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### Michigan Section

### Certification News

From the conference:

Traffic Signal Technician Level I course is in the process of review and updates to multimedia and should be complete for course updates later next year. Traffic Signal Technician Level III will have PowerPoint slides available as a courtesy review document. Roadway Lighting I and II will have new multimedia soon as well.

Updates are underway for Signs and Markings I and will address manual and multimedia updates.

The new Fiber Optics course has had great feedback and is underway in several sections throughout the country. There is a conversion course that is available to convert Light Brigade course certified individuals to the new IMSA/FOA certification.

### 2019 Conference

#### SAVE THE DATE

**Our 2019 certification conference will be held October 21-25, 2019 in Cadillac.**



### 2019 International Conference

The international conference this year was held in New Orleans, Louisiana from August 18-22. Section Delegate Pat Landry, Secretary/Treasurer John Carrier and Certification chair Jeff Young attended and represented the Michigan Section. The week was packed with meetings, technical sessions and the vendor expo. A lot of good things are continuing and the commitment of our International organization to educating and certifying our great members along with supporting our local sections is remarkable.

We are looking forward to the energy the new leadership will be bringing our organization and its members.





## 2019 Certification Conference

This year we will once again be holding our certification conference in Cadillac, MI at the Evergreen Resort. We will be offering the following courses October 21-25:

- Michigan Temporary Traffic Control
- Traffic Signals Level I
- Traffic Signals Level II, Field
- Signs and Pavement Markings Level I
- Signs Technician Level II
- Roadway Lighting Level 1

This year we are excited to be offering Roadway Lighting Level 1 for the first time in several years.

Please keep an eye on our website [www.imsamichigan.org](http://www.imsamichigan.org) for more details on registration and lodging details.

If you have any questions please contact John Carrier at [john@carriergable.com](mailto:john@carriergable.com),

## Toby Cummings, Executive Director

Toby Cummings

Graduated with a B.S. in

Education from Missouri Western State College (MWSC) in 1991. Toby began his association management career as President/CEO of the Associated Builders and Contractors of the Western Colorado chapter located in Grand Junction, Colorado. In October of 2003, Mr. Cummings accepted a position as the President/CEO of ABC North Texas. He worked the chapter through a member value restructuring which has produced numerous positive results and awards in a variety of ABC and other Association related recognition. While in Texas, Mr. Cummings also earned the designation as a Certified Association Executive (CAE). Mr. Cummings was also very active in the Dallas Fort Worth Association Executives (DFWAE) serving as their Chair Elect as well as an instructor for the Certified Association Executive (CAE) study groups in the Dallas Fort Worth Area. In July of 2008 Toby relocated to Livermore California to run the Northern California operation for ABC. In May 2014, Mr. Cummings returned to the higher education student affairs arena as the Executive Director of the National Association for Campus Activities. His time there focused on leadership and volunteer development of millennial aged board and committee leaders. As of June 2019 Toby will be leading the International Municipal Signal Association.

Toby brings a vast knowledge of adult education practices and has a lot of enthusiasm and motivation to bring technology and learning practices to our organization and members. We look forward to his dedication to our professions.

## Moderators needed

If you are interested in being a moderator for classes you are certified in please contact Jeff Young ([youngj@wcroads.org](mailto:youngj@wcroads.org)) or John Carrier ([john@carriergable.com](mailto:john@carriergable.com)) for more information.

