

2024

WINTER ROAD SCHOOL

**WISCONSIN COUNTY
HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION**

JANUARY 22, 23, 24, 2024

CHULA VISTA RESORT

WISCONSIN DELLS, WI

HOSTED BY:

WCHA CONFERENCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE



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2024 ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Roland Hawk, Wood CountyPresident
Jon Johnson, Eau Claire CountyPast President
Rob Krejci, St. Croix County.....Secretary
Marv Thompson, Barron County.....Chair
Matthew Budde, Calumet County.....Vice Chair
Tim Kessler, Washburn County Past Chair
Jim Griesbach, Marathon CountyTreasurer
Patrick Vander Sanden, WCHAExecutive Director
Todd Every, WCHADeputy Director

HOST WCHA CONFERENCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Jim Griesbach, Marathon County, Chair
Travis Schultz, Juneau County
John Hanz, Lincoln County
Jon Johnson, Eau Claire County
Brian Field, Dodge County
Eduardo Santiago Milwaukee County
Brian Kelley, Chippewa County
Michael Hoefs, Barron County
Todd Every, WCHA Deputy Director
Mike Stoffel, Ayres Associates
Scott Whitsett, Jewell Associates

Board of Directors

Southeast District

Commissioner: Donna Brown-Martin, Milwaukee County
Committee Member: Vacant

Southwest District

Commissioner: Kyle Kozelka, Crawford County
Committee Member: Tom Cornford, Crawford County

South Central District

Commissioner: Craig Hardy, Iowa County
Committee Member: Darren Schroeder, Columbia County

Central District

Commissioner: Nathan Check, Portage County
Committee Member: Jake Hahn, Wood County
WCHA Treasurer: James Griesbach, Marathon County
WCHA President: Roland Hawk, Wood County

West Central District

Commissioner: Brian Duell, Clark County
Committee Member: Larry Hoekstra, Eau Claire County
WCHA Secretary: Rob Krejci, St. Croix County
WCHA Past President: Jon Johnson, Eau Claire County

Northeast District

Commissioner: Dean Steingraber, Outagamie County
Committee Member: Roger Te Stroete, Sheboygan County
WCHA Vice Chairperson, Matthew Budde, Calumet County

North Central District

Commissioner: Troy Schalinske, Vilas County
Committee Member: Ted Cushing, Oneida County

Northwest District

Commissioner: Brian Danielsen, Washburn County
Committee Member: Steve Warndahl, Polk County
WCHA Chairperson, Marv Thompson, Barron County
WCHA Past Chairperson, Tim Kessler, Washburn County

Monday, January 22, 2024

- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm** Registration – Grand Ballroom Lobby
- 9:00 am – 3:00 pm** Exhibit Areas Setup - Conference Center
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am** WCHA New Commissioners and Committee Chairs
Grand Ballroom **(Open Session, Bring Your Questions)**
Moderated by the WCHA Executive Committee
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am** WCHA Board of Directors - Chair, Marv Thompson & President, Roland Hawk
Sierra Room

WCHA Committee Meetings

10:00 am – 11:00 am

- Upper Dells Ballroom Bridge Committee – Pat Gavinski
- Laguna Room Technical Advisory Committee – Scott Schmidt, Chair
- Sierra Room Work Zone Safety Committee – Craig Hardy, Chair
- Aztec Room ACME Committee - Kevin Lang, Chair

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Laguna Room Safety/Training Committee – Duane Jorgenson, Chair
- Sierra Room Utility Committee – Chad Johnson, Chair
- Aztec Room Level of Service Committee – Brian Field, Chair
- Upper Dells Room Machinery Management Committee - Bill Kern, Chair
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** Joint WCHA Legislative & WCA Transportation Steering Committees -
Grand Ballroom Rob Krejci, WCHA Secretary
- 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm** CHAPP’s Committee - Gary Kennedy, Chair
Laguna Room

Lunch on your own

WCHA General Session

General Education Session

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Grand Ball Room

Usage of Drones and Modern Day Survey Equipment (1.0 PDH)
Kristin Belongia, PLS and David Earl, PLS - RH Batterman
Moderator: Marv Thompson, WCHA Chair

Technical Session

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Upper Dells Ball Room

Microwave Recycle Asphalt (1.0 PDH)
Jacob Hehir, Mathy Construction
Moderator: Roland Hawk, WCHA President

General Educational Session

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Grand Ball Room

Bridge/Structure Inventory and Assessment Program (1.0 PDH)
Rebecca Burkel, Josh Dietsche, WisDOT
Moderator: Rob Krejci, WCHA Secretary

Technical Session

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Upper Dells Ball Room

InQuik Bridge Systems (1.0 PDH)
Keith Plokhoy, InQuik Bridge Systems
Travis Pickering, Eau Claire County
Brian Spilde, Eau Claire County
Moderator: Jon Johnson, WCHA Past President

