# Illinois Technology Transfer Center

2020 Spring Training Program













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The Technology Transfer (T<sup>2</sup>) Program is a nationwide effort financed jointly by the Federal Highway Administration and individual state departments of transportation. Its purpose is to transfer the latest state-of-the-art technology in the areas of roads and bridges by translating the technology into terms understood by local and state highway or transportation personnel.

After reading all the information on our training classes, please fill out and return the appropriate forms for registration. Please review our enrollment policy as we have limited seating in some of our classes and in most cases, our seating is open to Local Agency Personnel, on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are not able to attend a class, please contact us as soon as possible so we may offer the spot to those people on our waiting list. Notifying us in advance of substitution of students would also be appreciated.

If you have any additional questions regarding our Training Program, please contact us as listed below.

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# **Enrollment**

The courses listed on the following pages constitute the Technology Transfer Training Program. These courses are scheduled to be presented on the dates shown and at the locations indicated. These classes are all tuition-free unless otherwise noted. <u>Travel, meals, and lodging expenses are always the</u> responsibility of the student.

### **ENROLLMENT:**

We invite your agency to enroll students in the classes you desire by filling out the appropriate enrollment form. **PLEASE TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT** the enrollment information completely as this information will be entered in our computer system for later use in emails, mailings, rosters, and certificates. Return the enrollment form by using one of the following methods:

### BY MAIL:

Illinois Department of Transportation Bureau of Local Roads and Streets Technology Transfer Center 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Room 207/208 Springfield, IL 62764

### BY EMAIL:

You may email your enrollment form to <a href="mailto:Stephanie.A.Stoverink@illinois.gov">Stephanie.A.Stoverink@illinois.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:Barry.Kent@illinois.gov">Barry.Kent@illinois.gov</a>

It is important that you send your enrollments in early. Some classes fill up quickly and we may not be able to schedule additional classes.

In cases of excess enrollment, some attendance restrictions will be imposed and in cases of insufficient enrollment, classes may be cancelled. Enrollment in a class will be handled in accordance.

You or the contact person designated on your enrollment form will receive an email approximately 2 weeks prior to the class confirming your registration and giving the classroom/location information. All others will be notified by email that they have been placed on a waiting list and will be contacted if there are further cancellations.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

If a student is unable to attend, it is the agency's responsibility to cancel before the day of the class. Frequent no shows may result in your agency receiving lower priority in future enrollments.

### **CONSULTANT POLICY:**

Enrollment for Consultants will be allowed in all Technology Transfer Training classes except for Local Agency Only classes. Due to the popularity of our classes, we must limit each Consulting firm to a maximum of 4 per class.

### **CERTIFICATES:**

A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to approved students who successfully complete the final examination for the class. In those classes where final exams are not given, a Certificate of Attendance will be awarded. The majority of T² Classes meet the requirements for Professional Development Hours (PDHs). The number of PDHs given per class can be found with the course description; however, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that the course meets the continuing education requirements of their license.

If you have any questions, contact Technology Transfer Program Manager Barry Kent at Barry.Kent@illinois.gov or call (217) 785-2350.

- \*If you are interested in hosting a training session or are interested in a specific training session that is not currently being offered in your area, please email your request to any Technology Transfer Center staff member
- \*Please continue to check your email for Technology Transfer Center announcements of additional classes being held during the spring training session.
- \*Please direct Flagger/Real Colors class requests and all questions about either training program to the T2 Training Development Technician, Stephanie Stoverink at <a href="mailto:Stephanie.A.Stoverink@illinois.gov">Stephanie.A.Stoverink@illinois.gov</a> or call (217) 557-1910.

### PLEASE READ – Changes to Scheduling of Flagger Trainings:

Flaggers whose certification expires on or before **December 31, 2020** will need to be enrolled in one of the **Spring 2020** training sessions scheduled.

Going forward, flagger trainings will be held at strategically placed locations throughout the State. Trainings will be held in every region of the State each Spring and Fall, locations within each region will be rotated per training season.

If your agency has a training room which is computer/projector accessible, will seat at least 50 participants, and is willing to host with other agencies in attendance, please contact Stephanie Stoverink at <a href="mailto:Stephanie.A.Stoverink@illinois.gov">Stephanie.A.Stoverink@illinois.gov</a> or Barry Kent at <a href="mailto:Barry.Kent@illinois.gov">Barry.Kent@illinois.gov</a> to be placed in this rotation.

The US Department of Labor and the Illinois Department of Labor have not specifically defined flagging as a hazardous job. However, the Illinois Department of Transportation recognizes there are definite hazards and risks associated with the job of flagging.

