

Agenda – General Session

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Moderator: Mark Geib

6:45 Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:55 Opening Remarks

8:00 Keynote

Kevin Hensley, Stormwater Supervisor

City of West Des Moines

Matt Dolan, Equipment Operator

City of West Des Moines, Iowa

9:00 RWIS & Weather

Abner Johnson, Retired

Ohio Department of Transportation

9:45 Break

10:00 Environmental Factors Causing Fatigue in Equipment Operators during Winter Operations

Matt Camden, Research Associate

Virginia Tech Transportation Institute

11:00 Winter Maintenance Training Programs & Clear Roads Research Projects

Tim Croze, Region Support Engineer

Michigan Department of Transportation

Justin Droste, Asset Management Engineer

Michigan Department of Transportation

12:00 Exhibitor Presentations & Lunch

1:00 Exhibitor Show Opens

2:00 Swap Loader/Hook Loader Presentation & Demonstration

Mark Clancey, Fleet Manager

City of Wixom

Brian Bouwman, Sales & Services

Truck & Trailer Specialties – Howell

3:30 Finger Food provided in Exhibitor Area

5:00 Exhibitor Show Closes

6:00 Dinner-BBQ on Patio

7:00 Bonfire in Patio Area

Agenda – Manager/Supervisor Track

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Moderator: Jerry Tremblay

7:00 Breakfast Buffet

8:00 Public Relations – Panel Discussion

Jeff Cranson, Director of Communications

Michigan Department of Transportation

Brian Gutowski, Engineer-Manager

Emmet County Road Commission

Jake Welch, Director of Operations

Barry County Road Commission

8:45 Salt Bid

Genevieve Hayes, Business Development Unit Manager

Department of Technology, Management & Budget

Kevin McCarthy, DPW Superintendent

City of Farmington Hills

9:15 Motorgrader for Snow Pack Removal

John Dault, Maintenance Coordinator

Michigan Department of Transportation

9:45 Break

10:00 Innovations

John Dault, Maintenance Supervisor

Michigan Department of Transportation

Jake Welch, Director of Operations

Barry County Road Commission

Lee Schley, Heavy Equipment Mechanic

Michigan Department of Transportation

11:00 Mackinac Bridge Winter Maintenance Operations

Kim Nowack, Chief Engineer

Mackinac Bridge Authority

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Calibration Presentation & Demonstration – RexRoth Granular System

Kevin McCarthy, DPW Superintendent

City of Farmington Hills

Brian Pickworth, DPW Maintenance Supervisor

City of Farmington Hills

Mike Delph, Department of Public Works

City of Farmington Hills

2:30 Adjourn

Agenda – Mechanic/Operator Track

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Moderator: Duane Poole & Chuck Fritz

7:00 Breakfast Buffet

8:00 Making Brine Simple

Jim Miller, Highway Technician II

Ohio Department of Transportation

Rod Waltman, Regional Manager

Road Solutions Inc

Diane Watkins, Regional Manager

Road Solutions Inc

8:45 It Can Happen to You

Jerry Byrne, Deputy Managing Director of Operations

Kent County Road Commission

9:45 Break

10:00 An Operator's Perspective

Matt Dolan, Equipment Operator

City of West Des Moines, Iowa

11:00 Winter Driving Techniques

Mark Osborne, Program Manager Testing Services

MTU – Keweenaw Research Center

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