General Education Session

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Grand Ball Room

Community Maps (1.0 PDH)
Dan Kontos, Incident Response LLC
Moderator: Roland Hawk, WCHA President

Technical Session

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Upper Dells Ballroom

The Best Use of Recycle Chips (PDH's 0.50)
Wood County
Moderator: Matthew Budde, WCHA Vice Chair

Technical Session

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Upper Dells Ball Room

Flexamat – Permanent Erosion Control Solutions (0.50 PDH)
Ron Geater, Flexamat
Moderator: Marv Thompson, WCHA Chair

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Conference Rooms A - I

WCHA Associate Members & Corporate Sponsors
Scott Whitsett, Jewell Associates, Mike Stoffel, Ayres Associates
and Todd Every, WCHA

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Group Welcome – Conference Center Rooms A thru I
Sponsor: **Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc., Monroe Truck, Sherwin Industries, Base One, Steigerwaldt Land Services, Inc., H.G. Meigs, and EMCS, Inc., and RT Vision.**

6:00 pm – 12:00 pm

Hospitality Rooms – **Dinner on your own**

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

- 7:00 am – 11:00 am** **Registration** – Grand Ballroom Lobby
- 6:45 am – 8:00 am** **Breakfast Buffet:** Served in Conference Center Rooms A thru I
Sponsors: **Jewell Associates and MSA Professional Services, Inc.**
- 6:45 am – 8:00 am** **Exhibit Areas Open**
Conference Center Room
- 8:00 am – 8:10 am**
Grand Ball Room **Opening Session and Welcome**
WCHA Professional Development Director Gary Kennedy
Host: WCHA Conference Coordinating Committee
- INVOCATION** - Jon Johnson, WCHA Past-President, Eau Claire County
- COLOR GUARD - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & STAR-SPANGLED BANNER**
Presentation of Colors: Wisconsin Dells Legion
- Singing by: **Katie James**
- 8:10 am – 8:20 am** **Welcome to WCHA Summer Road School 2024**
WCHA President, Roland Hawk, Wood County
WCHA Chair, Marv Thompson, Barron County
Introduction of New Commissioners
- 8:20 am – 8:30 am** **Introduction of Executive Committee Officers & Board of Directors**
Moderator: WCHA President, Roland Hawk, Wood County
Moderator: WCHA Chair, Marv Thompson, Barron County
- 8:30 am – 9:15 am**
Grand Ballroom **Public and Private Partnerships & The Future of Transportation in WI
(0.75 PDH)**
Craig Thompson, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Mark O’Connell, WCA, President and CEO
Robb Kahl, Construction Business Group, Executive Director
Steve Baas, WI Transportation Builders Association, Executive Director
Roland Hawk, WCHA President
Moderator: Patrick Vander Sanden, WCHA Executive Director
- 9:15 am – 10:15 am**
Grand Ballroom ***Motivational Speaker***
Three SECRET Strategies for a Culture First Mindset (1.0 PDH)
Joe Schmidt
Moderator: Rob Krejci, WCHA Secretary
- 10:15 am - 10:30 am** Refreshment Break in Conference Center
Sponsor(s): **Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc., Ayres Associates,
Winter Equipment Company, and RH Batterman**
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am**
Grand Ballroom ***General Educational Session***
**Connecting with the Policy Makers...Strategies for Federal & State
Relationships (0.5 PDH)**
Legislative Relations
Patrick Vander Sanden, WCHA Executive Director

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, Continued

11:00 am – 11:30 am Grand Ballroom	*Technical Session* Live Equipment Rates (0.50 PDH) Dave Bell, Dave Bell Auctions Moderator: Marv Thompson, WCHA Chair
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Riverview Ballroom	Luncheon Sponsor(s): Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc., and Flint Hills Resources
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Grand Ballroom	Centralize Bids for Transportation Stakeholders (PDH's 1.0) Gavin Diaz and Meg The Losen, Infotech Moderator: Tim Kessler, WCHA Past Chair
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Refreshment Break in Conference Center Sponsor(s): WI Concrete Pavement Association and Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Grand Ballroom	Asphalt Rumble Strips Are On the Increase for Safety (PDH's 1.0) <u>"Addressing deterioration of the Center Line Joint is a priority"</u> Dan Swiertz, PE – Director of Mix Design Laboratories, HG Meigs Moderator: Jon Johnson, WCHA Past President
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Grand Ballroom	Land Surveying (How it Works) (PDH's 1.0) Bryan Meyer, WI Society of Land Surveyors Moderator: Jon Johnson, WCHA Past President
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm Upper Dells Ballroom	Auction – Sponsored by Cedar Corporation
5:45 pm – Midnight	Hospitality Rooms Open