Starting August 1, 2019, the IDOT Bureau of Local Roads and Streets Technology Transfer Center will limit participation for flagging classes and activities to participants age 18 and up.

# **Course Descriptions**

### **ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plans**

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To provide an understanding of the requirements for ADA self-evaluation and transition plans for public right-of-way.

<u>TOPICS COVERED:</u> This course provides an understanding of why agencies need to have ADA self-evaluation and transition plans. It provides an understanding of best practices in developing and maintaining self-evaluations and transition plans. It provides participants with an understanding of the risk's agencies take by failing to have ADA self-evaluations and transition plans in place.

LENGTH: ½ day

PDH's: 3.0

Instructor: Tim Peters (IDOT)

### ADA/PROWAG

<u>PURPOSE</u>: This seminar includes presentations by the Federal Highway Administration – IL Division and Illinois Department of Transportation that will discuss the United States Access Board's Proposed Accessibility Guidelines for Pedestrians Facilities in the Public Right-of Way (PROWAG) that will impact highway agencies. It will also provide an overview of other state and federal laws affecting access for people with disabilities in the right-of-way.

TOPICS COVERED: PROWAG, ADA, EBA, and other federal/state laws and standards.

LENGTH: 1 day

<u>PDH's</u>: 6.0

Instructor: Traci Baker (FHWA) and Carrie Nelsen (IDOT)

### Basic Essentials of the Uniform Act, Real Estate Workshop for LPA's

<u>OVERVIEW</u>: This workshop will provide a basic foundational overview of the essential requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act of 1970. This workshop will also offer practical applications which will help local agencies deliver their projects more efficiently, effectively, and in compliance with federal and state requirements.

LENGTH: 1 day

<u>PDH's</u>: 6.0

Instructor: James Kyte (FHWA)

### **Basic Math Refresher Training**

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To provide an understanding of basic math concepts used in highway engineering, construction, and design.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: This training course is designed to provide a basic overview of math concepts for entry level highway engineering technician positions who are involved in design studies, construction inspection, and other highway engineering work. Through "real-world" examples, participants will develop basic math concepts for highway construction and design. Tips and tricks on increasing overall proficiency and productivity are provided through the training.

<u>AUDIENCE</u>: Highway personnel with very limited math background or recent math experience. (Newly elected Highway Commissioners, newly hired Technician's, Local agency employees with limited math background).

LENGTH: ½ day

Instructor: Barry Kent (IDOT)

### **Basic Supervisory Skills**

PURPOSE: If you have recently been promoted to a supervisory or management position or want to learn how to become a more effective manager, this course will help you with the basics of business by learning the language of management.

TOPICS COVERED: Supervisory skills training is essential because becoming a supervisor or manager demands new skills, you must learn how to lead and accomplish tasks through others. This ½ day seminar is excellent for the new supervisor or manager and for those who need to have a refresher on their supervisor skills. There will be plenty of activities to stimulate participants and to make the lessons more memorable.

LENGTH: ½ day

PDH's: 3.0

Instructor: Barry Kent (IDOT)

Communication Excellence: Written Communication and Maximizing Social Media in the Workplace PURPOSE: The course will provide students with information and guidance regarding written communication and use of social media in the workplace. TOPICS COVERED:

- Participants will have sharpened their grammar skills.
- Participants will be provided with tools to guide them in creating professional correspondence in written or email form.
- Participants will be able to determine how to present content effectively.
- Participants will understand the need for filtering social media to protect their jobs, as well as protect their communities from controversy.
- Participants will leave with examples as to how to best use social media to promote the message of their community.
- Participants will obtain a better understanding of what can be accessed by the public, as well as how FOIA and record retention impact social media.

LENGTH: 1/2 day

PDH's: 3.0

Instructor: Tina Barton (Consultant)

### **Concrete Structures Construction Inspection (STTP-S13)**

PURPOSE: The course will provide students with information and guidance regarding concrete structures construction inspection.

TOPICS COVERED: Removal of existing structures; Structure excavation; Cofferdam construction; Soil retention construction; Falsework construction; Inspecting concrete structures forming, placement, finishing, and curing; Inspecting reinforcement placement

LENGTH: 1 day PDH's: 6.0

Instructor: Doug Dirks (IDOT)

### **Contract Administration (STTP-S100)**

Purpose: The course will provide students with information and guidance regarding the organization of the central office, pregualification of contractors, the letting process, approval of registered

subcontractors, Pre-Construction Meetings, DBE's, and the central bureau of constructions insight on progress schedules, time extensions and change orders.

