

Northeast Illinois Salt Conference

Medinah Shriners, September 12, 2023

Agenda

7:30am – Registration Opens, Visit with Sponsors

Continental Breakfast Available

8:00am – Welcome

8:10am – City of Evanston, Weather and Pavement Temperature

The City of Evanston staff will share their experiences using various Weather and Pavement Temperature Forecasting services and equipment. Q&A and Discussion to follow presentation.

Presenter: Edgar Cano, Public Works Director, City of Evanston

8:55am – Village of Niles, Route Management

The Village of Niles staff will share their experiences with route management and how they currently manage routes. Q&A and Discussion to follow presentation.

Presenter: Tony Dati, Streets Superintendent, Village of Niles

9:40am – Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA), Training

NIPSTA will share Snow Plow Driver training opportunities available to communities, including their Snow Plow Simulator and Plow Driving classes. Q&A and Discussion to follow presentation.

Presenter: Steve Redmond, Program Director for Public Works Training, NIPSTA

10:10am – Break, Visit with Sponsors

10:40am – Village of Carol Stream, Liquids

Staff from the Village of Carol Stream will share how they began using liquids in their winter operations and what they are currently doing with liquids today. Q&A and Discussion to follow presentation.

Presenter: Jason Pauling, Streets Supervisor, Village of Carol Stream Public Works

11:25am – Be Salt Smart! Who, What, and How

Effective communication with your residents and community can help manage expectations as you make changes to improve your winter operations. The New Salt Smart Certified program will also be shared and how you can include it in your community.

Presenters: Jennifer Hammer and Hanna Miller, Salt Smart Collaborative/The Conservation Foundation

12:00pm – Lunch, Visit with Sponsors

Chicago Area Waterways Chloride Workgroup to host Member Roundtable Discussion during Lunch

1:00pm – Closing Remarks

