

2019 WESTERN CANADA SNOW CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY JUNE 4

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM BALLROOM 105/106

Pre-Conference Registration & Networking Breakfast

8:00 AM Start ROOM 108

APWA Winter Maintenance Supervisor (WMS) Certificate

9:00 AM Start ROOM 109

APWA Winter Maintenance Operator Certificate

12 Noon - 5:00 PM ROOM 103

Delegate Registration

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM RIVERSIDE PATIO

Meet & Greet Social at the Riverside Patio
(Marriott Hotel, 99th Street & Jasper Avenue)

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM BALLROOM 105/106

Registration & Breakfast

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM BALLROOM 105/106

Opening Ceremony

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM BALLROOM 105/106

Keynote JOHN AMATT: "To Everest and Beyond"

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Coffee

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM ROOM 108

Fleet Management: Planning for Winter Equipment Maintenance

Speakers: Robert Rainville, Brad Johnson, Chuck Kristan

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM ROOM 109

The Benefits and Myths of Using Liquids for Winter Snow Management

Speaker: Gary Mahura

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM NORTH PLAZA

Snow Plow Rodeo Qualifying

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM HALL E

Lunch in the Tradeshow

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM NORTH PLAZA

Snow Plow Rodeo Qualifying

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM ROOM 108

Evolution and Use of the Road Weather Information System (RWIS)

Speakers: Beata Bielkiewicz, Gurch Lotey, Ted Reeler

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM ROOM 109

It's Not Just a Paycheck: Challenges of Staffing a Modern Public Works Department

Speaker: Dan Schacher

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM ROOM 108

The Next Generation: The City of Calgary Snow and Ice Control System

Speakers: Lucas Groening, John Stegmeier, Wray Sparling

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM ROOM 109

Maintaining Safe Roads with Minimal Environmental Impact

Speakers: Mark Devries, Wilf Nixon

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Coffee

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM ROOM 108

Alternative Deicer Research

Speaker: Laura Fay

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM ROOM 109

Challenges Encountered When Implementing New Ideas for Winter Maintenance

Speaker: Lee Perkins

4:15 PM - 8:00 PM HALL E

Refreshments & Supper in the Tradeshow

THURSDAY JUNE 6

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM BALLROOM 105/106

Networking Breakfast

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM ROOM 108

Snow Site Maintenance and Operation

Speaker: Andrew Grant

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM ROOM 109

Optimizing Treatment Routes Brings Efficiencies and Reduces Cost

Speakers: Juwal Steiner, Rachel Marland-Adams

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM ROOM 108

Mini RWIS Pilot Project - Now It's Real!

Speaker: Brian Christiansen

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM ROOM 109

Corrosion Mitigation

Speaker: Dave McDermott

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Coffee

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ROOM 108

Communication Strategies Panel

Speakers: Red Deer, Devon, Edmonton

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ROOM 109

Winter Maintenance for Cycling Infrastructure

Speaker: Jim Fraser

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM NORTH PLAZA

Snow Plow Rodeo Finals

12 Noon - 1:30 PM BALLROOM 105/106

Lunch & Guest Speaker CPWA President Steve Blayney

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM BALLROOM 105/106

Round Table Discussions - Winter Programs in Highway Service

Contractors/Large Municipalities/Small Centres/Rural Communities

2:45 PM BALLROOM 105/106

Closing & Snow Plow Rodeo Awards