

Michigan Public Transit Training Opportunities Calendar FY 2019

March 2019

Dispatch Training – One day of training and repeated on the 19th

March 18 and 19 Comfort Inn Mt. Pleasant

Contact: Joe DeKoning mptajoe@comcast.net

MPTA Legislative Meeting

March 21 Radisson Hotel Lansing

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April 2019

MDOT 101

April 2-4 University Center Gaylord

Contact: Andy Brush brusha@michigan.gov

Michigan Small Bus Rodeo

April 13 Crowne Plaza & MSP Test Track Lansing

Contact: Lisa Lubahn roadeo@masstrans.org

Rural Transit Managers Workshop

April 24 & 25 Comfort Inn Mt. Pleasant

Contact: Joe DeKoning mptajoe@comcast.net

May 2019

Advanced Fundamentals of Transit Management and applicable Michigan Laws

May 7, 8, 9 Location to be determined

Contact: Joe DeKoning mptajoe@comcast.net

Michigan Transit Pool Annual Meeting

May 21 & 22 Double Tree Hotel Holland

Contact: Bob Niemi michigantransitpool@gmail.com

CTAA Expo

May 19 - 23 Palm Springs, CA

Contact: CTAA www.ctaa.org

June 2019

Advanced Fundamentals of Transit Management and applicable Michigan Laws

June 4, 5, 6 Location too be determined

Contact: Joe DeKoning mptajoe@comcast.net

Transit Vehicle Maintenance Seminar

June 17, 18, 19 DNR RAM Center Higgins Lake

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July 2019

Advanced Fundamentals of Transit Management and applicable Michigan Laws

July 23, 24, 25 Location to be determined

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August 2019

Frontline Employee Training

August 8 - 11

Boyne Mountain

Boyne Falls

Contact: Ken Jimkoski

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Statewide Annual Meeting

August 21 - 23

Crystal Mountain

Thompsonville

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September 2019

PASS Training

Dates and place to be determined

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During the year we are also planning for the following training opportunities:

Advanced Fundamentals of Transit Management and applicable Michigan Laws

Finance (Accounting) Training

PASS Training

Collective Bargaining Training

All training opportunities are RTAP eligible.

*** Except for the March Legislative Training, all events are open to all Michigan Transit Agencies. Federal and State funds are not used by MPTA for the Legislative Training.**

As we go through the year, it may become necessary to change some dates and venues. We will notify everyone as soon as possible as any changes become necessary.

Please direct any questions or comments to Joe DeKoning at mptajoe@comcast.net.