



# INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

MICHIGAN SECTION

## Fall Technical Session – Wednesday, Oct 4, 2023 Kalamazoo, Michigan

### Location:

Kalamazoo Valley Groves Campus  
7107 Elm Valley Dr,  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
Hosted by Matt Hill, WSP  
Moderated by Jason Pittenger, WSP

### Meeting Schedule

Check-In/Registration		
8:00 am	Doors Open: Registration, Coffee & Networking	
Morning Session		
Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
9:00 AM	Opening Remarks	Jason Pittenger, WSP
9:05 AM	Ancillary Structures: LRFD Updates	Eric Stone, HNTB
	<i>Mast arm and strain pole LRFD updates including what's changed and new design tools available.</i>	
9:30 AM	Overview of New Rules & Requirements – PROWAG, dynamic ADA symbol	Sara Merrill, OHM
10:00 AM	Break	
10:15 AM	Blue Water Bridge Overview	Carrie Warren, MDOT
	<i>A brief overview of the Blue Water Bridge, as well as an update about the ongoing Plaza Expansion Major Project.</i>	



10:45 AM	<b>The Benefits of Getting Involved in ITE: One Traffic Engineer’s Journey</b>	<b>Eric Tripi, GHD</b>
	<i>This presentation will highlight the benefits of getting involved in ITE. Eric will summarize his long history with ITE from starting out as an undergraduate at MSU to Section board membership to Section presidency. He will also discuss the various expert review panels that he has served on for ITE and how the process works. In addition, Eric will talk about current ITE councils and the committee he chairs, SimCap. This presentation is to inspire others to get involved, volunteer, and find opportunities to give back to the profession. It has been a very rewarding experience for Eric.</i>	
11:30 AM	Lunch	
<b>Afternoon Session</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Announcements and Awards</b>	<b>Executive Board &amp; Awards Committee</b>
1:00 PM	<b>Small Group Discussion: Building Up Hybrid Teams (Remote/In Office)</b>	<b>Ellen Nightingale, MDOT</b>
	<i>Discussing topics among tables like effective management strategies, impacts to company culture, and concerns ranging from work-life flexibility to professionalism, knowledge management to broader career opportunities.</i>	
2:00 PM	Break – Return to Auditorium  <i>*Note: The national emergency broadcast alert test will sound at 2:20pm. After the test, please quiet your phone for the rest of the presentations.</i>	
2:25 PM	<b>Cavnue</b>	<b>Elise Feldpausch, MDOT</b>
	<i>The Metro Region, in partnership with the private mobility firm Cavnue, has launched a pilot project on a 3-mile section of I-94 in Wayne County. This project will create a state-of-the-art highway purpose-built for connected and automated vehicles (CAVs). This cutting-edge innovation has the potential to reshape our roadways into CAV corridors. At the core of this initiative is safety enhancement.</i>	
3:00 PM	<b>Legislation Update</b>	<b>Ron Brenke, ACEC</b>
3:30 PM	Closing Remarks	

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Regular Payment/Registration	\$50	\$60	\$15

Registration: [https://itemichigan.org/?page\\_id=12580](https://itemichigan.org/?page_id=12580)

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**Happy Hour :**

Bell's Eccentric Cafe,  
 355 E Kalamazoo Ave,  
 Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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<https://www.imaginekalamazoo.com/projects/stadiumdrive/>

<https://www.kalamazoo-city.org/Community/Projects/2023/Michigan-Ave-Maintenance-W-Main-Harrison>

<https://www.kalamazoo-city.org/Community/Projects/2023/W.-Michigan-Ave-Stadium-Drive-Resurfacing-%E2%80%93-Lovell-to-W-Main-St>

<https://downtownkalamazoo.org/experience/parking-transportation>

