

2015 Contractor-Engineer Conference

Thursday, January 29, 2015

11:00am

Registration *(Atrium)*

11:30am-12:15pm

Buffet Lunch *(Michigan)*

12:15pm-1:00pm

Key Note *(Michigan)*

- ❖ **Motivation / Value of Industry Involvement**
Cordell Parvin

1:00pm-2:10pm

General Session *(Superior)*

- ❖ **Welcome** - Scott Piefer, Zenith Tech – WTBA President
- ❖ **WisDOT Transportation Update** - Secretary Mark Gottlieb
- ❖ **Current WisDOT Initiatives** - Dan Grasser - Division Administrator
- ❖ **WisDOT and Federal Construction Program Update**
Aileen Switzer – Bureau of State Highway Programs
- ❖ **Equipment Technology, From Product Design to Jobsite Application**
Mark Whiting – Caterpillar Inc. - Consultative Services Manager

2:10pm-2:30pm

Break *(Atrium)*

2:30pm-3:40pm

Break-Out Sessions

First Round

- (1) Construction Safety and Utility Damage Prevention** *(Salon FG)* –
Work Zone Safety Update, Work Zone Mobility, Pedestrian Accommodation Requirements –
Peter Amakobe WisDOT
- (2) Labor Compliance** – *(Salon H)* – CRCS Changes, State / Fed Information Flow down, Trucking,
Jay Jerde - WisDOT, Mary Oppliger, USDOL
- (3) Environmental / Erosion Control Issues and Best Practices** *(Greenway)*
Best Practices in Cultural Resources, Lynn Cloud, Jason Kennedy, Jim Becker WisDOT
Hazardous Materials Best Practices and Updates, Shar TeBeest WisDOT
Erosion Control – Updates - Michael Halstead WDNR, Pat Trainer WisDOT
- (4) Materials and Pavements** – *(GB/MKE/Lax)*
Base Course Compaction Update – Girum Merine, WisDOT
Base Course Specification Rewrite Update - Melissa Markquart, WisDOT
High Recycle Projects – Barry Paye, WisDOT
Non Destructive Concrete Pavement Thickness Acceptance – Jim Parry, WisDOT
- (5) Industry Legal Update** *(Salon E)* - Brian Mullins, Buck Sweeney, Saul Glazer and
Matt Leffler from Axley Law Firm
- (6) Bonding and Insurance** – *(Salon BC)* - How to Best Present Your Company to Creditors –
Brad Babcock, Babcock Solutions, LLC and Important Insurance Considerations – Tim Cleary –
M3 Insurance
- (7) Wisconsin Highway Research Program** *(Salon A)* - Evaluation of Thin Polymer Deck
Overlays and Deck Sealers – Dr. Habib Tabatabai; Guidelines for Use of WMA Technology in
Delivering HMA Products Inclusive of Non-Conventional Materials – Dr. Ray Bonaquist; Lateral
Deflection Contribution to Settlement of Tall Embankments - Dr. Dante Fratta
- (8) OBOEC Program Updates on DBE & Tribal Affairs.** - *(Middleton)*
Michele Carter, Oluyemi Falomo, Kelly Jackson - WisDOT)
- (9) Structures** *(Geneva)* - Development, Implementation, and Deployment of Precast Piers - Bill Oliva
WisDOT BOS Shop Fabrication Initiative – Rick Marz & Kristin Revello - WisDOT
- (10) Project Scheduling for Success** *(Salon D)* - Ryan Luck -WisDOT Pat Wiseley – Lunda Const.

5:00pm-6:00pm

Reception *(Atrium)*

6:00pm-9:00pm

Awards Banquet *(Michigan)*

- ❖ **Opening remarks**
- ❖ **Highway Awards / Airport Awards** - Dan Tyler - WisDOT
- ❖ **WTBA Scholarship Awards** - Josh Wade - WTBA of Tomorrow

9:00pm-Midnight

Hospitality Room *(Monona)*

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Friday, January 30, 2015

7:00am-8:00am

Coffee and rolls *(Atrium)*

8:00am-9:55am

General Session *(ABCDEFGHJ)*

- ❖ **FHWA Update** – Kirk Fredrichs – FHWA
- ❖ **Success is Only a Record of the Past** Mark Miner - UW Platteville – Assistant Professor / Director of Building Construction Safety Management Program
- ❖ **Federal Environmental / Legal Update** Nick Goldstein – ARTBA – VP of Regulatory Affairs

9:55am-10:10am

Break *(Atrium)*

10:10am-12:00pm

General session *(ABCDEFGHJ)*

- ❖ **Engineering Ethics Training** - Cordell Parvin
- ❖ **Partnering Initiative Committee Reports**
- ❖ **Proposal Management Update** - Scott Lawry – WisDOT Proposal Management Section Chief
- ❖ **Project Administration** - Don Greuel – Project Services Chief