

## Final Agenda

### 2009 National Winter Maintenance Peer Exchange

August 25-26, 2009  
Sheraton Hotel Madison  
Madison, Wisconsin

<b>Tuesday, August 25, 2009</b>	
7:00 to 8:00 AM	State Breakfast
8:00 to 8:30	Welcome and Discussion of Peer Exchange Expectations, Dennis Burkheimer, Iowa DOT
8:30 to 9:00	Discussion of seven Research Needs Statements assigned to AASHTO SICOP, progress made since 2007, identification of gaps, and technology transfer activity needed to implement findings. Bill Hoffman, Nevada DOT, AASHTO Snow & Ice Task Force Chair, facilitator and Lee Smithson, AASHTO, recorder
9:00 to 9:30	Discussion of six Research Needs Statements assigned to Aurora, progress made since the 2007 Peer Exchange, identification of gaps, and technology transfer activity needed to implement findings. Ralph Patterson, Utah Department of Transportation, Chair of Aurora, facilitator and Chris Albrecht, Iowa State University, recorder
9:30 to 10:00	State Morning Break (Sign Up for Breakout Sessions)
10:00 to 10:30	Discussion of eight Research Needs Statements assigned to Clear Roads, progress made since the 2007 Peer Exchange, identification of gaps, and technology transfer activity needed to implement findings. Paul Brown, Massachusetts Highway Department, Chair of Clear Roads, facilitator and Colleen Bos, CTC & Associates, recorder
10:30 to 10:50	Discussion of three Research Needs Statements assigned to Transportation Research Board committees, progress made since the 2007 Peer Exchange, identification of gaps and technology activity needed to implement findings. John Burkhardt, Indiana DOT, Chair of TRB Winter Maintenance Committee, facilitator and Wilf Nixon, University of Iowa, Chair of TRB Surface Transportation Weather Committee, recorder
10:50 to 11:10	Discussion of three Research Needs Statements assigned to Pacific Northwest Snow Fighters (PNS), progress made since the 2007 Peer Exchange, identification of gaps and technology transfer activity needed to implement findings. Ron Wright, Idaho Transportation Department, member of PNS, facilitator and Lynn Bernhard, Utah DOT, recorder
11:10 to 11:40	Discussion of FHWA Road Weather Management, Paul Pisano, Team Leader, FHWA, Washington DC
11:40 to Noon	Wrap up of morning presentations and charge for the afternoon Breakout Sessions, Dennis Burkheimer, Iowa DOT

Noon to 1:00 PM	State Luncheon
1:00 to 2:45 PM	<p>Breakout Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment (plows, trucks, spreaders, etc) [Steve Spoor, Idaho Transportation Department, and Greg Hansen, Washington DOT, facilitators, Cliff Spoonemore, Wyoming DOT, Clear Roads representative, Colleen Bos, CTC &amp; Associates, recorder]</li> <li>• Materials (Deicers, application rates, additives, best practices) [Monty Mills, Washington DOT and Ron Wright, Idaho Transportation Department, facilitators, Mike Sproul, Wisconsin DOT, Clear Roads representative, Lynn Bernhard, Utah DOT, recorder]</li> <li>• Weather and RWIS (forecasts, MDSS, Clarus, RWIS, etc) [Ralph Patterson, Utah Department of Transportation and Tina Greenfield, Iowa DOT, facilitators, Chris Albrecht, Iowa State University recorder, Wilf Nixon, TRB representative]</li> <li>• Methods (anti-icing, pre-wetting, snow fence, hiring/retention, training, etc) [Bill Hoffman, Nevada DOT, facilitator, John Burkhardt, TRB representative, Paul Brown, Clear Roads representative, and Lee Smithson, AASHTO, recorder]</li> </ul>
2:45 to 3:15 PM	State Afternoon Break
3:15 to 5:00 PM	<p>Breakout Sessions: (opportunity for each attendee to rotate to a different session) (use same facilitators &amp; recorders as 1:00 to 2:45 PM Breakout Sessions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment (plows, trucks, spreaders, etc)</li> <li>• Materials (Deicers, application rates, additives, best practices)</li> <li>• Weather and RWIS (forecasts, MDSS, Clarus, RWIS, etc)</li> <li>• Methods (anti-icing, pre-wetting, snow fence, hiring/retention, training, etc)</li> </ul>
5:00 to 5:15 PM	Wrap up and charge for tomorrow's meeting, Dennis Burkheimer, Iowa DOT

<b>Wednesday, August 26, 2009</b>	
7:00 to 8:00 AM	State Breakfast
8:00 to 10:00	Report from Breakout Sessions, summarize accomplishments of the Peer Exchange ie, progress on research needs statements, new needs and discuss what information needs to be presented to the Vendors session at 1:00 to 3:15 PM session. Each consortium will summarize the information they intend to discuss and the power point slides they will be presenting to make sure the necessary points get covered and duplication is avoided. [Dennis Burkheimer, Iowa DOT, facilitator, and Colleen, Chris, Lynn and Lee take notes]
10:00 to 10:45	State Morning Break, Vote, and Tally Votes

10:45 to Noon	Open discussion—participants choice but will include highlights from the 2009 US Domestic Scan, new ideas generation, and technology requirements [Bill Hoffman, Nevada DOT, facilitator, Colleen, Chris and Lee recorders]
Noon to 1:00 PM	State Luncheon
1:00 to 3:15 PM	Time with Vendors (A Product Development Forum): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power point presentations by consortiums developed during 8:00 to 10:00 AM session this morning and voting results of the prioritization process</li> <li>• Discuss with vendors how the research consortiums and Peer Exchanges can help their business</li> <li>• Discuss with vendors how they can help the consortiums</li> <li>• Discuss with vendors how can states improve relations with vendors</li> </ul> [Lee Smithson, AASHTO, facilitator, Colleen, Chris and Lynn take notes]
3:15 to 3:30	Time allocated for each attendee to complete 2009 Peer Exchange survey forms and walk to Exhibit Hall [Lee Smithson, facilitator]
3:30 to 4:50	Exclusive time with vendors on Exhibit Hall floor
5:00 to 7:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies at the Alliant Energy Center Exhibit Hall. Keynote address by the Wisconsin DOT Secretary of Transportation.

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