

2011 Winter Operations Conference Details

November 10, 2011, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM



Location Details

Best Western Valley Plaza Resort
Great Hall and Banquet Center
5221 Bay City Rd.
Midland, MI 48642
989-496-2700

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Check-in

Check in will begin at 7:15 AM in the Great Hall, and will continue until the conference begins.



Agenda

- 8:00 AM Welcome and Introductions
Steve Cook – Michigan Department of Transportation
- 8:05 AM The Science of Snow and Ice Control
Dr. Wilf Nixon – University of Iowa
- 8:55 AM Salt and Brine Storage Regulations
Gene Suuppi – Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
- 9:25 AM Environmental Effects of Anti-Icing Chemicals
Dr. Xianming Shi – Montana State University
- 10:15 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Practical Materials Research Results
Jerry Peterson – Manistee County Road Commission
Brian Wendling – Saginaw County Road Commission
- 11:30 AM Preparing Your Crew for the Coming Winter
George Messner – Livingston County Road Commission
- 12:00 PM Clear Roads Study and Other Winter Operations Resources
Tim Croze – Michigan Department of Transportation
- 12:15 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM The Affect of Speed on “Bounce and Scatter”
Mark Cornwell – Sustainable Salting Solutions, LLC
- 1:30 PM Tracking Winter Maintenance Vehicles
Brian Wendling – Saginaw County Road Commission
Alan Cooper – Wexford County Road Commission
Jerry Vinecki – Otsego County Road Commission
Steve Cook – Michigan Department of Transportation
- 2:45 PM Break
- 3:00 PM Making Brine and Anti-Icing Pavement
Bryan Pickworth – City of Farmington Hills
Mark Clancey – City of Wixom
- 3:45 PM Sharing Resources Across Jurisdiction
Gary Rank – City of West Des Moines Iowa
- 4:30 PM Adjourn