

2021 Michigan Public Transportation Annual Conference

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville, MI

Monday, August 23

Annual Alan Hartley Memorial Golf Outing

Breakfast Buffet: 7:15, Mountain View Room 8:15 am Shotgun Start Lunch & Prize Drawings will immediately follow conclusion of play, or approximately 1:30 pm

Conference Registration Open 3-5:30 pm Northern Lights, Main Floor, Crystal Center

Reception, 5:30 pm Lodge Pavilion (base of Mountain) Generously sponsored by: **Uber/RouteMatch**

Dinner, 6:15 pm Lodge Pavillion Generously sponsored by: **FirstNet**

Concert: "Whispers of the North: The Gordon Lightfoot Tribute"

Tuesday,

August 24

Full Breakfast, 7:30-9:00 am Hudson Bay A&B, Second Floor, Crystal Center

Conference Registration Open 8-4 pm Northern Lights, Main Floor, Crystal Center

Welcome, 9:15 am Northwest Territories A, B & C, Main Floor, Crystal Center

Keynote Presentation: Robert Schneider, Citizens Research Council, "Michigan's Economy and the Unemployment Stimulus Impact"

Vendor Exhibition: 10:00 am-Noon James Bay, Lower Level and Outdoor Tent, Crystal Center **Vendor Prize Drawings: Noon – Must be present to win.**

Luncheon: 12:30-1:15 pm Northwest Territories A, B & C, Crystal Center
Generously sponsored by: **Gillig**

Break: 1:15-1:45 pm

Session: 1:45-2:45 pm: Michigan Transit Advocacy: King Media Presents Statewide Media Plan

Session: 2:45-3:45 pm: State of the Transit Industry: CALSTART Presentation

MPTA August Board of Directors Meeting: 4:00-5:00 pm Hudson Bay A, Second Floor, Crystal Center All conference registrants are welcome to attend.

Reception, 5:30 pm, Dinner, 6:15 pm Location: Crystal Center Lawn (at base of Crystal Coaster) Generously sponsored by: **PCTrans**

Crystal Coaster: 7:00-9:00 pm Open free of charge to conference registrants. Generously sponsored by: **Hoekstra**

Wednesday, August 25

Full Breakfast, 7:30-9:00 am

MPTA Annual Meeting/Election: 7:30—9:00 am

Conference Registration Open 9–4 pm Northern Lights, Main Floor, Crystal Center

FTA Presentation (Tentative) 9 – 9:45 am: FTA Region 5-Chicago, Staff Presentation Northwest Territories A,B & C

Break (Resort Checkout): 9:45-10:30 am

Session: 10:30-11:15 am: State of Michigan Transit Technology Strategic Plan, Jeremy Papuga, HNTB Consultant

Session: 11:15 am-Noon: Mobility on Demand, CALSTART Presentation Northwest Territories A,B & C

Luncheon: Noon-1:15 pm with MDOT Recognitions Hudson Bay A & B, Upper Level, Crystal Center

Break: 1:15 - 1:30 pm

Session: 1:30-2:00 pm In the Year 2045: Michigan's Transportation Future, Brad Sharlow, MDOT

Session: 2:00-3:30 pm MDOT Presentation, Jean Ruestman & Staff Presentation Northwest Territories A,B & C

Wrap-up/Evaluations: 3:30-4:00 pm Northwest Territories A,B & C

Agenda and times are subject to change.