



## **MICHIGAN SECTION**

American Water Works Association

### **U.P. Spring Water Conference April 7 and 8, 2026 / Island Resort and Casino, Harris, MI**

**Note: The Island Resort and Casino is on Eastern Daylight Savings Time**

#### **Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Attendee Check In, Meet and Greet with Vendors, and Buffet Breakfast</b> (included in registration)
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>EGLE Regulatory Update</b> - <i>Tom Flaminio/Amy Douville, EGLE</i>
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>Valve Maintenance</b> – <i>Mike Barreu, ESI Valves</i>
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Break (Best Tasting Water)</b> – <i>Peter Staley, EJ</i>
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>First Amendment Auditors</b> – <i>Rachel Kilgallen, Kendricks Bordeau</i>
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>MIAWWA Update and Award Opportunities</b>
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	<b>Lunch</b> - (Included with registration)
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Cyber Security/Fraud Alerts</b> – <i>Brandon Smith, Michigan State Police</i>
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	<b>Chemical Addition, Phosphate</b> – <i>Corey Harper, Hawkins</i>
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Break</b>
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>Pulling and Cleaning Wells</b> – <i>Erik Kleiman, Kleiman Pump &amp; Well Drilling</i>
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Tank Inspection and Maintenance</b> – <i>Tarin Minkel, Dixon Engineering</i>
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Partnering for Success: RCAP's Role in Community Infrastructure</b> – <i>Michael D. Anderson, RCAP</i>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>How to Talk to your Board/Council</b> – <i>Jim McNeil, City of Escanaba</i>
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>Vendor Displays Open &amp; Social Hour</b>

#### **Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	<b>Buffet Breakfast</b> (included with registration)
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	<b>Intro/Welcome/Recap</b>
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>Techniques for Locate &amp; Locator Troubleshooting</b> – <i>Aris Bates, Batco</i>
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Significant Deficiencies and Enforcement</b> - <i>Tom Flaminio, Amy Douville, and Mike Westra, EGLE</i>
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>EGLE Requirements for Public Notifications</b> – <i>Lori Schultz, EGLE</i>
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	<b>Cross Connections, Valve Turning, and Hydrant Flushing with GIS</b> – <i>Gary Hoaglund &amp; Kelly Heidbrier, Coleman Engineering</i>
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>Water Tank Coatings &amp; Linings</b> – <i>Brittney Ahlgrimm, Thnemec</i>
12:15 PM	<b>Wrap Up, Evaluation, Lunch</b> (included with registration)