

2024 National Training Institute

Installer/Technician Group “I/T Group” Agenda

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

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 – Eastern Michigan Univ. – Student Center, 2 nd Floor
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Late Registration – Eastern Michigan Univ. – Student Center, 2 nd Floor
1:00 – 2:45 PM	C/SC Group Opening Session – Eastern Michigan Univ. – Student Center Ballroom, 2 nd Floor
	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 – EMU, Student Center Ballroom, 2 nd Floor
	Mental Health Awareness in Our Industry – Facilitated by Cindy Sanderfur
	The statistics are sobering: *Construction workers have one of the highest rates of suicide across all industries; *The construction industry has historically struggled with issues related to substance abuse, including alcohol and drug misuse; *The nature of construction work can contribute to stress among workers; *Studies have shown that construction workers experience higher rates of depression and anxiety. These statistics emphasize the urgency of addressing mental health within the construction industry and implementing measures to support well-being, including promoting a culture of openness and support. Join our panel as we explore actionable strategies for making meaningful improvements.
	Empowering Apprenticeship: Key Tools, Resources and Latest Updates - Greg Greiner
	The <i>electrical training ALLIANCE</i> is dedicated to developing and providing essential tools and solutions for AJATC/JATCs, local unions, and contractors, with a focus on comprehensive training support. Recognizing that effective training extends beyond the immediate instruction, our approach encompasses selecting the right candidates, teaching pertinent skills, and timing the training optimally-all tailored to enhance local union growth, retention, and opportunities. This presentation will highlight where to find and obtain these resources to support your efforts.
5:30 PM	Group Photograph – Eastern Michigan Univ. George Gervin GameAbove Center
5:45 PM	Opening of the 2024 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 29, 2024

	GENERAL SESSIONS – Washtenaw Community College (WCC), Morris Lawrence Bldg. (ML), Room 128
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	SPARKS Grant – Jim Simpson
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch – WCC, ML Atrium
	<i>GENERAL SESSION – WCC, ML, Room 128</i>
12:45 – 2:00 PM	AM Crawford, Grant Fundraising – Andrea Crawford and Valerie Mojeiko
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Refreshment Break
2:15 – 2:45 PM	Curriculum Development – Paul Morris and CDT Team
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Apolan Global – Jim Simpson
3:30 – 4:45 PM	Round Table Discussion - Jim Simpson
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Wrap-Up
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Training Director/Assistant Training Director Reception – WCC, ML Atrium

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024

GENERAL SESSION – WCC, ML, Room 128

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 – WCC, ML Atrium
12:45 – 2:00 PM	NECA - Jeff Beavers NECA VP - Chuck Fairchild
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Refreshment Break
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Volt Server Kits – Bob Dagostino
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Apolan Global
3:30 – 4:45 PM	Roundtable Session
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Wrap Up – Jim Simpson and Heather Anderson