



# 2023 Public Works USING GOOD PRACTICES IN WINTER MAINTENANCE



## Dates

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 // 7:00am – 3:30pm  
Wednesday, August 17, 2023 // 7:30am – 2:00pm



## Location

Medinah Shriners Banquet Facility  
550 N Shriners Drive, Addison, IL 60101



## Accommodations

Contact Kathrine Nixon at 319-400-5316 or by email at [kathrine@psassoc.org](mailto:kathrine@psassoc.org).



## Registration/Payme

Day 1 – \$95.00 /Workshop  
Day 2- \$60.00/Operators  
Both Days- \$140



## How to Register

Please register ONLINE using the following link: <https://professionalsnowfightersassociation.org/events/>



## AGENDA

Tuesday, August 15

- 7:00am Registration and Light Breakfast
- 7:30am Welcome!
- 7:45am How to Limit Chloride Impacts  
*Allison Madison/Wisconsin Saltwise*
- 8:30am McHenry County DOT Winter Operatons  
*Bob Hensel, Austin Creassy/McHenry County*
- 9:15am Report on Winter Maintenance Activities  
*//TBA/ Illinois Tollway Authority*
- 9:45am **BREAK**
- 10:00am Recruiting and Retaining Winter Maintenance Employees  
*Dan Schacher/Alaska DOT*
- 10:45am Winter Weather Information from Your Local News  
*TBA*
- 11:30am Collecting and Using Information in Winter Maintenance  
*TBA/Vaisala*

12:00 **LUNCH – Vendor Talks**

- 1:00pm **Liquids Workshop Part 1: Getting Started with Liquids**  
*Jason Pauling/Carol Stream, Dan Schacher/Alaska DOT, Greg Koepfel/Jefferson County, WI, Mark DeVries/Vaisala, Wilf Nixon/PSA*

2:00pm **BREAK**

- 2:15pm Liquid Workshop Part 2: Moving to the Next Level with Liquids
- 3:15 pm Closing Thoughts and Wrap-Up

Wednesday, August 16

### Proposed agenda

- 7:30am Registration and Light Breakfast
- 7:45am Welcome!
- 8:00am **APWA Operators Winter Maintenance Certificate**
- Introduction and MC**  
*Wilf Nixon*
- Materials**  
*Wilf Nixon/Professional Snowfighters Association*
- Equipment**  
*Dan Schacher/Alaska DOT and Mark DeVries/Vaisala*
- Operations**  
*Jason Pauling/Village of Carol Stream and Scott Fontanez/ Village of Buffalo Grove*
- Lunch**
- Wrap-Up**  
*Mark DeVries/Vaisala*