Topics to be Covered:

Understanding of the Central Office Organization

Learn about the Letting Process

Understanding the Prequalified Contractors performance evaluations

Subcontractor Approval process

DBE's requirements

Understand the different types of Progress Schedules and what to review

Understanding of the types of Time Extensions

Understanding Authorization of Contract Change (BC-22) and Construction Memorandum 4

Length: 1 day PDH's: 6

Instructor: Mike Copp (IDOT)

### Creating a Healthy Workplace Starts with You

<u>OVERVIEW</u>: This course will provide a foundation to the definition and impact each person has on workplace culture. This will equip attendees with tools to create cultural changes in their unit and ways to individually make a difference.

LENGTH: ½ day PDH's: 3.0

Instructor: Heather Humphrey (IDOT)

### **Drilled Shaft Foundation Construction Inspection (STTP - S32)**

PURPOSE: To provide instruction on the proper installation and inspection of drilled shaft foundations.

LENGTH OF COURSE: 1/2 day

PDH's: 3.0

Instructor: Doug Dirks (IDOT)

### **Earth Excavation and Embankment (STTP-S15)**

<u>PURPOSE</u>: The course will provide students with information and guidance regarding earth excavation and embankment construction inspection.

<u>TOPICS COVERED</u>: Inspecting tree removal, hedge removal, and cleating for conformance with plans and specifications; Identifying unsuitable embankment materials; Locating and preserving underground utilities in an excavation; Borrow use waste approvals; Inspecting embankment construction; Inspecting earthwork operations for conformance with storm water pollution prevention plans; Recognizing operations which may contribute to embankment slides or extensive settlement; Determining the required percent compaction at any density test site; Inspecting top soil excavation and placement; Measurements and calculations for progress and final documentation of the following pay items: tree removal, hedge removal, earth excavation, rock excavation, borrow excavation, top soil excavation, top soil placement.

LENGTH: 1 day

PDH's: 6.0

Instructor: Ryan Sheley (IDOT)

### **Excavating-Trenching**

<u>PURPOSE</u>: This course is designed to assist both employers and employees to achieve compliance standards regarding trenching and excavation safety. They will learn to identify hazards encountered when working in or near trenching and excavation sites and correction of these hazards, soil testing methods, trench protection systems, and general safety requirements.

LENGTH: 1 day PDH's: 6.0

**Instructor:** County Highway Department

### **General Administrative Duties of the Highway Commissioner**

<u>PURPOSE</u>: This seminar is a unique opportunity for highway commissioners to learn about administrative duties of your elected position. This seminar a collaborative effort between the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Illinois Association of County Engineers, the Township Officials of Illinois and the Illinois Highway Commissioner Association. Highway commissioners have the same responsibilities of county engineers and DOT personnel – to maintain a safe and efficient transportation system for everyone that lives in your area.

LENGTH: 1 day PDH's: 6.0

Instructor: Barry Kent (IDOT)

### Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) – Classroom

<u>PURPOSE</u>: This seminar includes a presentation by the Illinois Department of Transportation discussing GATA and its impact on highway agencies. It will also provide a Q/A session at the end of the training session.

TOPICS COVERED: GATA and other federal/state laws and standards.

LENGTH: ½ day PDH's: 3.0

Instructors:

Carissa Calloway (IDOT) and Dana Edwards (IDOT)
Denise Johnson (IDOT) and Shelly Runyard (IDOT)
Aubrey Schuckman (IDOT) and Cassandra Squires (IDOT)
Melanie Turner (IDOT)

\*PREREQUISITE: Must have viewed GATA – Web Based: https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/GATA/Pages/default.aspx

### **HEC-RAS Training**

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To provide an understanding of utilizing HEC-RAS modeling.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: This training course is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of HEC-RAS capabilities for hydraulic engineers, hydrologists, and project managers of all experience levels who are involved in floodplain studies, bridge and culvert examples, and other HEC-RAS modeling work. Through "real-world" examples, participants will develop their own HEC-RAS models and simulate different design alternatives. Tips and tricks on increasing overall proficiency and productivity are provided throughout the training.

LENGTH: 2 days PDH's: 12.0

Instructor: Consultant

### **IDOT Phase 1 Course**

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To develop a better understanding of the Illinois Department of Transportation's Phase 1 process.

<u>TOPICS COVERED</u>: Developing a transportation project's purpose and need, roles and responsibilities of local, state, and federal agencies, environmental studies conducted through the Environmental Survey Request process, analyzing and incorporating necessary engineering and environmental findings, and differences among Categorical Exclusions (CE), Environmental Assessments (EA), and Environmental Impact Statements (EIS).

