

2016 Contractor-Engineer Conference

Thursday, January 28, 2016

11:00am

Registration *(Atrium)*

12:00pm-1:00pm

Buffet Lunch *(Michigan)*

1:00pm-2:15pm

General Session *(Superior)*

- ❖ **Welcome** – Christy Wade, Arbor Green – WTBA President
- ❖ **WisDOT “Partnerships, it starts with us”**
Mark Gottlieb - WisDOT Secretary & Joe Olson – WisDOT Division Administrator
- ❖ **WisDOT and Federal Construction Program Update**
Joe Nestler – Deputy Administrator, Dept of Transportation Investment Management

2:15pm-2:30pm

Break *(Atrium)*

2:30pm-3:40pm

Break-Out Sessions

First Round

- (1) **Workzone Safety** – *(Salon FG)* – STH 23 Rumble Strip Pilot (Doug Swan – NE Asphalt),
I39/90 Delivery Safety (Emmanuel Yartey - WisDOT),
WZ Speed Reduction (Erin Schoon- WisDOT)
- (2) **Labor Compliance** – *(Salon A)* – (Paul Ndon, Michele Carter - WisDOT)
- (3) **Environmental / Erosion Control Issues and Best Practices** *(Mendota)*
Northern Long Eared Bat and what it means for you (Alyssa Barrette - WisDOT)
Erosion Control related to NLEB & Seeding Research Update (Michelle Reynolds - WisDOT)
- (4) **Materials and Pavements** – *(Salon D)*
Non-performance of OMP and non-conforming materials (Don Greuel - WisDOT)
E-guide and Materials 101 (Keith Lundin and Deb Bischoff - WisDOT)
- (5) **Industry Legal Update** *(GB/MKE/LAX)* - Last year, an environmental group successfully derailed the Highway 23 expansion project through a federal lawsuit. This presentation explains how the environmental group derailed the project and how contractors can play a role in making sure projects move forward by providing input during the environmental review process.
(Tyler Wilkinson and Saul Glazer -Axley Brynelson, LLP)
- (6) **Cyber Security Risk Management** – *(Salon H)* - Preparation & Preparedness: the current trends in cybercrime (corporate account take over, theft of personal financial information and ransomware), why the cybercrime is escalating and how businesses need to respond to minimize their risk from cybercrime. The presentation will include data breach prevention, cyber liability protection and breach response planning. (Mark Eich - CliftonLarsonAllen and Derek Laczniaik – M3 Insurance)
- (7) **Wisconsin Highway Research Program** *(Salon BC)* - Wisconsin Highway Research Program Update (Lori Richter -WisDOT), Development of Optimized Concrete Pavement Mixtures for WisDOT (Konstantin Sobolev - University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee)
- (8) **DBE and Tribal Labor Advisory Committee Updates** - *(Middleton)*
(Jenna Koleske, Yemi Falomo, Kelly Jackson – WisDOT)
- (9) **Structures** *(Salon E)* - Polyester Polymer Concrete – (Andrew Smith - WisDOT) , Fiber Wrap (Rita Lederle - WisDOT),GRS Abutment Updates and 2016 FHWA AID Grant County Projects (James Luebke - WisDOT), Precast Piers / Columns Updates – (Dave Kiekbusch - WisDOT)
- (10) **WisDOT Innovation, Technology and e-Delivery** *(Geneva)* -
(David Esse, Tom Ries, Jerry Zogg - WisDOT)

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** - WTBA of Tomorrow

9:00pm-Midnight

Hospitality Room *(Monona)*

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7:00am-8:00am

Coffee and rolls *(Atrium)*

8:00am-9:55am

General Session *(ABCDEFGHJ)*

- ❖ **FHWA Update** – New Division Administrator, Michael Davies – FHWA
- ❖ **“OSHA” – New Standards and Initiatives** – Chad Greenway
- ❖ **Business Support Approach to Environmental Compliance** - Mark Aquino - WDNR Office of Business and External Services
- ❖ **DBE / ASP3 Requirements** – Michele Carter – WisDOT
- ❖ **Prevailing Wage Changes** – Don Greuel - WisDOT

9:55am-10:10am

Break *(Atrium)*

10:10am-12:00pm

General session *(ABCDEFGHJ)*

- ❖ **Engineering Ethics & Professionalism** - Jeff Russell – UW Madison
- ❖ **Partnering Update – Part 1 Specification Review** – Sidney Scott - Hill International
- ❖ **Project Administration / Proposal Management Update** - CRI's, Electronic Submittals and Signatures, Preliminary Plan Availability, Prebid Q & A, Confidential Bidder, Finals / Retainage Update, Claims Process (Don Greuel / Scott Lawry -WisDOT)