

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

8:00 am - 4:00 pm	<b>ADDED BONUS: FREE FHWA MDSS Showcase - Please Pre-register at <a href="http://www.utahltap.org">www.utahltap.org</a></b>	
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Eastern Snow Expo Registration	
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibits Open	Opening Ceremonies Keynote Address: Richard Hogg, P.E. Deputy Secretary, PA Department of Transportation
		Mixer in Exhibit Hall

Thursday, August 28, 2008

7:00 am - 3:00 pm	Registration		
	Continental Breakfast		
	Track 1 Environmental & Safety	Track 2 Management & Operations	Track 3 Technology & Research
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Written Snow & Ice Control Plan and Policy Documents are Essential for Winter Maintenance Agencies <i>Presenter - Duane "Dewey" Amsler, AFM Engr Services</i>	BAD WEATHER WARNING Winter storm responses and coordination of agencies <i>Presenter Jim Smith PennDOT</i>	Introduction to Clarus & MDSS MDSS <i>Presenter Ray Murphy, FHWA</i>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Morning Break		
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Safe Winter Operations for Professional Snowfighters <i>Presenter Alan Gesford, Penn State(retired)</i>	Simulator Training and Evaluation, <i>Presenter, James Naatz PennDOT</i>	MDSS Technology Panel Discussion <i>Jim Block, DTN/Meteorlogix Kevin Petty, NCAR Leon Osborne, Meridian Environmental</i>
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Harnessing Innovation and Creating Solutions, <i>Presenter, Charles Goodhart, PennDOT</i>	Summary of Findings on GPS and FAST Systems, <i>Presenter- Xianming Shi, Western Transportation Institute</i>	MDSS Users Discussion Panel (Includes topics on training, communications needs, employee acceptance, and costs)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break		
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Tools to Gain Faster Snow and Ice Response While Ensuring Preservation of Equipment: Especially with Part Time or Seasonal Help <i>Presenter - Larry Nelson, MNDOT</i>	Operators Discussion Panel <i>Moderator, Richard Dolbin, PennDOT</i>	Plowing Wider and Faster on 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Highways by Effectively Using 14' Front Plows and Trailer Plows <i>Presenter Bob Lannert, Missouri DOT(retired)</i>
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Afternoon Break		
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Legal Issues and Risk Management Associated with Snow and Ice Control <i>Presenter-Duane "Dewey" Amsler, AFM Engr Services</i>	Operators Discussion Panel (continued)	Liquid Chemicals and Blending: The Art of Optimizing Anti-icing at the State and Local Levels <i>Presenter Mark DeVries, McHenry County Illinois</i>
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Passport to Prizes in the Exhibit Hall (prize drawing at 3:30 pm)		