Fires Room

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

DAMAGE REPORTING
Saginaw Room

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

MISS DIG 811 ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS
Three Fires Room

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

INSIDE THE MISS DIG 811 NOTIFICATION CENTER
Saginaw Room

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

LUNCH
Swan Creek Room

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

MICHIGAN DAMAGE PREVENTION BOARD
Three Fires Room

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

GAS & TRENCH SAFETY
Saginaw Room

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

TIME COMMITTEE MEETING
Three Fires Room

3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

LOCATOR ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING
Three Fires Room

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

MISS DIG 811 ANNUAL MEETING
Saginaw Room

5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

MISS DIG 811 COCKTAIL HOUR
Swan Creek Room

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

MISS DIG 811 STROLLING DINNER
Swan Creek Room

Registration for the MISS DIG 811 Annual Meeting can be completed by filling out the information below. There is no fee to attend the MISS DIG Annual Meeting on January 22, 2019.

Company Name: _____

Attendee Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Return completed forms to Danielle Coppersmith at daniellecoppersmith@thinkmita.org or use this link to register online: <http://www.missdig.org/events/annualmeeting.html>.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019

8:00 A.M.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS

Registration Desk

8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

MISS DIG 811 CERTIFICATION (CEH=3.5)

Presented By: MISS DIG 811

Black River Room

This course explains in detail the MISS DIG 811 process and lays out damage prevention, safety practices, and best practices. It provides practical, up-to-date tools which help navigate the process to produce positive outcomes in and outside of the field. The certification is good for 3 years.

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

DESIGN TICKET ENTRY TRAINING (CEH=2.0)

Presented By: MISS DIG 811

Ojibway Room

This session will help designers put the locating where it belongs: on the front end of a project! Learn what tools are available for the design community via the MISS DIG 811 system.

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

THE CONSTRUCTION WORLD IN 2025? (CEH=1.5)

Presented By: Kotz Sangster, Plante Moran & Guy Hurley

Saginaw Room

Our world is being transformed by rapid cultural, technological, economic, regulatory and other changes that will have a significant impact on the construction industry. What strategic business moves will your company make to manage these impacts?

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

SALT (State & Local Tax): It's Not Just for the Roads (CEH=1.5)

Presented By: Michael Bannasch, CPA of Rehmann

Swan Creek Room

Many companies pay significantly more in state & local taxes (SALT) than they do in Federal income tax but are not as familiar with SALT as they could be. In this session, you'll learn more about minimizing expenses and managing risk in the key areas of sales/use tax and property tax for your business, whether you are a contractor, materials supplier, heavy equipment company, or other service provider in the industry.

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

MITA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Three Fires Room

Due to space constraints, this meeting will be limited to Board Members and invited guests only.

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Prevailing Wage (CEH=1.5)

Presented By: Adam Strong, MDOT

Swan Creek Room

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

MITA POLITICAL ACTION UPDATE

Presented By: Mike Nystrom, Executive Vice President, MITA and Lance Binoniemi, VP of Government Affairs, MITA

Three Fires Room

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

THE MITA ASSOCIATION HEALTHCARE PLAN

Presented By: Mike Buck of The Salus Group, Association Benefits
Saginaw Room

Healthcare is one of the most volatile issues that can negatively impact your bottom line! You have options. Mike Buck and his team will clarify the hurdles and speak to the trends so you can get and stay ahead of the curve while rolling out MITA's new Association Healthcare Plan.

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

FUTURE LEADERS MEETING WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER JAKE WOOD, CO-FOUNDER AND CEO OF TEAM RUBICON

(FUTURE LEADER PARTICIPANTS ONLY)

Anishnabeg Room

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

TRADESHOW OPENS & STROLLING LUNCH

Entertainment Hall

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

DESIGN SUMMIT-WORKSACCESS (CEH=2.0)

Presented By: MISS DIG 811

Black River Room

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

RTE TRAINING (CEH=2.0)

Presented By: MISS DIG 811

Ojibway Room

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JAKE WOOD

Entertainment Hall

Jake Wood is the co-founder and CEO of Team Rubicon, a non-profit organization that recruits, trains and deploys military veterans to disaster zones around the world and within the United States. Since 2010, Team Rubicon has scaled to 50,000 volunteers and deployed teams to some of the worst catastrophes of the century. Jake's Lessons in Leadership program will be sure to leave you with the feeling that you can take on anything!

