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MICHIGAN RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION
HAZARD CONTROL CONFERENCE
DECEMBER 9-10, 2026
FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2026

TIME	CLASS TITLE	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTOR	CECs
9am – 10am	MISS DIG Update	Overview of MISS DIG policies, procedures, and best practices. Presenters bring a wealth of knowledge and real-world insight to help participants better understand excavation safety requirements and how to stay compliant. Whether you're new to MISS DIG or looking for the latest updates, this class offers practical guidance that every operator and contractor can benefit from.	Pat Goddard, Emma Taylor, MISS DIG	0.1 W & 0.1 WW
10am	Break			
10:10am – 11:10am	What Supervisors Need to Know about MIOSHA	Making sure your program is set up properly - what is required, what are annual trainings - what are the responsibilities as a community and supervisor	Rebekah Mosci, B.Sc., MPH, Occupational Safety Advisor | Consultation, Education and Training Division, MI Dept of Labor and Economic Opportunity	0.1 W & 0.1 WW
11:10am	Break			
11:20am – 12:20pm	What Supervisors Need to Know about MIOSHA PART 2	MIOSHA Continued		0.1 W & 0.1 WW
12:20pm	LUNCH			
1:20pm – 2:20pm	Cold Weather Operations	The purpose of this training is to bring and remind operators of safety awareness during snow removal operations.	Kyle Bond, MRWA	0.1 W & 0.1 WW
2:20pm	Break			
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Blue Sky Training	This class focuses on preparing water, wastewater, and public works employees for emergencies before they happen through effective Blue-Sky Training. Participants will learn how cross-training, emergency planning, tabletop exercises, and clearly defined roles can help maintain essential services even when key personnel are unavailable. The session will also highlight common workplace hazards and the importance of making safety a critical part of every emergency response plan.	Kyle Bond, MRWA	0.1 W & 0.1 WW
3:30pm	SOCIAL HOUR			

THURSAY, DECEMBER 10, 2026

TIME	CLASS TITLE	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTOR	CEC'S
9am – 10am	Temporary Traffic Control	This class will focus on Temporary traffic control from a supervisor point of view. What are your responsibilities as supervisor and a community when sending employees out to do temporary traffic control - what are your legal obligations.	Mike Engels MRWA	0.1 W & 0.1 WW
10am – 11am	Dealing with Difficult Employees	This session provides practical, real-world strategies for dealing with difficult employees and challenging co-workers in municipal workplaces. Attendees will learn how to communicate effectively, document issues properly, and address negative behavior before it escalates. The instructor will also explain key legal considerations supervisors must understand to avoid liability and protect their organization. A valuable session for anyone who supervises staff or works in a team environment.	David Bryce, Masud Labor Law	0.1 W & 0.1 WW
11am – 12pm	TBD		TBD	0.1 W & 0.1 WW
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Members: $255 per attendee
Non-members: $305 per attendee

REGISTER
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**Attendee Name, Cell Phone Attendee Email Address: REQUIRED	W Operator License: WW Operator License:
Employer:	
Address:	
City/State/ZIP:	
Emergency Contact Name and Phone number	
Any special dietary requirements?	

Payment/Cancellation Policy
Payment is expected prior to class. Cancellations must be requested 7 business days prior to the start of the class for a full refund. If you cancel less than 7 business days prior to the start of class, there will be a $50 processing fee per day per attendee. You may send a substitute attendee.

Hotel
Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth
To make a reservation call 855-652-7200 and mention group #145781.
Rooms are $169 per night plus tax.