

# Agenda – General Session

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

*Moderator: Steve Cook*

**6:45 Registration & Continental Breakfast**

**7:55 Opening Remarks**

John Kiefer, Research Engineer

*Center for Technology & Training*

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**8:00 Keynote**

Wilf Nixon, Vice President, Science & the Environment

*Salt Institute*

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**9:00 Winter Plowing & Liability Issues**

D. Adam Tountas, Attorney

*Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge*

**9:45 Break**

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**10:00 Measuring Road Weather & Using it!**

Jon Tarleton, Head of Transportation Marketing – Meteorologist

*Vaisala Inc.*

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**11:00 Salt BMP'S Does Not Mean—SALT, Buy More Product**

Mark DeVries, Application Expert

*Vaisala Inc.*

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**12:00 Green Lights Update**

Jake Welch, Director of Operations

*Barry County Road Commission*

**12:15 Lunch**

**1:00 Exhibitor Show Opens**

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**2:00 How to Convince Stakeholders to Implement New Winter Maintenance Practices or Technology**

Wilf Nixon, Vice President, Science & the Environment

*Salt Institute*

Mark DeVries, Application Expert

*Vaisala Inc.*

**3:30 Finger Food provided in Exhibitor Area**

**5:00 Exhibitor Show Closes**

**5:30 Dinner**

**6:30 Networking Session**

**8:30 Adjourn**

# Agenda – Manager/Supervisor Track

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

*Moderators: Dean Reid & Chuck Fritz*

**7:00 Breakfast Buffet**

**8:00 Public Relations Panel Discussion**

Jeff Cranson, Director of Communications

*Michigan DOT*

Jake Welch, Director of Operations

*Barry County Road Commission*

Linnea Rader, Account Clerk

*Van Buren County Road Commission*

**8:45 Dealing with the Media**

Jim Cook, Manager

*Grand Traverse County Road Commission*

**9:15 Clear Roads Research Project**

Justin Droste, Transportation Engineer

*Michigan DOT*

**9:45 Break**

**10:00 Brine Production Panel Discussion**

Bryan Pickworth, DPW Maintenance Supervisor

*City of Farmington Hills*

Kevin McCarthy, DPW Superintendent

*City of Farmington Hills*

Jim Miller, HT2

*Ohio DOT*

**11:00 Snow Storage Panel Discussion**

Jeff Mikula, Public Works Director

*City of Manistee*

Mark Jones, Street Dept Superintendent

*City of Traverse City - DPW*

**12:00 Lunch**

**1:00 Calibration Presentation & Demonstration — RexRoth Joy Stick Controller**

Bryan Pickworth, DPW Maintenance Supervisor

*City of Farmington Hills*

Kevin McCarthy, DPW Superintendent

*City of Farmington Hills*

Mike Delph, Equipment Operator

*City of Farmington Hills*

**2:30 Adjourn**

# Agenda – Mechanic/Operator Track

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

*Moderator: Duane Poole*

**7:00 Breakfast Buffet**

**8:00 Emmet CRC Anti-Icing Truck**

Brian Gutowski, Engineer-Manager

*Emmet County Road Commission*

**8:45 Driver Interaction with the Public**

Chuck Fritz, Work Leader

*City of Novi - DPW*

Dave Kilmer, Truck Driver

*Barry County Road Commission*

Jim Miller, HT2

*Ohio DOT*

Mike Delph, Equipment Operator

*City of Farmington Hills*

**9:45 Break**

**10:00 Worker Safety**

James Hurt, Public Services Director

*City of Grand Rapids*

**11:00 Road Commission for Oakland County — Operations**

Willis Greer, Superintendent

*Road Commission for Oakland County*

**12:00 Lunch**

**1:00 Calibration Presentation & Demonstration — RexRoth Joy Stick Controller**

Bryan Pickworth, DPW Maintenance Supervisor

*City of Farmington Hills*

Kevin McCarthy, DPW Superintendent

*City of Farmington Hills*

Mike Delph, Equipment Operator

*City of Farmington Hills*

**2:30 Adjourn**