

2023

WINTER ROAD SCHOOL

**WISCONSIN COUNTY
HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION**

JANUARY 23, 24, 25, 2023

CHULA VISTA RESORT

WISCONSIN DELLS, WI

HOSTED BY:

WCHA CONFERENCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE



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Roland Hawk, Wood CountyPresident
Jon Johnson, Eau Claire CountyPast President
Rob Krejci, St. Croix County.....Secretary
Roger Te Stroete, Sheboygan County.....Past Chair
Marv Thompson, Barron County.....Vice Chair
Tim Kessler, Washburn CountyChair
Jim Griesbach, Marathon CountyTreasurer
Daniel J. Fedderly P.E., P.L.S., WCHAExecutive Director
Gary L. Kennedy, WCHAProfessional Development Director

HOST WCHA CONFERENCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Jim Griesbach, Marathon County, Chair
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John Hanz, Lincoln County
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Gary Kennedy, WCHA Professional Development Director
Mike Stoffel, Ayres Associates
Scott Whitsett, Jewell Associates

Board of Directors

Southeast District

Commissioner: Allison Bussler, Waukesha 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: Vacant
WCHA Treasurer: James Griesbach, Marathon County
WCHA President: Roland Hawk, Wood County

West Central District

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

Northeast District

Commissioner: Greg Schnell, Sheboygan County
Committee Member: Roger Te Stroete, Sheboygan 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 Chairman, Marv Thompson, Barron County
WCHA Chairman, Tim Kessler, Washburn County

Monday, January 23, 2023

9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration – Grand Ballroom Lobby
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Exhibit Areas Setup - Conference Center Rooms A thru I
9:00 am – 9:30 am Executive Board Room	CHAPP’s Committee - Gary Kennedy, Chair
10:00 am – 11:00 am Executive Board Room	WCHA Executive Committee Meeting WCHA President, Roland Hawk
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Upper Grand Ballroom	New Commissioner Session Robbie Krejci, Jon Johnson & Roland Hawk, WCHA
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Executive Board Room	WCHA Committee Chairs Meeting WCHA President, Roland Hawk
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Grand Ballroom	WisDOT review of Major Projects progress around the State (PDH’s 1.0) Rebecca Burkel, DTSD Administrator Moderator, Tim Kessler, WCHA Chair
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Grand Ballroom	NACE – Resources for Counties & What’s Happening in DC (PDH’s 0.5) Kevan Stone, NACE – Executive Director Moderator, Jon Johnson, WCHA Past President/NACE Director
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Grand Ballroom	Winter Maintenance in Wisconsin: Charting a Salt Wise Future (PDH’s 0.5) Allison Madison, Salt Wise Moderator – Tim Kessler, WCHA Chair
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Group Welcome – Food and Refreshments Sponsor(s): Conference Center Rooms A thru I
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Exhibit Areas Open - Conference Center Rooms A thru I
6:00 pm –Midnight	Hospitality Rooms Open

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

- 7:00 am – 4:30 pm** Registration – Grand Ballroom Lobby
- 7:00 am – 9:00 am** Breakfast Buffet in Riverview Room in Lower Atrium Level
Riverview Room Sponsor(s):
- 7:00 am – 1:00 pm** Exhibit Areas Open - Conference Center Rooms A thru I
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am** **A Federal Update (How to access the new federal funds) (PDH's 1.0)**
Grand Ballroom Tracy Duval, Nicholas Perna, FHWA
Moderator – Marv Thompson, WCHA Vice Chair
- 10:00 am - 10:15 am** Coffee Refresh Break in Conference Center Rooms A thru I
Sponsor(s):
- 10:15 am – 11:15 am** **Insurance Claims – The Process and Filing (PDH's 1.0)**
Grand Ballroom WI County Mutual and WWMIC
Moderator - Tim Kessler, WCHA Chair
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm** **Legislative Recap (where are we?) WCHA/WCA (PDH's 0.75)**
Grand Ballroom Dan Bahr, WCA Legislative Associate
Moderator - Tim Kessler, WCHA Chair