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

PRESIDENTIAL EXCHANGE & AWARDS CEREMONY

Entertainment Hall

MITA Board President Mike Malloure and Executive Vice President Mike Nystrom will deliver the welcome message. Future Leaders Class #9, as well as Honorary Members Mike Kline, Dale Chambers and Mark Nowicki will be recognized. Additionally, MITA will give out an Emerging Business Award.

4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

DBE COCKTAIL RECEPTION, SPONSORED BY AIS & CRC

Saginaw & Swan Creek Ballroom

Come meet, mingle and network with certified and MDOT pre-qualified DBE contractors, prime contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and MDOT's Office of Business Development representatives in a relaxed social atmosphere.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST, SPONSORED BY ALTA EQUIPMENT

Black River Room

Join us as we honor outgoing Board President Mike Malloure.



8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

MISS DIG 811 CERTIFICATION (CEH=3.5)

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9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

MISS DIG GOLDEN SHOVEL STANDARD FOR EXCAVATING (CEH=2.0)

Presented By: MISS DIG 811

Ojibway Room

The Golden Shovel Standard for Excavating is being adopted across the country in an effort to reduce damages. Come to hear what it's all about and which owners will be requiring it on their projects!

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

A Case Study: "Mr. Murphy's Project"

Presented By: Butzel Long

Anishnabeg Room

The Butzel Long Construction Team will take you through a project gone wrong and, along the way, you will gain an understanding of how to protect your company when one of your project goes everywhere except according to plan.

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

ALL THINGS MIOSHA (CEH-1.5)

Presented By: MATT MCCLINTICK, DIRECTOR OF SAFETY & COMPLIANCE, MITA

Three Fires Room

There have been major changes in the MIOSHA arena. Come to this session to get a better understanding of the expectations regarding the requirements of the updated standards! Topics will include, but are not limited to: silica, confined space, lead, regulations, the new crane rule, enforcement activity, and MIOSHA emphasis programs. Bring your questions!

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

A FORECAST OF THE STATE ECONOMY (CEH=1.5)

Presented By: Professor Charley Ballard, Ph.D., Department of Economics, MSU

Saginaw Room

Professor Ballard will provide an update on the state of the economy in the United States and in Michigan, with a special emphasis on the prospects for infrastructure.

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

MDOT - ALL ISSUES (CEH=1.5)

Presented By: Various MDOT Staff

Swan Creek Room

The maintenance of Traffic Boilerplate Special Provision will be discussed during this session, as well as MDOT's intentions concerning the delivery of Digital Technology initiatives.

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS

Presented By: Ken Bertolini, Director of Workforce Development, MITA

Three Fires Room

Ken will explain all the efforts and MITA partnerships regarding our industry's largest problem: a lack of workforce! Come to listen, learn and develop strategies for attracting and retaining good people!

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

AVOIDING POTHOLES (CEH=1.5)

Presented By: Doeren Mayhew, VTC & BSJZ Law

Anishnabeg Room

Hear from our team of insurance, accounting and legal experts. They will discuss and answer questions on some of the biggest challenges contractors are currently facing and their perspectives on how to be proactive on hot button" issues in the industry.

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

MPSC UTILITY DAMAGE ENFORCEMENT (CEH=1.5)

Presented By: Dave Chislea, Director of the Michigan Public Service Commission

Saginaw Room

The Michigan Public Service Commission was granted the authority to enforce Public Act 174, better known as the MISS DIG law. Many members received notification and were assessed fines related to utility damages across the state. Dave will explain the process for dealing with complaints and how fines are derived. A must program for all who excavate!

