



MCA Detroit is hosting documents in regards to COVID-19. These documents can be accessed by going to [mca-detroit.info/covid-19](http://mca-detroit.info/covid-19). We will continue to provide updates as relevant information is added.

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## NOTICE



### **Holiday Pay Rate - General Reminder**

This year Independence Day falls on a Saturday and according to the CBA with both the Plumbers and Pipefitters the Holiday will be observed on Friday, July 3, 2020. The CBA requires any time worked on Friday, July 3, 2020 to be paid at double time and any time worked on Saturday, July 4, 2020 will be paid per the normal overtime rules for a Saturday.

[Holiday Pay Rate Reminder](#)

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## Upcoming Conference

# Mechanical Service Contractors of America Presents

## Dispatchers Professional Development Training Program



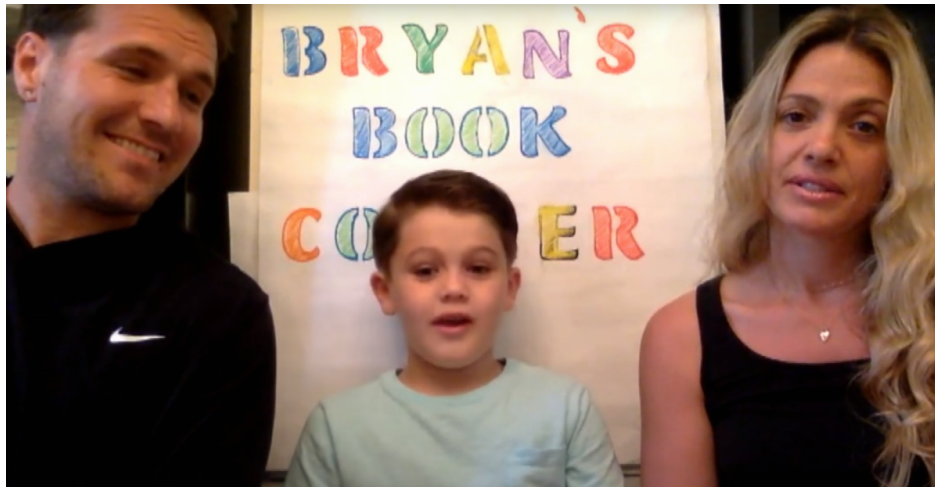
**T**his updated two-day program is designed to help new or experienced dispatchers advance their careers, improve satisfaction with their jobs, understand their vital role in the company, and significantly enhance their ability to contribute to their company's success.

Registration is now open for MSCA's Dispatchers Professional Development Training Program! This conference is scheduled to be held September 14-15, 2020 at The Westin Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

[Registration](#)

[Brochure](#)

### On a Positive Note



Bryan Rumfelt, a 7-year old boy who loves to read has started Bryan's Book Corner, a Facebook group in which he reads to other kids who are missing story time at school. He got the idea from his grandmother when she suggested he read to kids who don't have story time since schools are closed and they may be missing their favorite time. So far he is reading to over 1,000 people in his group with his own special voices for each story he reads!

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Wednesday, June 24th, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order (EO) 2020-131 into effect. This EO encourages the use of electronic signatures and remote notarization, witnessing, and visitation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Any electronic signature is now deemed enforceable and satisfies the law. For both Public and Private affairs any documents requiring a physical signature or notary may now be done remotely. EO 2020-131 can be read at [michigan.gov](http://michigan.gov) by clicking the button below:

The CDC has updated their recommendations for Pet Stores, Pet Distributors, and Pet Breeding Facilities. New findings show that there is no evidence animals play a significant role in spreading COVID-19 to people. However, there are a small number of animals that have been infected due to being in proximity of people with COVID-19. As of right now pets that are mammals can become infected while non-mammals such as birds, reptiles, fish, and insects do not appear to be susceptible to COVID-19.

[EO 2020-131](#)

[CDC Guidance](#)

## PPE



The Michigan Chamber of Commerce has assembled an up-to-date list of Michigan Businesses that are taking PPE-related orders. To order from these companies you can simply contact them directly. In addition there is a link to a disinfectant list maintained by the EPA and on May 15th, two new credible sources for PPE were added are reliable and have a good working relationship with MCAA: MONTCO and Rescue One.

[MCAA Partner PPE](#)

[Disinfectant List](#)

[Michigan-Made PPE](#)





## U.S. Small Business Administration

On June 15th the Small Business Administration (SBA) began accepting new applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) and Advances. These advances can be up to \$10,000 and do not have to be repaid. Any applications made before April 15th will be processed first and any new applications will be processed on a first come first serve basis.

[SBA EIDL Application](#)



The Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) partnered with Michigan Women Forwards in announcing the creation of a **1.5 million** Michigan Entrepreneur Resilience Fund. The fund is meant to help entrepreneurs and small businesses impacted by COVID-19 recover. This fund offers \$1,000-\$5,000 grants and microloans of \$5,000-\$10,000 to small businesses. Applications are being accepted NOW and the program will continue until all funds are exhausted. You can find the requirements and applications are at the button below:

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