





## **International Municipal Signal Association**

"Dedicated to providing quality certification programs for the safe installation, operation and maintenance of public safety systems; delivering value for members by providing the latest information and education in the industry."

## Why should your agency become involved with the Michigan Section, IMSA membership and participate in technical sessions & certification courses?

The Michigan Section Executive Board believes it is imperative that individuals involved in the design, placement and maintenance of traffic control devices should remain informed of changes to the standards set forth in the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. IMSA membership, technical sessions and certification programs meet the demand for continued education in specialized fields.

## **Certification programs:**

Work Zone Traffic Control	1 Level of training
Traffic Signs and Pavement Markings	3 Levels of training
Traffic Signals	9 Levels of training
Roadway Lighting	1 Level of training

A valuable benefit of IMSA membership is the subscription to the IMSA Journal. The Journal is a specialized tool that keeps members abreast of current changes that affect both the employee and employer. The Journal is especially important for employees that cannot regularly attend technical sessions. A well trained/informed employee improves safety for workers and the motorist, while reducing agency/company tort liability.

IMSA members are also eligible to participate in the Technical Advancement Recognition Program (TARP). Available only to IMSA members, this program will recognize those that continue their education/training after certification. Approved training sessions are awarded points and submitted to the IMSA, (e.g. technical classes, MiOSHA training sessions, license update classes, etc.) When a member has attained a specified level of points, a certificate is issued by the IMSA in recognition of the member's accomplishment. This International recognition encourages employees to remain proficient in their field, reducing risk for the employee and employer.

- ☑ IMSA members receive reduced registration costs for all IMSA certification and technical sessions.
- ☑ Agency sponsored IMSA membership elevates employee self-esteem, as a valuable team member.
- ☑ The IMSA Journal is an informative periodical intended to keep members current in their field.
- ☑ IMSA membership supports the Michigan Section, which exists to serve you.

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