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

POT IN THE WORKPLACE (CEH=1.5)

Presented By: Andrew Brisbo, Bureau Director of Medical Marijuana, State of Michigan

Swan Creek Room

Proposal 1 has passed, legalizing marijuana in Michigan. This session will explain employers' obligations and rights concerning pot usage and its impacts on the workplace.

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

TRADESHOW OPENS & STROLLING LUNCH

Entertainment Hall

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

RTE TRAINING (CEH=1.5)

Presented By: MISS DIG 811

Ojibway Room

1:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

MDOT LEADERSHIP

Presented By: MDOT

Entertainment Hall

Come get introduced to the new faces of MDOT with a glimpse into the future of the infrastructure program. Additionally, MITA and MDOT will present the MDOT partnership award.

1:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

WORKZONE TASK FORCE ROLLOUT

Presented By: Mike Malloure, C. A. Hull Co., Inc. and Tony Kratofil, MDOT

Entertainment Hall

We can always do better when it comes to safety, so MDOT and industry have formed a task force to do just that!

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

GOVERNOR INVITED

Entertainment Hall

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

INDUSTRY RECEPTION, SPONSORED BY: MICHIGAN CAT

Saginaw & Swan Creek Ballroom

Come attend the industry's largest networking event of the year! Need we say more?

8:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

AFTER PARTY

Ascend Sports Bar & Nightclub

The logo for Michigan CAT features the word "Michigan" in a white sans-serif font on a yellow rectangular background, followed by the letters "CAT" in a white sans-serif font on a black rectangular background.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 11, 2019

Please photocopy this form to register more than one person

FEE SCHEDULE NOTE: AN ADDITIONAL \$50/PERSON WILL BE CHARGED TO THOSE REGISTERING ON-SITE.

- Full Conference (MITA Members): \$265.00 per person MISS DIG -Tuesday Only -\$0
 Spouse Conference Registration: \$150.00 per person
 Full Conference (Non-Members): \$365.00 per person

SESSIONS

PLEASE INDICATE (FOR SEATING PLANNING PURPOSES) WHICH SESSIONS YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> MISS DIG 811 Certification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Shovel for Municipalities	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Ticket Entry Training	
<input type="checkbox"/> IT Issues: Who To Contact	<input type="checkbox"/> The Construction World in 2025?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Damage Reporting	<input type="checkbox"/> SALT (State & Local Tax): It's Not Just for the Roads	
<input type="checkbox"/> MISS DIG 811 Answers Your Questions	<input type="checkbox"/> PAC Meeting	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside The MISS DIG Notification Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Prevailing Wage	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> The MITA Association Healthcare Plan	
<input type="checkbox"/> Michigan Damage Prevention Board Mtg.	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Summit WORKSACCESS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas & Trench Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> RTE Training	
<input type="checkbox"/> TIME Committee Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Keynote Presentation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Locator Action Committee Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Presidential Exchange & Awards Ceremony	
<input type="checkbox"/> MISS DIG 811 Annual Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> DBE Cocktail Reception	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cocktail Hour		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner		

COMPANY NAME: _____

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ Email Address: _____
(Please list as preferred on name badge.)

NAME OF SPOUSE (if attending): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: CHECK VISA MC AMEX BILL ME

CARD HOLDER'S NAME: _____

CARD NO.: _____ EXP. DATE: _____ CVV#: _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

All individuals are responsible for making their own hotel reservations by returning the enclosed reservation form to the Soaring Eagle. A block of rooms is being held for MITA Conference participants at a special rate. The room block will only be held until December 31, 2018. If the room block is sold out, MITA recommends calling Soaring Eagle's Waterpark hotel at (989) 817-4800 to reserve a room. In addition, you can be added to a wait list for the main hotel by emailing Danielle Coppersmith at daniellecoppersmith@thinkmita.org.