

2017 Contractor-Engineer Conference

Thursday, January 26, 2017

11:00am

Registration *(Atrium)*

12:00pm-1:00pm

Buffet Lunch *(Michigan)*

1:00pm-2:15pm

General Session *(Superior)*

- ❖ **Welcome** – Peter Zignego – WTBA President
- ❖ **WisDOT “Working Together – Succeeding Together”**
Dave Ross - WisDOT Secretary & Joe Olson – WisDOT Division Administrator
- ❖ **WisDOT Emergency Response to Flooding**
Dewayne Johnson – Deputy Administrator, Dept of DTSD
- ❖ **WisDOT Highway Program Update – The Let Program**
Joe Nestler – Deputy Administrator of DTIM

2:15pm-2:30pm

Break *(Atrium)*

2:30pm-3:40pm

Break-Out Sessions

First Round

- (1) **Workzone Safety** – *(Salon BC)* – Rumble Strip Policy, WZ Speed Reduction, Ramp Closures, Cell Phone Ban, Other Industry Safety Concerns (Doug Swan – WTBA, Erin Schoon – WisDOT)
- (2) **WisDOT Compliance Systems Updates** – *(Salon H)* – AASHTOWare Implementation Timeline; CRCS Updates and Other Compliance Issues (Paul Ndon – WisDOT)
- (3) **Aggregate and Base Spec Changes & HTCP Program Updates** *(E)*
(Russ Frank / Melissa Markquart (WisDOT) and Jodi Pluemer (New HTCP Director))
- (4) **Pavement Specification Updates and Initiatives** – *(Salon D)*
Session 1 – Asphalt (Deborah Schwerman - WAPA),
Session 2 – Concrete (Kevin McMullen - WCPA)
- (5) **WisDOT Regional Organization** *(Geneva)* – Regional position changes and responsibilities, project overviews
- (6) **Wisconsin Highway Research Program** – *(Salon FG)* - Analysis and Feasibility of Asphalt Pavement Performance-Based Testing Specifications (Erik Lyngdal, Materials Lab Coordinator, WisDOT), Geotextile Puncture Test Methods and Results for Use on WisDOT Projects (Dr. Hani Titi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
- (7) **OBOEC Updates** *(Salon A)* - DBE, Tribal, TrANS Programs (Michele Carter, Kelly Jackson – WisDOT)
- (8) **Bureau of Structures** - *(Mendota)* Bridge Technical/Design Committees, Short Haul Vehicles, GRS updates (Bill Oliva, Aaron Bonk, Josh Dietsche, James Luebke – WisDOT Bureau of Structures)
- (9) **Contract Risk Allocation/Insurance** *(GB/MKE/LAX)* - (WTBA, Tim Cleary - M3 Insurance)
- (10) **Hot Topics (Tax and Financial) for Construction Business Leaders** *(Middleton)*
(Craig Olsen, CPA, CCIFP / Brian Murray, CPA (Clifton/Larson/Allen))

3:50pm-5:00pm

Second Round

5:00pm-6:00pm

Reception *(Atrium)*

6:00pm-9:00pm

Awards Banquet *(Michigan)*

- ❖ **Opening remarks**
- ❖ **Highway Awards / Airport Awards** - Dan Tyler – WisDOT & Tom Dewinter – WisDOT BOA
- ❖ **WTBA Scholarship Awards** - WTBA of Tomorrow

9:00pm-Midnight

Hospitality Room *(Monona)*

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Friday, January 27, 2017

7:00am-8:00am

Coffee and rolls *(Atrium)*

8:00am-9:55am

General Session *(Michigan)*

- ❖ **FHWA Initiatives and Agency Priorities** – Division Administrator, Michael Davies – FHWA
- ❖ **“OSHA” — New Silica Standard and General Safety Emphasis** – Chad Greenwood, OSHA Assistant Area Director/Madison
- ❖ **Environmental Update – General Permit /DNR Check-in** - Steve Krebs Director – WisDOT Bureau of Technical Services, Mike Halsted – WDNR Trans Sector Specialist & Policy Coordinator
- ❖ **Labor Compliance / Prevailing Wage Changes in Trucking** – Laurie Dolsen – Labor Compliance Specialist Senior, Western Unit Lead and Natalia Vega – Lead Wage Investigator - WisDOT

9:55am-10:10am

Break *(Michigan)*

10:10am-12:00pm

General session *(Michigan)*

- ❖ **Engineering Ethics Training** - Hazem Isawi - Attorney Advisor - FHWA
- ❖ **Applications for UAS (Drones) in Engineering and Construction** – Daniel Kucza – Senior Associate - Kapur & Associates / Barritt Lovelace – Regional Manager - Collins Engineers, Inc.
- ❖ **3D Utility Location Update** - Norman Pawelczyk – WisDOT Technical Services Chief
- ❖ **Project Administration** - Section 104 Changes., Eliminated Items, Supplemental Contract Agreements, Pay Plan Quantity, Certified Materials Coordinator - Wayne Chase - WisDOT Chief Construction Oversight & Local Program Engineer