

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



www.wisohwy.org

2024 WINTER ROAD SCHOOL

CHULA VISTA RESORT

JANUARY 22, 23 & 24, 2024

**WISCONSIN COUNTY HIGHWAY
ASSOCIATION**

2024 ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Roland Hawk, Wood CountyPresident
Jon Johnson, Eau Claire CountyPast President
Rob Krejci, St. Croix County.....Secretary
Matthew Budde, Calumet County.....Vice Chair
Marv Thompson, Barron County.....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
Todd Every, Kewaunee 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: Emil "Moe" Norby, Polk 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 Roland Hawk, WCHA President
- 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm** CHAPP’s Committee, Gary Kennedy, Chair
Executive Board Room

Lunch on your own

Monday, January 22, 2024 Continue

WCHA General Session

- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**
Grand Ball Room
- *General Education Session***
Usage of Drones for Stockpile Inventory and Etc. (1.0 PDH)
RH Batterman
- Moderator: Marv Thompson, WCHA Chair
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**
Upper Dells Ball Room
- *Technical Session***
Usage of Recycle Asphalt (1.0 PDH)
- Moderator: Roland Hawk, WCHA President
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**
Grand Ball Room
- *Ethics Session***
Personnel Issues (1.0 PDH)
- Moderator: Rob Krejci, WCHA Secretary
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**
Upper Dells Ball Room
- *Technical Session***
InQuik Bridge Systems (1.0 PDH)
Steven Noble, InQuik Bridge Systems
Travis Pickering, Eau Claire County
Moderator, Jon Johnson, WCHA Past President/
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**
Grand Ball Room
- *General Education Session***
Community Maps (1.0 PDH)
- Moderator: Roland Hawk, WCHA President
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm**
Upper Dells Ball Room
- *Technical Session***
Live Equipment Rates (0.5 PDH)
Dave Bell, Dave Bell Auctions
Moderator: Marv Thompson, WCHA Chair
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm**
Upper Dells Ball Room
- *Technical Session***
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 ?????, WCHA
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**
- Group Welcome** – Conference Center Rooms A thru I
Sponsor: Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.
- 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:
- 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 Executive Director Patrick Vander Sanden
- Host/WCHA Conference Coordinating Committee
- INVOCATION** - Jon Johnson, Eau Claire County Highway Commissioner
- COLOR GUARD - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & STAR-SPANGLED BANNER**
Presentation of Colors: Wisconsin Dells Legion
- Singing by: ??????
- 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 – 9:00 am**
Grand Ball Room **Keynote Speaker - (0.5 PDH)**
Craig Thompson, Wisconsin Secretary of Transportation
Moderator: Patrick Vander Sanden, WCHA Executive Director
- *Motivational Speaker***
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am**
Grand Ballroom **Three SECRETS Strategies for a Culture First Mindset (1.0 PDH)**
Joe Schmidt
Moderator: Rob Krejci, WCHA Secretary
- 10:00 am - 10:15 am** Refreshment Break in Conference Center
Sponsor(s):

General Educational Session

10:15 am – 11:00 am
Grand Ballroom

Recruitment and Retention of Employees (0.75 PDH)

Moderator: Roland Hawk, WCHA President

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 Continue

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Grand Ballroom

The Best Use of Recycle Chips (PDH's 1.0)

Moderator, Matthew Budde, WCHA Vice Chair

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Riverview Ballroom

Luncheon

Sponsor(s): Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Grand Ballroom

Invasive Species (PDH's 1.0)

Moderator, Tim Kessler, WCHA Past Chair

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Grand Ballroom

Asphalt Rumble Strips Are On the Increase for Safety (PDH's 1.0)

"Addressing deterioration of the Center Line Joint is a priority"

Dan Swiertz, PE – Director of Mix Design Laboratories, HG Meigs

Moderator, Jon Johnson, WCHA Past President/NACE Director

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Grand Ballroom

STP Applications (Allotments/Balances) (PDH's 1.0)

Moderator, Jon Johnson, WCHA Past President

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm
Upper Grand 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** **Land Surveying (How it Works) (PDH's 1.0)**
Grand Ballroom
Moderator – Jon Johnson, WCHA Past President
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm** **County Government Meetings (Roberts Rule of Order) (PDH's 1.0)**
Grand Ballroom
Moderator: Roland Hawk, WCHA President
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** **Honor's Luncheon**
Upper Dells Ballroom
Sponsor(s): 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.

Charcuterie 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.