



Michigan Rail Conference 2022

*Pivot for Growth
Supply Chain and Mobility*

**August 1-3, 2022
Bay College Escanaba, MI**

Celebrating its 10th year, the **Michigan Rail Conference 2022** returns to the Upper Peninsula. Convening at Bay College in Escanaba, the conference opens with the traditional **Student Scholarship Golf Outing** and reception on August 1, continues with the **main program** on August 2, and winds up with **field visits** on August 3.

Highlights include of the program include:

- Peter Anastor (MDOT Office of Rail) will join Rick Harnish (High Speed Rail Alliance) and Brian Buchanan from WATCO to give us a Michigan update.
- Discussing next steps for PTC will be Amtrak's Chris Jagodzinski, along with John Rickoff (Lake State Railway) and Rachel Klumpp (Canadian National).
- Amtrak's Director of Host Railroads, Lizabeth Brubeck, will join Thomas Fryer (AB Rail) and Dan Schulte (Quandel Consultants) to speak about improving on-time-performance.
- A familiar face, Tim Hoeffner (now with Quandel Consulting), along with Nikkie Johnson (MDOT Passenger & Freight Development Manager), and Pasi Lautala (Michigan Tech Rail Program) will discuss funding opportunities in the infrastructure bill.
- FRA Deputy Administrator **Jennifer Mitchell** is the keynote speaker.

The Conference is a "hybrid" affair this year -- you can attend in person or virtually. **The registration page** accommodates both scenarios.

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