

11TH ANNUAL Starr D. Kohn Memorial Golf Outing

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019

**The Majestic at Lake Walden
9600 Crouse Road
Hartland, MI 48353**

GOLF TO SUPPORT ENGINEERING EDUCATION

After 10 successful years, we are proud to announce that the Starr D. Kohn Scholarship Fund is fully funded and self-sustaining! Thanks to your generous support, we will continue to award scholarships to civil engineering students attending University of Michigan for years to come.

Funds raised at this year's outing will be donated to Ferris State University in Starr's honor to support construction of a new, \$2.6 million testing lab at The Institute for Construction Education and Training (ICET). This new facility will serve as a state-of-the-art industry training center and offer academic laboratory use for advanced materials classes. The new building will include adequate parking, new equipment, increase space from 8 to 12 students in the laboratory and will include a 24-seat classroom.

More information on ICET is attached.



**Check-in: 8-8:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start: 9:00 a.m.
Dinner: 2:30 p.m.**

Contact: Kristyn Szerlag or Jason Schwartzberger, (734) 454-9900, SDK-outing@sme-usa.com

REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SME

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Individual Golf: ___ \$110 Foursome: ___ \$440 Dinner Only: ___ \$60
 Hole Sponsorship: ___ \$100 Scholarship Donation: \$ _____
 Name to appear on Hole Sponsorship sign: _____



Mail Entry Form and Fee to: SME, 43980 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., Plymouth, MI 48170, Attention: SDK-Golf Outing



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The New Hot-Mix Asphalt and Aggregate Laboratory

The Institute for Construction Education and Training (ICET) at Ferris State University is recognized as the primary training and certification location for hot mix asphalt, soil density, and aggregate and materials testing by the State of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). MDOT employees and materials testing technicians statewide are required to earn construction-related certifications and re-certifications. Along with the MDOT activities, Ferris' Construction Management program offers an advanced asphalt-testing course on main campus with laboratory hours held in the ICET building.

Created in the 1980's, ICET opened in its current location in an old building previously owned by Hitachi. Today, this building significantly lacks acceptable and appropriate infrastructure to support sufficient laboratory and student space, proper sewage and water, safe ventilation, and adequate heating.

To continue to meet the needs of MDOT, industry and the academic community now, and in the future, ICET at Ferris State University is launching a campaign to create a new ICET hot mix asphalt and aggregate testing laboratory adjacent to the current building. This new facility will serve as a state-of-the-art industry training center and offer academic laboratory use for advanced materials classes. The new building will include adequate parking, new equipment, increase space from 8 to 12 students in the laboratory and will include a 24-seat classroom. Construction is projected to begin Spring 2019 with occupancy in November 2019.

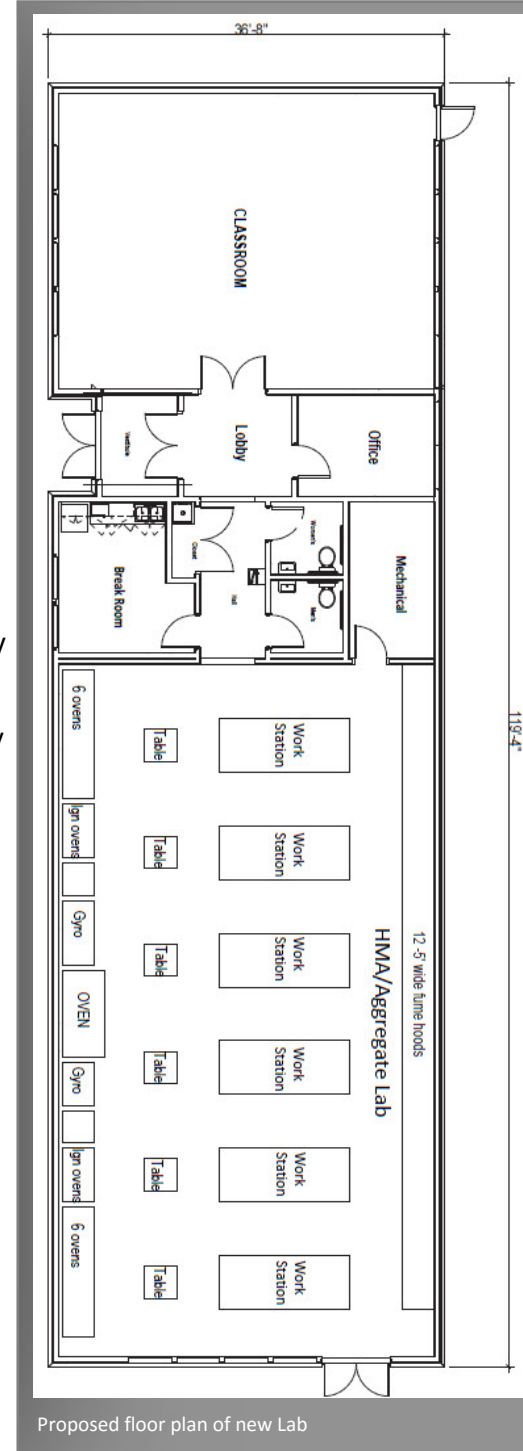
This \$2.6 million project consists of a University and ICET investment of \$1 million and support from the Asphalt Pavement Association of Michigan for the engineering design and construction planning phase and \$1.6 million from partnerships with industry, foundations, alumni and friends who recognize and benefit from this distinctly impactful training center.

ICET Fast Facts

- ICET has partnered with MDOT for the past 35 years to successfully deliver the certified technician training program including aggregate inspection, density control, and hot mix asphalt testing and inspection
- ICET was established and operates today, to provide training and certification services for consultants, contractors, and producers required by the MDOT and the Federal Highway Administration for construction of highway and bridge projects across Michigan
- ICET is entirely self-supporting relying only on revenues from course fees.
- ICET has recently been awarded a five-year aggregate training contract as well as a five-year hot mix asphalt training contract by the MDOT
- Realizing the importance of hot mix asphalt training and certification for industry partners, Ferris seeks to replace the aging and inadequate facility
- Architect, engineer, and construction services have been engaged to develop preliminary plans and cost estimates to construct the new facility estimated at \$2.6 million
- ICET has used course fees wisely over the past decade to cover expenses and preserve \$500,000 for the project
- Ferris has committed an additional \$500,000 for this important project
- The Asphalt Pavement Association of Michigan has committed an additional \$1 million to construct this vital training facility
- Construction of the new facility is projected to begin in March 2019 and completed by November 2019

Help Us Pave The Way

- Showcase your company's commitment to your industry, increase brand profile and visibility, enhance excellence in education and training and improve the learning environment and safety for the students of ICET with your commitment toward the remaining \$600,000 needed to make this project a reality
- An annual credit for ICET course fees is included with your multi-year pledge based on the amount of annual contribution (see credit table) and is valid through 2022
- Your partnership will be recognized and displayed within the new Hot Mix Asphalt and Aggregate Laboratory and Classroom as well as within the Granger Center for Construction & HVACR. Additionally, appropriate public recognition will be provided through various publications and media outlets.
- Your partnership is critical to sustaining the ICET program as the leader in providing excellence and responsiveness to industry needs through its trainings and certifications across Michigan



Proposed floor plan of new Lab