

Upper Peninsula Road Builders Association Logo Design Competition Win a \$250 or \$500 Scholarship

The Upper Peninsula Road Builders Association (UPRBA) is an association of the fifteen Upper Peninsula county road commissions. Since 1967 the Upper Peninsula Road Builders Association have been providing scholarships and other financial support to Michigan Tech University students.

The Upper Peninsula Road Builders Association is holding a logo design competition for Michigan Tech students to develop a logo that reflects the goals, mission and history of the Upper Peninsula road commissions. The logo is intended to use on promotional items such as hats and shirts, and will also be used for electronic documents such as letterhead and websites.

The best logo will be selected by members of the UPRBA. The winning artist will be provided with a \$250 scholarship for tuition and fees at Michigan Tech. If the UPRBA decides to use the winning logo for its branding efforts, the winning artist will receive another \$250 scholarship to purchase unrestricted rights of use for the logo.

Submissions are due by May 3rd, 2019 at 5pm. Submissions should be made electronically in a PDF format with a total file size of less than 10 meg.

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Facts about Michigan road commissions:

Approximately 75% of all Michigan roads are under the jurisdiction of countywide governmental agencies known as road commissions.

Road commissions design, build and maintain all roads and bridges under their jurisdiction.

The Michigan road commissions as a whole have an industry association called the County Road Association of Michigan. <https://micountyroads.org/> The UPRBA is a sectional association within the County Road Association. <https://micountyroads.org/people/councils/>

Each county road commission is required by state statute to have a professional engineer to oversee the operations.

Public Act 149 of 1893 allowed counties to create road commissions, so many road commissions are over 100 years old. <https://micountyroads.org/About/CRA-100th-Anniversary/>