



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

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

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**On a Positive Note**



"I can't change the world, but I can make lasagna." has become Michelle Brenner's slogan since the pandemic started. After volunteering to help pick up groceries for friends she noticed how many of them bought frozen lasagnas and realized she could put smiles on their faces. Using all \$1,200 of her stimulus check to recreate pans of her grandmother's lasagna for anyone who wanted one, no questions asked. To date she has made over 1,200 pans and given them to not only friends, family, and neighbors, but essential workers at the police force, fire departments, hospitals, and even prisons!

Good News!

### Legal/Regulatory



Friday, June 26th, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order (EO) 2020-136 into effect. This EO restricts entry into health care facilities. Until July 25th, any visitors who are not necessary for daily operations or a parent, Power of Attorney/guardian will not be allowed in. This order replaces and rescinds EO 2020-108 which expired June 26, 2020. You can read both orders below:

### Employee/Safety



The CDC has issued guidance on SARS-CoV-2 the underlying virus that causes COVID-19 in animals. Some of the key points are the CDC doesn't recommend routine testing of animals and encourages Veterinarians to rule out other, more common causes of illness before considering COVID-19 testing. As of right now there continues to be no evidence COVID-19 can spread from animals to

humans. However, there are some cases where animals have become infected from people.

[EO 2020-136](#)

[CDC Guidance](#)

[EO 2020-108 \(Expired\)](#)

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## 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](#)

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## Financial News



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:

[Entrepreneur Resilience Fund](#)

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