

2017 Mid-America Snow and Equipment Expo APWA

Celebrating 30 years of Training and Competition

October 2-6, 2017

It is time for the annual Mid-America APWA Snow and Equipment Expo! Employees and leaders from all across the metro area are welcome to participate in an event designed around training, education, and a bit of spirited competition. Equipment and vendors will be on hand for Q&A. This year's offerings include Flagger Training Certification, CDL Skills, Communication During the Storm.

New this year! Severe Weather School "Will Lightning Strike?," and Safety Awareness in Work Zones "SAWZ," along with outstanding competitions

(which can be found on the attached registration form).



Register Now and Save!

Questions? Contact Chris Porras at cporras@cityofshawnee.org or visit our website at www.midamericasnowrodeo.com



APWA Expo Registration
c/o Trey Whitaker
City of Edgerton Public Works
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Edgerton, KS 66021

2017 Winner's Trip

Peoria, Illinois

Winners will be invited to tour Caterpillar Visitors Center & Museum, manufacturing plants, Global parts distribution center and product demonstrations including stick time!

Sponsored by APWA and Foley Equipment
Visit www.midamericasnowrodeo.com for more info

2016 Winners Trip

Sponsored by APWA and Murphy Tractor

Top two competitors in each of the nine EXPO events attended the con-expo. Every major construction industry was represented at the 58 acre equipment expo! Featuring 2,400 exhibitors, including asphalt, aggregates, concrete, earth moving, lifting, mining, utilities, and more! Congratulations to last years winners, listed below. The Winner's Trip for the 2016 APWA Snow and Equipment EXPO took place in March 2017.

		2016 Individual Event Winners		2016 Rookie Winners	
American Equipment	HD Snow Plow	Richard Malloy	Topeka	Jr. Sanchez	Olathe
American Equipment	SD Snow Plow	Ryan Ramirez	Overland Park	Dalton Schnoor	Johnson County PW
Murphy Tractor	Wheel Loader	Alex Schell	Topeka	Matt Roy	Overland Park
KC Bobcat	Skid Steer Loader	Fernando Santamaria	Overland Park	Jack Corcoran	Leawood
CSTK/JCB	Backhoe	Trevor Davis	Leawood	Nathan Duncan	Olathe
Weather or Not	CDL Skills	Ryan Ramirez	Overland Park	Marc Boose	Topeka
Key Equipment	Street Sweeper	Nick Lightener	Lee's Summit	Frankie Reeves	Olathe
Summit Truck	Mechanic	Mike Humphrey	Lawrence	Mike Humphery	Lawrence
Victor L Phillips	Excavator	Jim Fincham	Topeka	Justin Hass	Jackson County
Director's Competition		Donald Roberts	Edegeron	—	—
Team Competition		Topeka			

The Public Works Directors Snow Plow and Equipment Competition

This year, for the Friday Finale **The Public Works Directors Snow Plow and Equipment Competition**: Directors will have the opportunity to run the **(Severe Duty) snow plow and excavator course**. Their scores will count toward the team trophy. **CDL license requirement will be waived.**

Your City's director representative can be any Management Team level staff member from the Department, City Manager's Office, or Governing Body. The event is not limited to one representative per City, please bring all of those individuals who allow this event to happen! We look forward to seeing them on the course!

Congratulations Mayor Donald Roberts, City of Edegeron, 2016 Champion



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Non-CDL (Heavy Duty) and CDL Required (Severe Duty) Snow Plow Competition Rules and Regulations

Each driver must be registered prior to the beginning of the event competition. **Seat belt use is required!** A minimum of 12 participants is required in each event or only the first place finisher will be awarded the 2017 destination prize. Vehicles and equipment used in all events **except snow plow** will be provided by the vendors.



Non CDL Snow Plow Vehicle Rules (Heavy Duty)

The vehicle GVW shall not exceed 19,500 lbs (Ford F550, Ram 5500) with a GVW more than 8,500 lbs (Ford F250, Ram 2500, Silverado 2500), have single or dual rear wheels, can be configured with a standard truck bed, flat bed, dump bed, or combo body. The vehicle shall be equipped with a V-box spreader in the bed or configured for spreader operations if combo body. The plow will be a straight blade with a minimum width of 8' (measured at the bottom of the moldboard). A V-plow may be used, but must be used as a straight blade with an 8' minimum width (measured at the bottom of the moldboard).



CDL Required Snow Plow Vehicle Rules (Severe Duty)

The vehicle must be one standard configuration dump truck with a cab-to-axle length of 84" and a minimum gross weight of 26,002 pounds. Protruding knobs attached to the steering wheel are NOT permitted. A minimum 10' snow plow (measured at the bottom of the moldboard) mounted to the front of the vehicle is required. The salt/sand spreader must be mounted. Integral spreader and dump beds are accepted but must be in place.



Exams

This phase consists of multiple choice and true/false questions based on current driving rules, new CDL regulations, and safe equipment operations. Each registered contestant will take the test in a secured area with a proctor. **Communications between teams and teammates is strictly prohibited while the test is in progress. No cell phones will be allowed in testing areas.**

Training Information and Event Details

NEW! "SAWZ" Safety and Awareness in Work Zones. Become aware and trained in proper safe, legal implementation of traffic work zone control.

NEW! Severe Weather School "Will Lightning Strike?" Severe weather forecasts make field ops tricky. Learn how to take the guess work out of 20% chance of tornadoes! Evaluate forecasts, read the clouds, satellite and radar images and tips to stay safe in the field.

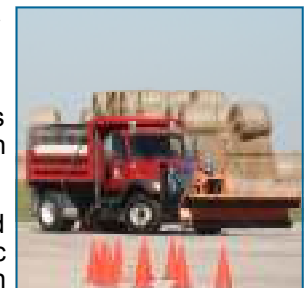
Flagger Certification. Two separate sessions are available for this training. This course will certify your employees for their ATSSA Certification.

CDL Training. The Kansas Highway Patrol will facilitate a hands on and educational course with a written exam. Participants will be tested in current CDL regulations.

Maintaining Effective Communications During a Snow Event. This class focuses on efficient interaction between **PLOW OPERATORS, MECHANICS,** and, **new for this year, SNOW BOSSES,** during a winter storm. Participants will be educated on the steps they can take prior to and during a snow event to minimize plow downtime through productive communication. Learn the right questions to ask and the right way to frame answers to expedite troubleshooting, keeping the trucks rolling and nerves calm.

Team Competition. This is an opportunity for your employees to combine their scores and compete as a team, there are no fees to compete as a team, but you must be registered in 6 of the 7 events. You must register prior to the start of the EXPO.

Equipment Events. Participants in all of the equipment events will have their skills and knowledge put to the test. All events will consist of a hands on operational test using their basic skills to maneuver equipment through a challenging obstacle course and an in-depth written exam based on current CDL regulations and safe equipment operation.



Registration Form

For registration information please contact Chris Porras at cporras@cityofshawnee.org
For vendor information please contact Chad Courtois at ccourtois@olatheks.org

Agency _____ Dpt _____ Contact _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
Phone () _____ Email _____

Registration 7:30-8:30 a.m. Event walk-around 8:30-9:00 a.m. Competition and Training 9:00 a.m.

Number of Participants for Each Event:

Mon, Oct 2, 2017 7:30 a.m.

___ CDL Skills Course ___ Skid Steer Loader

Tue, Oct 3, 2017 7:30 a.m.

___ Wheel Loader ___ Backhoe ___ Street Sweeper
___ Mechanics

Wed, Oct 4, 2017 7:30 a.m.

___ CDL Required Snow Plow ___ Excavator

Thu, Oct 5, 2017 7:30 a.m.

___ Non-CDL Snow Plow ___ CDL Required Snow Plow

Fri, Oct 6, 2017 8:00 a.m.

___ Director's Snow Plow and Equipment Competition

___ **Total Number of Event Participants x \$85.00** ___

Registration after Friday, September 22 x \$95.00 ___

Number of Participants for Training Classes:

Mon, Oct 2, 2017

___ KHP Lash and Load CDL	\$20	AM/PM
___ First Aid (before EMS arrives)	\$25	All Day

Tue, Oct 3, 2017

___ Flagger Certification	\$40	AM
___ Safety & Awareness in Work Zones	\$40	All Day

Wed, Oct 4, 2017

___ Severe Weather School	\$20	AM
___ Communication During the Storm	\$20	All Day

Thu, Oct 5, 2017

___ Flagger Certification \$40 AM

Total Training Cost = \$ _____

Extra Lunches:

Extra lunches for non-participants are available each day. 24 hour notice required. Mon-Thu for \$10 and Fri for \$12.

Please indicate the number of lunches below:

___ Mon, Oct 2 ___ Wed, Oct 4
___ Tue, Oct 3 ___ Thu, Oct 5
___ Total Extra Lunches (Mon-Thu) x \$10 = ___
___ Total Extra Lunches (Fri) x \$12 = ___

Judges:

Judges are needed to make the competition a success, lunch will be provided for active judges. 20 judges are needed every day and must be registered one hour prior to contestant registration. Fill in the number of judges your agency will provide:

___ Mon, Oct 2 ___ Wed, Oct 4
___ Tue, Oct 3 ___ Thu, Oct 5

All judges will be eligible for special raffle.

Total Amount Enclosed:

Make checks payable to
KC APWA



Yes, we would like to enter the **Team Competition**

**Please detach this page and return by:
Friday, September 22, 2017**

**LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL HAVE HIGHER
EVENT FEES**

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