Day 0 - Monday, October 17
Join us for a hands-on networking event and competition plus a sundae bar from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

Day 1 - Tuesday, October 18

6:50 Breakfast & Registration
8:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks
    Ingrid Sandberg, PE (CTT)
8:05 Bringing Out the Stress Management Power Tools
    Dayna Browning (CTT)
9:00 Mental Health First Aid
    Duane Poole (Bloomfield Township) & Dayna Browning (CTT)
9:15 Break
9:30 Conflict Resolution Panel
    Moderated by Dayna Browning (CTT)
10:30 Employee Recruitment & Retention Panel
    Jake Welch (Barry), Bret Hodne (City of West Des Moines), John Gorney (Public Works Academy), MDOT Representative
11:30 Liquid Only Routes
    MDOT Representative
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Weather Forecasting
    Pat Bak (National Weather Service)
1:45 Salt Storage Sheds Panel
    Walter Jansen ( Allegan), Mary Gillis (Oakland), and others
2:30 Liquids Basics
    Mark DeVries (Vaisala), Bret Hodne (City of West Des Moines)
3:00 Exhibitor Show (3:00 - 6:00)
    Join our exhibitors for networking, hors d'oeuvres, and the chance to win a door prize!

Day 2 - Wednesday, October 19

6:50 Breakfast & Registration
8:00 Same Job, Different Conditions Panel
    Jim Iwanicki, PE, and Ross Olsen (Marquette), Chris Doll (Oakland)
8:45 Spotlight on Innovations Panel
    Jody Norman (Delta), Rob Hudec (Saginaw)
9:15 Autonomous Winter Road Maintenance Decision-Making using AI
    Hossein Tavakoli Dastjerdi, (Michigan Technological University)
9:45 Break
10:00 Eastern Upper Peninsula Road Closures
    Nick LaChapelle (MDOT St. Ignace & Engadine Maintenance Facilities)
10:30 Zilwaukee Bridge Maintenance
    MDOT Representative
11:00 Liquids Panel
    Bryan Pickworth (City of Farmington Hills), Bret Hodne (City of West Des Moines), Mark DeVries (Vaisala), Wilf Nixon, PhD, PE (Professional Snowfighters Association), MDOT Representative
12:00 Lunch
    Grab-and-go Lunch Provided