DINNER IS ON YOUR OWN

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

- 6:30 am – 8:00 am** Breakfast: **Sponsored by Henry G. Meigs, LLC**
Riverview Room in Lower Atrium Level
- 7:00 am – 11:30 am** Registration – Grand Ballroom Lobby
- 7:30 am – 8:15 am** Exhibit Areas Open
Conference Center Rooms A thru I
- 8:15 am – 9:30 am** **Association Business Meeting**
Grand Ballroom Marv Thompson, WCHA Chair & Roland Hawk, WCHA President
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am** Break - Exhibit Areas Open
Conference Center Rooms A thru I
Breaks Sponsor(s):
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am** ***Ethics Session***
Grand Ballroom **Retention Strategies for County Employees (PDH's 0.50)**
Jeff Russell, Russell Consulting
Moderator: Roland Hawk, WCHA President
- 11:00 am – 11:30 am** **What's happening at the National Level (PDH's 1.0)**
Grand Ballroom Kevan Stone, Executive Director National Association of County Engineers (NACE)
Moderator: Roland Hawk, WCHA President
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm** **Honor's Luncheon**
Upper Dells Ballroom
Sponsor: **Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.**

Spouse/Guest Program

Monday, January 22, 2024

Free Time – No Activities Planned

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Crafts by Soozii Madden
Hanging fire glass butterflies. (These can be cut as fish or trees)
Sierra Room

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Hollywood Trivia and Bingo with Jaci and Julie
Robert E. Lee & Associates
Sierra Room

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Crafts by Soozii Madden

Orb class. Very popular, gives the illusion the embellishments are floating.

Sierra Room

*There are several gift shops, art galleries and restaurants in downtown Wisconsin Dells area to enjoy.

Terms and Acronyms used by the DOT & WCHA

AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ACP	Asphaltic Concrete Pavement
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
BBS	Bureau of Business Service
BHP	Bureau of Highway Programs
BTLR	Bureau of Transit and Local Roads
CHC	County Highway Commissioner
CHI	County Highway Improvement Program
CHID	County Highway Discretionary Improvement Program
CHIDC	County Highway Improvement District Committee
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program
CMSIC	County Municipal Street Improvement Committee
CTRIC	County town Road Improvement Committee
C2020	Corridors 2020 Highway
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DOBI	Design on Budget Index
DOTNET	Department of Transportation Intranet System
DTIM	Division of Transportation Investment Management - includes BLTR
FDM	Transportation Facilities Development Manual
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIIPS	Financial Integrated Improvement Programming System
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GTA	General Transportation Aids
HSIP	Highway Safety Improvement Program
IOH	Implement of Husbandry
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991
LDG	Leadership Development Group
LOS	Level of Service
LRIP	Local Road Improvement Program
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSI	Municipal Street Improvement Program
MSID	Municipal Street Discretionary Improvement Program
MSIGT	Municipal Street Improvement Program (Cities & Villages over 20,000 population)
MSILT	Municipal Street Improvement Program (Cities & Villages under 20,000 population)
NHS	National Highway System
NWRPC	Northwest Regional Planning Commission
PBM	Performance Based Maintenance
PCC	Portland Cement Concrete (Pavement)
PDH's	Professional Development Hours
PDI	Payment Deficiency Index
PDR	Pavement Design Report

PDS	Project Development Section (DOT)
PMDSS	Pavement Management Decision Support System
PS&E	Plans, Specifications & Estimates
PSI	Pavement Serviceability Index
RFP/RFQ	Request for Proposals/Request for Qualifications
RPC	Regional Planning Commission
RTAP	Rural Transit Assistance Program
SCOPE	Sheboygan County Operational Preservation Evaluation
SMSIDS	Statewide Municipal Street Discretionary Improvement Committee
SPO	System Planning & Operations (DOT)
SR	Sufficiency Rating (Bridges)
STP-R	Surface Transportation Program – Rural
STP-U	Surface Transportation Program – Urban
STRIDC	Statewide Town Road Discretionary Improvement Committee
TEA21	Transportation Efficiency Act for the 21st Century
TRI	Town Road Improvement Program
TRID	Town Road Discretionary Improvement Program
TSS	Technical Services Section (DOT)
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
UW-TIC	University of Wisconsin-Madison Transportation Information Center
VMT	Vehicle Miles of Travel
WCHA	Wisconsin County Highway Association
WCHA- LDG	WI County Highway Association–Leadership Development Group
WAPA	Wisconsin Asphalt Pavers Association
WCRPC	West Central Regional Planning Commission
WISDOT	Wisconsin Department of Transportation
WISLR	Wisconsin Information System for Local Roads
WTA	Wisconsin Towns Association

