



June 19, 2019

RE: SICOP – APWA Winter Maintenance sub-Committee Update:

Dan Schacher/ Alaska DOT&PF- Chair Kevin Hensley/ City of West Des Moines, IA – Vice Chair

2019 APWA North American Snow Conference

Salt Lake City, UT (Utah Chapter Sponsorship)

May 19-22, 2019

Winter Maintenance sub-committee meeting held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 3 pm- 6 pm at the Hilton Hotel- Salt Lake City Center- Topaz Room 18 present

Winter Maintenance sub- Committee again sponsored the 4 part “Liquid use in Winter Maintenance” series at the 2019 North American Snow Conference. Content has been updated and speakers assigned. Standing room only in all 4 sessions. Plan to present again in Cleveland 2020.

Future North American Snow Conference

2020- Cleveland, OH-April 19-22, 2020

2021- Grand Rapids, -MI, April 11- 14, 2021

2022- Pittsburgh, PA

2023- Omaha, NE

2018 PWX

Kansas City, MO (Missouri Chapter Sponsorship)

August 26-29, 2018

Liquids 101, 201, 301 and Advanced were presented on Monday, August 27, 2018. The Winter Maintenance sub-Committee sponsored these 4 education sessions. Winter Maintenance Certificate program was presented on Wednesday, August 29, 2018. Final attendance numbers 5761.

Winter Maintenance sub-Committee meeting was held Sunday, August 26, 2018 from 8:00- 9:45 am.

Future Public Works Expo

- 2019- Seattle, WA – September 8-11, 2019
- 2020- New Orleans, LA- August 30- September 2, 2020
- 2021- St. Louis, MO- August 29- September 1, 2021
- 2022- Charlotte, NC- August 28-31, 2022

Winter Maintenance Supervisor Certificate

Currently over **4,000** individuals have been trained through this program.

2019 Workshops

- a) APWA Snow Conference, Salt Lake City, UT-May 19- [208](#)
- b) Edmonton, AB- June 3-5 [tentative count 107 including Operator's program](#)
- c) Pennsylvania (Location TBD) August 8
- d) Green Bay, WI- September 4
- e) Saskatoon, Saskatchewan -September 18
- f) APWA Western Snow & Ice Loveland, CO- September 26 and 27
- g) British Columbia- October 8-11
- h) TENTATIVE- Fargo, ND

Supervisor Certificate program and new Operator Training program were reviewed and updated the week of March 11- 15, 2019. Supervisor Certificate program updated to current “standard of industry” to align with improved winter maintenance service delivery. First updated training delivered at 2019 NASC. Operator Training updated to align with Task Force recommendations. Finalized submitted training adopted by sub- Committee as APWA product at NASC meeting. Final product presented at Western Canada Snow & Ice in Edmonton, AB. Very good feedback.

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Educational session– October 10, 2019

2019 topic “Succession Planning and Leadership”. Presenters- Mike Coffey, Dan Schacher, JD Bunnell. Planning meeting to be coordinated by Deanne.

Reporter Magazine

8 articles committed to Winter Maintenance edition. Due to APWA August 23. Responsible for articles: Dan Schacher, Diana Clonch, Scott Koefod, Kevin Hensley, Jon Tarleton, Pat Kennedy/ Larry Schneider, JD Bunnell, Sheri McIntyre

Other Activity

- Professional Snowfighters Association- New non-profit to supplement and facilitate training and information transfer.



- Clear Roads-Kevin Hensley (West Des Moines) representing the sub Committee. Bryan Beitzel (Buffalo Grove) is the alternate.
- Bret Hodne to serve on the new Professional Manager Snow & Ice Award Committee in 2019.
- Wilf Nixon representing WM sub-Committee on the Connected/ Autonomous Vehicle sub- Committee
- Mark DeVries participating in the Professional Development Committee discussions to define standards for certificate programs for APWA.
- Excellence in Snow and Ice award Task Force completed their review.
- Matt Morreim presented at 2019 Cold Comfort UK conference.
- Western Snow & Ice presentation topics selected for 2019.
- APWA has confirmed funding for sub-Committee Chair to attend TRB representing Transportation Committee.
- 2 sub-committee members chosen as Top 10 Public Works leaders in 2019. Diana Clonch and John Klostermann.