

2023 National Training Institute

Installer/Technician Group “I/T Group” Agenda

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

I/T Participants are invited to attend Sunday events (including lunch and Opening/Welcome) if their travel schedule allows.

7:00 – 7:45 AM	Prayer/Worship Service – Eastern Michigan Univ.-George Gervin GameAbove Center, Auxiliary Gym
8:00 AM – Noon	Registration – Eastern Michigan Univ. George Gervin GameAbove Center (799 N. Hewitt Road, Ypsilanti)
8:30 AM - Noon	Trade Show – Eastern Michigan Univ. George Gervin GameAbove Center
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch – Washtenaw Community College (WCC), Morris Lawrence Building (ML) Atrium (4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti)
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Late Registration – Washtenaw Community College, ML, Atrium
1:00 – 2:45 PM	C/SC Group Opening Session – WCC, ML, Towsley Auditorium
	Welcome and Opening Remarks – Todd Stafford
	State of the Industry – Todd Stafford
	This session will cover questions heard from the industry and information sharing on what is coming.
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Refreshment Break
3:00 – 5:00 PM	C/SC Group Opening – WCC, ML, Towsley Auditorium
	Cultivating an Industry Where Everyone Belongs - IBEW-NECA-etA DEI&B Joint Task Force Panel – Facilitated by Cindy Sanderfur
	Join members of the IBEW-NECA-etA Task Force for an update on our progress to become a more inclusive industry where everyone belongs and what you can do to help us all do better. And we would love to hear from you about what you are doing in your area and how we can work together to empower each other and our industry.
	Computer-Mediated Learning and the PTSI Online Learning System - Greg Greiner
	This presentation will go over the courses that have been updated to the Computer-Mediated Learning format, the progress to date, and future planning. The focus will be to share a clear message about the format to support committees and Training Director’s implementation, planning, and communication. We will then look at the new additions to the PTSI Online Learning Systems and how access to it is changing, including a wave of new functionality that has been long asked for and is now ready for use. This includes the ability for programs to author courses of their own on the system, an integrated calendar, mobile push notifications, messaging, and more.
5:30 PM	Group Photograph – Eastern Michigan Univ. George Gervin GameAbove Center
5:45 PM	Opening of the 2023 National Training Institute – EMU George Gervin GameAbove Center
	Dining for Dollars Voucher Program: Any participant (and family member) attending the Opening will receive a voucher worth \$25.00 for use at any participating local restaurant Monday through Thursday evening during NTI. You must be in attendance and seated in the arena to receive the voucher. Participating restaurants are listed on the App or in the Event Guide.
Immediately Following:	Welcome Reception – EMU, George Gervin GameAbove Center South Parking Lot (Tent) Reception is a relaxed, informal atmosphere.

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023

	GENERAL SESSIONS – Washtenaw Community College (WCC), Crane Liberal Arts Bldg. (LA), Room 127
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Introductions and Explanation of I/T Group – Jim Simpson

8:00 – 8:45 AM	Installer/Technician Curriculum Updates – Jim Simpson and Heather Anderson
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Refreshment Break
9:00 – 10:15 AM	Installer/Technician Curriculum Updates (continued) - Jim Simpson and Heather Anderson
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Comptia – Jeff Parker
11:00 – 11:45	Topics to Discuss with Todd – Jim Simpson
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch – <i>WCC, ML Atrium</i>
	<i>GENERAL SESSION – WCC, LA, Room 127</i>
12:45 – 2:00 PM	SPARKS Grant – Jim Simpson
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Refreshment Break
2:15 – 2:45 PM	ATP/Chris Sherlock
2:45 – 3:30 PM	TWIG Recommendations to Congress – Jim Simpson
3:30 – 4:45 PM	Round Table Discussion with Todd Stafford – Todd and Jim
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Wrap-Up
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Training Director/Assistant Training Director Reception – <i>WCC, Atrium</i>
<i>TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023</i>	
	<i>GENERAL SESSION – WCC, LA, Room 127</i>
7:30 – 8:45 AM	Tempo Communications – Oleg Fishel
8:45 - 9:00 AM	Refreshment Break
9:00 – 10:15 AM	Fluke Networks – David Ripple
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Voltserver – Luke Getto
11:15 – 11:45 AM	Poe Texas – Tyler Andrews
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch – <i>WCC, ML Atrium</i>
12:45 – 2:00 PM	NECA - Jeff Beavers
	NECA VP - Chuck Fairchild
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Refreshment Break
2:15 – 3:30 PM	AM Crawford – Securing Grants – Valerie Mojeiko
3:30 – 4:45 PM	Roundtable Session - TBD
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Wrap Up – Jim Simpson and Heather Anderson