



2019 WTBA|WisDOT Contractor|Engineer CONFERENCE

January 17-18, 2019

MADISON MARRIOTT WEST

AGENDA

Thursday, January 17

11:00 **Registration**

12:00–1:00 **Buffet Lunch** *Superior/Michigan*

1:00–2:15 **Welcome** WTBA President **Mike Debelak**,
Michels Corporation

WisDOT Secretary of Transportation
Craig Thompson

Division of Transportation System Development
Highlights, Joe Nestler, DTSD Administrator

FHWA Perspective / Initiatives **Tim Marshall**,
Acting Wisconsin Division Administrator

Federal Regulatory Reform **Nick Goldstein**, ARTBA
Vice President of Regulatory and Legal Issues

2:30–3:40 **First Breakout Sessions**

3:50–5:00 **Second Breakout Sessions**

5:00–6:00 **Reception** *Wisconsin*

6:00–9:00 **Dinner / Awards Banquet** Opening Remarks

Highway / Airport Awards **Dan Tyler & Tom**
DeWinter, WisDOT

Special Award National Apprenticeship Hall of
Fame **Dawn Pratt**, Walbec Group

WTBA Scholarships WTBA of Tomorrow

9:00–midnight **Hospitality Room** *Monona*

Friday, January 18

7:00–8:00 **Coffee and Rolls** *Superior/Michigan*

8:00–9:55 **General Session**

WisDOT Highway Program Update **Jeff Gust**, Director,
Bureau of State Highway Programs

Labor Development **Mark Kessenich**, President/CEO,
WRTP/Big Step

Construction Innovations & Field Technologies **David**
Esse, WisDOT Innovation & Technology Program Chief

Safety: Buried Alive **Eric Giguere**, Guest Speaker
& Safety Expert

9:55–10:10 **Break**

10:10–12:00 **General Session**

Engineering Ethics Training **Cindy Buchko**, General
Counsel Construction Business Group

Stringless Paving Technology **Jason Hogue**, Flores
Automation and Machine Control

Diggers Hotline Excavation Standards Panel Discussion:
PSC, **Paul Farron**; We Energies, **Dan Sande**; WTBA,
Steve Nachreiner and **Ryan Klopff**; WisDOT, **Jeff Gust**

Project Administration / Proposal Management
WisDOT, **Wayne Chase**, Construction Oversight Chief

Closing Remarks

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- 1) **Safety** Crane Certification, Silica, Trenching, Work Zone Inspections, WisTMP, WisLCS.WTBA/NEA, **Doug Swan**; OSHA, **Leslie Ptak**;
WisDOT, **Andy Heidtke** *Salon BC*
- 2) **AASHTOWare Project Implementation**: New Contract Management Software Replacing FieldManager, CRCS, and Expedite
WisDOT, **David Castleberg & Jill Fehrman** *Salon H*
- 3) **WisDOT Materials Updates / HTCP program updates** WisDOT, **Russ Frank**; HTCP, **Jodi Pluemer** *Salon D*
- 4) **3-D Modeling and Other Design Changes** WisDOT, **Sharon Bremser** *Geneva*
- 5) **Pavements Specification Updates**: Session 1 Concrete **Kevin McMullen**, WCPA & WisDOT, **Jim Parry** Session 2 HMA WAPA, **Deb**
Schwerman & WisDOT, **Steve Hefel** *Mendota*
- 6) **Wisconsin Highway Research Program**: Joint Sawing Practices and Effects on Durability **Dr. James Crovetti**, Marquette University;
Evaluation of the Effects of Deicers on Concrete Durability **Dr. Danny Xiao**, University of Wisconsin–Platteville *Salon A*
- 7) **OBOEC Updates**: Compliance provisions for DBE, Tribal, and Trucking WisDOT: **Michele Carter**, **Ryan Greendeer**, **Natalia Vega**
Middleton
- 8) **Structures Update**: Wind Loaded Structure Process Changes, Overview of 2019 Standard Specification Changes for Structure
Fabrication, Field Welding Requirements WisDOT Bureau of Structures *Salon E*
- 9) **Environmental / Storm Water and Erosion Control** WisDOT, **Dan Schave & Tom Kobus**; WDNR, **Mike Halstead** *Salon FG*
- 10) **Industry Legal Issues** Environmental and Other Recent Court Decisions of Interest **Axley Brynerson**, LLP *GB/Milwaukee/LaCrosse*

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