

2024 OPERATOR DAYS AGENDA

Tuesday, February 6				Wednesday, February 7			
Expo Floor Hours 9:30 – 4 pm				Expo Floor Hours 8:30 – 2 pm			
	TECHNICAL A 0.3 Technical CEC	TECHNICAL B 0.3 Technical CEC	MANAGERIAL 0.3 Managerial CEC		TECHNICAL A 0.3 Technical CEC	TECHNICAL B 0.3 Technical CEC	MANAGERIAL 0.3 Managerial CEC
	North - Green REGISTRATION Opens 7:15 North PROGRAM Begins 7:45	South - Blue REGISTRATION Opens 8:15 South PROGRAM Begins 8:45	East - Red REGISTRATION Opens 7:45 East PROGRAM Begins 8:15		North - Green REGISTRATION Opens 7:15 North PROGRAM Begins 7:45	South - Blue REGISTRATION Opens 8:15 South PROGRAM Begins 8:45	East - Red REGISTRATION Opens 7:45 East PROGRAM Begins 8:15
	7:45am – 8:00am Announcements and Welcome from MI-AWWA and MWEA	8:45am – 9:00am Announcements and Welcome from MI-AWWA and MWEA	8:15am – 8:30am Announcements and Welcome from MI-AWWA and MWEA		7:45am – 8:00am Announcements and Welcome from MI-AWWA and MWEA	8:45am – 9:00am Announcements and Welcome from MI-AWWA and MWEA	8:15am – 8:30am Announcements and Welcome from MI-AWWA and MWEA
45 min.	8:00am – 8:45am “Backflow Prevention and New Changes to Michigan Law In Regard To Certified Testers” Paul Patterson, Hydro Corp	9:00am – 9:45am “Infrequent Excavation Personnel at Greater Risk of Trench Cave-in Incidents” James McRay, Arcosa Shoring Products	8:30am – 9:15am “Legislative Update” Mike Compagnoni, Midwest Strategy Group	45 min.	8:00am – 8:45am “MISS DIG 811 2024 Overview and Updates” Kristyn Cormier and Patty Preston, MISS DIG	9:00am – 9:45am “How to Bring a Proactive Approach to your Plant with Vibration Analysis” Jason Spettel, HECO	8:30am – 9:15am “Empowering Water Management: Leveraging GIS for Optimal Asset Management” Bill Fritz, City of Rochester Hills
45 min.	8:45am – 9:30am “Quality in the Laboratory” Amy Vail, EGLE	9:45am – 10:30am “Backflow Prevention and New Changes to Michigan Law In Regard To Certified Testers” Paul Patterson, Hydro Corp	9:15am-10:00am “Planning for the Future – Starts with Managing Your Assets Today” Wayne Pratt, Xylem	45 min.	8:45am – 9:30am “EGLE Operator Certification Program Updates & Paths to Operator Certification” Koren Carpenter, EGLE and Alyssa Sarver, EGLE	9:45am – 10:30am “MISS DIG 811 2024 Overview and Updates” Kristyn Cormier and Patty Preston, MISS DIG	9:15am-10:00am “Water Affordability Legislation” Stephanie Chang, Michigan State Senator
15 min.	Break			15 min.	Break		
45 min.	9:45am – 10:30am “Lead and Copper Rule Update/ PFAS and Emerging Contaminants Update” Jeni Bolt, EGLE and Stephanie Kammer, EGLE	10:45am – 11:30am “Quality in the Laboratory” Amy Vail, EGLE	10:15am – 11:00am “Including All Voices and Improving Your Utility” Barb Martin, American Water Works Association	45 min.	9:45am – 10:30am “Condition Assessment Tools to Assist in Capital Planning” Jeff Cunningham, M.E. Simpson Co.	10:45am – 11:30am “EGLE Operator Certification Program Updates & Paths to Operator Certification” Koren Carpenter, EGLE and Sarah Marshall, EGLE	10:15am – 11:00am “Cyber Security” Brandon Smith, Michigan State Police
45 min.	10:30am – 11:15am “Infrequent Excavation Personnel at Greater Risk of Trench Cave-in Incidents” James McRay, Arcosa Shoring Products	11:30am – 12:15pm “Lead and Copper Rule Update/ PFAS and Emerging Contaminants Update” Jeni Bolt, EGLE and Stephanie Kammer, EGLE	11:00am – 11:45am “Overview of Funding and Finance Options for Water and Wastewater Utilities” Andy Campbell, Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors	45 min.	10:30am – 11:15am “How to Bring a Proactive Approach to your Plant with Vibration Analysis” Jason Spettel, HECO	11:30am – 12:15pm “Condition Assessment Tools to Assist in Capital Planning” Jeff Cunningham, M.E. Simpson Co.	11:00am – 11:45am “Conscientious Communication with Community” Samarhia Giffel and Izamar Contreas, City of Grand Rapids
	11:15 am – 4:00pm ADJOURN to EXPO HALL for LUNCH and EXHIBITS	12:15 pm – 4:00pm ADJOURN to EXPO HALL for LUNCH and EXHIBITS	11:45am – 4:00pm ADJOURN to EXPO HALL for LUNCH and EXHIBITS		11:15 am – 2:00pm ADJOURN to EXPO HALL for LUNCH and EXHIBITS	12:15 pm – 2:00pm ADJOURN to EXPO HALL for LUNCH and EXHIBITS	11:45am – 2:00pm ADJOURN to EXPO HALL for LUNCH and EXHIBITS



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*Note: Technical Agenda is the same in both rooms, attendees MUST select which start time / track upon registering. Speakers, topics, and times may be subject to change