

AGENDA | 2019 ROAD SALT SYMPOSIUM

- 8:00am** Registration/Continental Breakfast (coffee/tea/water; light breakfast)
- 8:30am** **Welcome**
Leslie Yetka — Freshwater
Connie Fortin — Fortin Consulting
- 8:50am** **Getting the public to see road salt**
Annie Baxter — American Public Media; Content Manager, *The Water Main*
- 9:05am** **Road salt impacts on water quality in stormwater ponds**
Dr. Jacques Finlay — University of Minnesota, Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior and The Saint Anthony Falls Laboratory
- 9:25am** **Salt on I-93: Chronicle of a chloride corridor catastrophe**
Ted Diers — Watershed Management Bureau Administrator, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
- 9:45am** **Group Q&A with Pigeonhole Live**
- 10:00am** **Break**
- 10:15am** **Shining the light on the private sector for winter maintenance**
1/ [A-salt and battery: limited liability relief in New Hampshire](#)
Ted Diers — Watershed Management Bureau Administrator, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
2/ [Insight on the three times failed limited liability legislation](#)
Sue Nissen — Citizen Volunteer, StopOverSalting (SOS)
3/ [Minnesota contract templates for property managers and contractors](#)
Jessica Wilson — Water Resources Coordinator, City of Edina
4/ [Chloride rulemaking: Nine Mile Creek Watershed District](#)
Erica Sniegowski — Program and Project Manager, Nine Mile Creek Watershed District
- 10:55am** **Group Q&A with Pigeonhole Live**
- 11:10am** **Environmental Leadership Awards**
- 11:40am** **Lunch**
- 12:40pm** **Tools and Technology**
1/ [Moving toward a Direct Liquid Application \(DLA\) model](#)
William T. Kern, PE — Highway Commissioner, Jefferson County Highway Department, WI
2/ [Emergency management = salt reduction strategies](#)
Chris Walsh — APWA 2017 Snow & Ice Presidential Award winner; Emergency Preparedness Instructor, Texas A&M
3/ [Salt savings from potassium acetate on state routes](#)
Chris Cheney — MnDOT District 1 Maintenance Operations Superintendent
Steve Baublitz — MnDOT District 1 Duluth Subarea Supervisor
4/ [Increasing brine usage by modifying standard equipment](#)
Josh Dix — City of Roseville
- 1:50pm** **Group Q&A with Pigeonhole Live**
- 2:05pm** **National perspective on chlorides in winter maintenance**
[Recap of the International Transportation Research Board session on winter maintenance and the environment](#)
Tina Greenfield — Iowa DOT RWIS coordinator and chair of the committee
- 2:25pm** **Local Updates**
1/ [OPERA: Funding for local agencies with research and innovation ideas](#)
Mindy Carlson — Minnesota LTAP
2/ [Updates from MPCA on chlorides](#)
Brooke Asleson — Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- 2:45pm** **Group Q&A with Pigeonhole Live**
- 2:55pm** **Closing remarks**
Connie Fortin — Fortin Consulting
- 3:00pm** **(optional) Extended work session for the Hennepin County Chloride Initiative**