Committee Meetings

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am**
Laguna Room Safety/Training Committee – Duane Jorgenson, Chair
Aztec Room Technical Advisory Committee – Scott Schmidt, Chair
Upper Dells Room Level of Service Committee – Brian Field, Chair
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am**
Upper Dells Room WCHA Associate Members - Chairs, Mike Stoffel & Scott Whitsett
Aztec Room Bridge Committee – Pat Gavinski, Chair
Laguna Room Utility Committee – Chris Hardy, Chair
Executive Board Room Work Zone Safety Committee – Craig Hardy, Chair
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am**
Laguna Room Joint WCHA Legislative & WCA Transportation Steering Committees
Upper Dells Ballroom Machinery Management Committee – Bill Kern, Chair
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm** **WCHA Board of Directors**
Upper Dells Ballroom Tim Kessler, WCHA Chair & Roland Hawk, WCHA President
- Laguna Room ACME - Engineers, OP Managers & Assistant Commissioners
Kevin Lang, Chair

- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** Luncheon: Sponsored by.
Riverview Ballroom

Tuesday, January 24, 2023, Continued

1:00 pm OPENING SESSION and WELCOME in GRAND BALL ROOM

- Gary L. Kennedy, WCHA Professional Development Director

INVOCATION – Brian Kelley, Chippewa County

COLOR GUARD - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Presentation of Colors: **Wisconsin Dells Legion**

NATIONAL ANTHEM & GOD BLESS AMERICA

Singing by

INTRODUCTIONS:

- Host/WCHA Conference Coordinating Committee
- Wisconsin County Highway Association President – Roland Hawk, Wood County

1:15 pm MODERATOR:

- WCHA President Roland Hawk, Wood County
- Introduction and Welcome of New Commissioners

1:20 pm – 1:30 pm Introduction of Executive Committee Officers and Board of Directors

Moderator – WCHA Chair – Tim Kessler, Washburn County

Moderator - WCHA President – Roland Hawk, Wood County

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Keynote Speaker - (0.5 PDH)

Grand Ball Room Craig Thompson, Wisconsin Secretary of Transportation

Moderator: Daniel J. Fedderly P.E.; P.L.S. WCHA Executive Director

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Richard Picciotto – National Recognized Speaker (PDH's 1.0)

Was Deputy Chief for New York City during 9/11

Author of the book “Last Man Standing”

Moderator: Gary L. Kennedy, WCHA Professional Development Director

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break - Exhibit Areas Open - Conference Center Rooms A thru I

Sponsor(s):

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Local Programs (what have we done and what do we have to do?) (PDH's 1.0)

Grand Ballroom Merrill Mechler-Hickson, Local Roads Programs and Finance Section Chief

Moderator – Tim Kessler, WCHA Chair

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm Auction – Sponsored by Cedar Corporation

Grand Ballroom

5:45 pm – Midnight Hospitality Rooms Open

DINNER IS ON YOUR OWN

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

- 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**
WCHA Organizational Options
Grand Ballroom Attorney Andy Phillips, Attolles Law, s.c.
Tim Kessler, 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** **Employee Hiring and retention in a new environment (PDH's 1.0)**
Grand Ballroom **Molly Adzic:** Employee Resources Director, Marathon County
Moderator – Jon Johnson, WCHA Past President
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm** **WCHA “a New Member Communications Plan” (PDH's 1.0)**
Grand Ballroom **IMPACT, Association Management**
Moderator: Roland Hawk, WCHA President
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** **Honor's Luncheon**
Upper Dells Ballroom
Sponsor(s):

Spouse/Guest Program

Monday, January 23, 2023

Free Time – No Activities Planned

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Crafts by Soozii Madden
Design Your Own Necklace
Sierra Room

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Charcuterie with Jaci and Julie
Robert E. Lee & Associates
Sierra Room

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Crafts by Soozii Madden
Lighted Glass Block
Sierra Room

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