

2018 WTBA | WisDOT Contractor | Engineer

C O N F E R E N C E

Thursday & Friday, January 25-26, 2018

AGENDA

MADISON MARRIOTT WEST

Thursday, January 25

- 11:00 **Registration**
- 12:00–1:00 **Buffet Lunch**
- 1:00–2:15 **Welcome** *WTBA President Steve Higgins*
WisDOT Secretary of Transportation **Dave Ross**
Impact of Foxconn, WisDOT Deputy Secretary **Bob Seitz**
WisDOT DTSD Division Update, Chief Engineer / DTSD Division
Administrator **Joe Nestler**
WisDOT Highway Program Update, The Let Program, Plans on Shelf
Jeff Gust Director Bureau of State Highway Programs

2:15–2:30 **Break**

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

2:30–3:40 **Session One**

3:50–5:00 **Session Two**

- 1) **WisDOT Workzone Safety and Traffic Control**
- 2) **WisDOT Compliance Systems updates:** AASHTOWare Implementation
Timeline, CRCS Updates and Other Compliance Issues / Questions and
Answers regarding Davis Bacon
- 3) **WisDOT Materials Updates / HTCP program updates**
- 4) **Pavement Specification Updates and Initiatives**
Session One: Asphalt | Session Two: Concrete
- 5) **Wisconsin Highway Research Program**
Various Research Projects
- 6) **WisDOT Construction Quality Management Toolkit**
- 7) **OBOEC Updates:** DBE, Tribal, TrANS Program
- 8) **Bureau of Structures Updates**
- 9) **Construction Law**
- 10) **Environmental / Erosion Control**

5:00–6:00 **Reception**

6:00–9:00 **Dinner & Awards Banquet**

Opening Remarks

Highway / Airport Awards Dan Tyler, *WisDOT*

WTBA Scholarships, WTBA of Tomorrow

9:00–12:00 **Hospitality Room**

Friday, January 26

7:00–8:00 **Coffee**

8:00–9:55 **GENERAL SESSION**

**Every Day Counts /
STIC – E-construction,**

Mike Davies, *FHWA*
Administrator, *Wisconsin*

**Silica Update and Other
Construction Safety Issues,**
OSHA

**Engineering and Safety
Professional Development,**
Mark Miner, *UW Platteville*

Environmental Update,
General Permit / DNR

Labor Compliance,
Davis-Bacon Requirements

9:55–10:10 **Break**

10:10–12:00 **GENERAL SESSION**

Engineering Ethics Training
Jeff Russell, *UW Madison*

**The Future of Autonomous
Construction Vehicles**
Fred Rio, *Caterpillar, Construction*
Digital & Technology Manager

**New Diggers Hotline Law and
Future Damage Prevention,**
Mike Huebsch,
Public Service Commission

**Project Administration and
Proposal Management**

12:00 **Closing Remarks**



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