

Wisconsin Towns Association INAUGURAL Spring Road School 2024

Chula Vista Resort and Conference Center - Wisconsin Dells, WI
Monday April 29 - Wednesday May 1, 2024

Agenda

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024

5:00 – 6:00pm **REGISTRATION** (you must be registered to attend – thank you)

6:00 – 10:00pm **NETWORKING ROUNDBOUT**

Location: Follow Signs

This is a can't miss evening of networking opportunities with fellow local officials, road workers, and private sector transportation service providers. Join us in one of four hospitality rooms sponsored by Cedar, Sherwin Industries, Scott Construction & Contech complete with free heavy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

6:30 – 8:00am **BREAKFAST BUFFET**

Location: TBD

Freshly cut fruit, muffins and breakfast breads, orange & apple juices, freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee and hot teas. Eggs, smoked bacon, sausage patties and breakfast potatoes.

8:00am **VENDOR EXHIBITS & REGISTRATION OPEN**

9:00 – 9:15am **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

Location: Grand Ballroom

Mike Koles, Wisconsin Towns Association, Executive Director

9:15 – 10:00am **THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD (PDH'S 0.5)**

Location: Grand Ballroom

The number of town transportation funding sources and the amount of money in each has substantially expanded in recent years. Maximizing your investment requires that towns take advantage of the right program for the right road maintenance application at the right time. This program will help you discern what is right.

Daniel J. Fedderly P.E.;P.L.S. DJ Fedderly Management Consultant LLC/Paladin Project Management Group LLC

10:00 – 10:30am **TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER SPOTLIGHT (PDH's 0.5)**

Location: Grand Ballroom

This session will feature **Subsurface, Inc.** Joe Baratka will highlight their "no dig" culvert maintenance products that save time, money, and significantly extend culvert lifespan.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024 (continued)

10:30 – 11:15am **NETWORKING INTERSECTION**

Location: Conference Rooms A through I

Take a break and visit the Town Transportation Service Providers in the Vendor Exhibit Area.

11:15am – 12:00pm **OPTION A THE LRIP PILOT PROGRAM: WHAT'S NEXT? (PDH's 1.0)**

Location: Grand Ballroom

Local Road Improvement Program funding and circumstances have significantly and abruptly changed; however, the rules undergirding the program have largely remained the same for three decades. Learn about a pilot program being conducted for towns in the northwest and west central portion of the state and how that will inform a possible future update to LRIP that could impact you.

Mike Koles, WTA Executive Director & Gary Kennedy, Partner, Paladin Project Management Group LLC

11:15am – 12:00pm **OPTION B PESTICIDE SPRAYING ON TOWN ROADS(PDH's 0.75)**

Location: Upper Grand Ballroom

Learn the fundamentals of effective pesticide application, including: eradication of invasive vegetation, overview of regulation, improving site distances, and enhancing safety.

Mark Renz, UW Madison Professor/Extension Specialist, Department of Plant and Agroecosystem Sciences

12:00 – 1:30pm **LUNCH AND VENDOR VISITS**

Location: TBD

Visit with vendors after enjoying sauteed chicken breast, lightly dusted with Italian herbs and topped with Parmesan and marinara. Served over fettuccine.

1:30 – 2:15pm **TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER SPOTLIGHT (PDH's 0.75)**

Location: Grand Ballroom

This session will feature **Delmore Consulting**. Jeff Delmore, President, will highlight the company's core town services, including culvert and sign inventory and inspection and PASER rating.

2:15 – 2:30pm **BREAK**

2:30 – 3:30pm **OPTION A LEGISLATIVE REVIEW: WHAT'S IN IT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT? (PDH's 1.0)**

Location: Grand Ballroom

The 2023-24 Wisconsin legislative session has come to a close. What happened? What didn't happen? What might happen in the future?

Joe Ruth, WTA Government Affairs Director

2:30 – 3:30pm **OPTION B TOWN ROAD BUILDING BASICS (PDH's 1.0)**

Location: Upper Grand Ballroom

Learn the fundamentals of town road building including design criteria and minimum standards necessary based on traffic counts and type, as well as to capture state funding.

Tim Barbeau, R.A. Smith, P.E.;P.L.S., Senior Project Manager

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024 (continued)

3:30 – 5:00pm TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDERS RECEPTION

Location: Conference Rooms A through I

Welcome and introduction to local government transportation service providers complete with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

5:00 – 6:00pm WTA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDERS AUCTION

Location: Grand Ballroom

Have a ball and support the WTA Scholarship Fund through your engagement in this live auction. Participation can of course be through bidding, but we also encourage local governments to donate items for the auction.

ADJOURN - DINNER ON YOUR OWN

6:00 – 10:00pm NETWORKING ROUNDOUT

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

6:30 – 7:45am BREAKFAST BUFFET

Location: TBD

Freshly cut fruit, muffins and breakfast breads, orange & apple juices, freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee and hot teas. Eggs, smoked bacon, sausage patties and breakfast potatoes.

7:45 – 8:30am **OPTION A ARIP: What is it and where are we at? (PDH's 0.75)**

Location: Grand Ballroom

The Agricultural Road Improvement Program is a \$150 million pilot program funded in the Wisconsin 2023-25 biennial budget that is focused on addressing weight limited road, bridges, and culverts that will reimburse towns up to 90% of the project costs. Learn about the details of the program and how to apply.

Tim Fiocchi, Wis. Farm Bureau, Senior Director Government Relations

7:45 – 8:30am **OPTION B CHIP SEAL SOLUTIONS ON TOWN ROADS (PDH's 0.75)**

Location: Upper Grand Ballroom

Chase Brockman from Scott Construction will help you learn the fundamentals, benefits, and different applications of chip sealing.

8:30 – 9:00am NETWORKING INTERSECTION

Location: Conference Rooms A through I

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024 (continued)

9:00 – 9:30am **TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER SPOTLIGHT (PDH's 0.5)**

Location: Grand Ballroom

This session will feature **Contech**. Keith Johnson and Eric Sturm will highlight innovative replacement options for “under 20 foot bridges” as Wisconsin takes initial steps to create a funding source for these structures.

9:30 – 10:15am **PROJECT BIDDING AND CLOSING FUNDAMENTALS (PDH's 0.5)**

Location: Grand Ballroom

You've got the project and the money. Now what? Learn the proper bidding methods to apply to LRIP or own source funded projects and what must be done to obtain any applicable reimbursement.

Joe Ruth, WTA Government Affairs Director, Gary Kennedy, Paladin Program Management Group LLC, Mark Servi, Paladin Program Management Group LLC

10:15 – 10:30am **BREAK** (Please remember to check out of your hotel room.)

10:30am–12:30pm **WISDOT CERTIFIED FLAGGER TRAINING (PDH'S 2.0)**

Location: Grand Ballroom

Obtain your original flagger certification and your two-year required flagger refresher certification.

Gary Kennedy, DOT Certified Flagging Instructor & DJ Fedderly P.E.;P.L.S. Paladin Program Management Group LLC

12:30pm **ADJOURN - LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

Be sure to visit one of the four hospitality rooms sponsored by:

