

**Mid Canada Snow Conference and Trade Show 2008**  
**October 8-10, 2008**  
**Program**



Program updated June 13, 2008 (the Program will be revised as more Speaker information becomes available, Please check the website regularly)

**Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:00 am	Registration Opens.....	South East Concourse
7:00 – 8:00 am	Speakers Breakfast.....	VIP Salon
7:00 – 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast.....	East Concourse
8:30 am	Conference Opening & Welcome.....	Presentation Theatre
<b>8:45 – 9:45 am</b>	<b>Session 1 – Keynote Speaker</b> .....	Presentation Theatre
9:45 am	<b>Trade Show Opens</b> .....	Main Floor Rooms 3, 4, 5
9:45 – 10:15 am	Coffee Break on Trade Show Floor	
<b>10:15 – 10:50 am</b>	<b>Session 2</b> .....	Room 10
	City of Winnipeg– Ajaleigh Williams “Experience with Bio-Diesel in Snowclearing Equipment”	
<b>11:00 – 11:35 am</b>	<b>Session 3</b> .....	Room 10
	City of Winnipeg– Ajaleigh Williams “Experience with Hybrid Vehicles”	
<b>10:15 – 10:50 am</b>	<b>Session 4</b> .....	Room 11
	City of Winnipeg– Doug Chabun “Equipment Scheduling Program for Hired Snow Clearing Equipment”	
<b>11:00 – 11:35 am</b>	<b>Session 5</b> .....	Room 11
	City of Winnipeg– Abe Wiebe “Calibrating Sand Spreaders”	
<b>10:15 – 10:50 am</b>	<b>Session 6</b> .....	Room 12
	“How Weather Forecasts are Prepared”	
<b>11:00 – 11:35 am</b>	<b>Session 7</b> .....	Room 12
	“RWIS Information & Weather Forecasting”	
11:45 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch on Trade Show Floor	
<b>1:30 – 2:30 pm</b>	Round Table Discussions.....	Rooms 10/11 & 12
	“How Snow Clearing Policies & Procedures Differ in Various Canadian Locations”	
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Coffee Break on Trade Show Floor	
<b>3:00 – 3:35 pm</b>	<b>Session 8</b> .....	Room 10
	“Health & Safety Issues for Plow Operations”	
	<b>Session 9</b> .....	Room 11
	“Claims & Liability Issues”	
	<b>Session 10</b> .....	Room 12
5:00 pm	Networking Hour .....	Trade Show Floor
6:30 pm	Snow Fighters’ Banquet.....	Main Floor Rooms 1, 2

## Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:00 – 8:00 am	Speakers' Breakfast.....	VIP Salon
7:00 – 8:20 am	Continental Breakfast.....	Trade Show Floor
7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Exhibition & Trade Show.....	Main Floor Rooms 3, 4, 5
<b>8:30 – 9:05 am</b>	<b>Session 11</b> ..... City of Winnipeg – Ron Ireland “Winter Safety Tips”	Room 10
<b>9:15 – 9:50 am</b>	<b>Session 12</b> ..... City of Winnipeg– Glen McDermid “Vehicle Safety for Snow Clearing Equipment”	Room 10
<b>8:30 – 9:05 am</b>	<b>Session 13</b> ..... City of Winnipeg– Monty Perham “Life Cycle Cost Management”	Room 11
<b>9:15 – 9:50 am</b>	<b>Session 14</b> .....	Room 11
<b>8:30 – 9:05 am</b>	<b>Session 15</b> .....	Room 12
<b>9:15 – 9:50 am</b>	<b>Session 16</b> .....	Room 12
10:00 – 10:30 am	Coffee Break on Trade Show Floor	
<b>10:40 – 11:15 am</b>	<b>Session 17</b> ..... Winnipeg Fleet Management Agency – Yvan Lupien “Why A Special Operating Agency”	Room 10
<b>10:40 – 11:15 am</b>	<b>Session 18</b> .....	Room 11
<b>10:40 – 11:15 am</b>	<b>Session 19</b> .....	Room 12
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch & Speaker .....	Rooms 1 & 2
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Tour #1 City of Winnipeg - North Area Public Works Yard and Equipment Display	
	Tour #2 Richardson International Airport - Snow Fighting & Emergency Facilities (photo identification required for this tour)	
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break	
<b>3:30 – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Session</b> .....	
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Wrap Up & Prize Draws.....	

## Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8 am – 4 pm	<b>Workshops – Room 1 Environmental Issues</b> ..... <b>Room 2 Winter Maintenance for Operators</b> .....	PanAm Room Millennium Suite