<u>LENGTH</u>: 1 day <u>PDH's</u>: 6.0

Instructors:

John Sherrill (IDOT) and Felecia Hurley (IDOT)
Carlos Feliciano (IDOT) and Charles Riddle (IDOT)
Kevin Stallworth (IDOT) and Janel Veile (IDOT)
Ken Runkle (IDOT) and Janis Piland (FHWA)

### **Illinois Roads Scholar Program**

<u>OVERVIEW</u>: This program delivers training needs for front line public works employees, this three-year (one week per year) training program is designed to train in most all aspects of municipal road right-of-way work tasks. This powerful collection of training sessions is perfect for bringing your career to a new level of professionalism.

LENGTH: 5 day for 3 years

PDH's: 30.0

Instructor: APWA Chicago Metro Chapter in conjunction with IDOT T2

### **Implementing Safe Work Zone Operation Strategies**

<u>PURPOSE</u>: This course will provide personnel responsible for planning the operations of their workers in flagged, mobile, short duration, short term and incident response operations, tools and strategies to reduce the probability and severity of an incident.

<u>TOPICS COVERED</u>: Implementing the MUTCD in the field, common site related challenges and countermeasures, developing and using standard operating procedures, and training on key temporary traffic control topics.

LENGTH: 1 day PDH's: 6.0

Instructor: Neal Carboneau (TTI with FHWA Grant)

### Land Acquisition: A Federal and State Update

<u>PURPOSE</u>: Refresher to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act (1970) ("URA") and to provide some Q/A's on generally asked LPA questions. Also provides guidance from the Central Bureau of Local Roads and the Central Bureau of Land Acquisition regarding land acquisition for federal aid projects.

LENGTH: 1 day

PDH's: 6.0

Instructor: James Kyte (FHWA)

### Land Acquisition: Negotiation Skills Workshop

<u>PURPOSE</u>: The purpose of this workshop is to identify and develop key skills needed to acquire rights-of-way (ROW) and real property interests for federal-aid projects successfully. The workshop will provide federal and state perspective for the acquisition and negotiations according to the Uniform Relocation Act (1970), as amended.

<u>TOPICS COVERED</u>: An update and reminder about key regulatory and IDOT ROW manual requirements for files, practical and helpful negotiation tips, best practices for completing the negotiation process, and the certification of ROW.

LENGTH: 1 day PDH's: 6.0

<u>Instructor:</u> James Kyte (FHWA)

### Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) Training

<u>PURPOSE</u>: This course will provide the basic principles of the MUTCD. It will also provide guidance on the importance of compliance with the MUTCD and a general discussion on how and why devices are included in the manual.

<u>TOPICS COVERED:</u> There will be sessions focusing on the concept of Positive Guidance, Human Factors, and how they relate to proper traffic control, and highlights of each Part of the MUTCD.

LENGTH: 1 day

PDH's: 6.0

<u>Instructor:</u> Dean Mentjes (FHWA) and Marshall Metcalf (IDOT)

### **Motor Fuel Tax Accounting and Compliance Review**

<u>PURPOSE</u>: This course will enable students to properly record and account for MFT funds utilized on local agency projects.

<u>TOPICS COVERED:</u> Accounting and uses of MFT funds as established by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

LENGTH: ½ day

PDH's: 3.0

Instructor: Amy Whitecotton (IDOT)

### **PASER**

<u>OVERVIEW</u>: This course is intended to assist local officials in understanding and rating the surface condition of asphalt, concrete, sealcoat, and gravel pavements. It will describe types of defects and provides a simple system to visually rate pavement conditions. It also will present how to use the ratings to assist in planning and budgeting. The course will consist of both classroom lecture and practicing rating roads in the field.

LENGTH: 1 day PDH's: 5.0

Instructor: Brian Tjernlund (Assistant Lee County Engineer)

### **Permeable Pavements Workshop**

<u>PUROSE</u>: This workshop will address the latest in permeable pavement technologies and best practices. The workshop provides the most current information on the structural and hydraulic design,

factors for successful construction and maintenance and performance of long-lasting storm water management pavement systems.

<u>AUDIENCE</u>: Federal, State, Local, planners or engineers with planning, design, construction, or maintenance responsibilities. Storm water professionals (CPESC, CESSWI, CMS4S, & CPSWQ), contractors, material suppliers, construction inspectors, local agency employees and other persons involved in storm water management and the design and inspection of permeable pavement.

<u>PDH's</u>: 5.0

Instructor: FHWA

### **Pile Foundation Construction Inspection (STTP-S19)**

<u>PURPOSE</u>: This course will provide students with information and guidance regarding pile foundation construction inspection.

<u>TOPICS COVERED</u>: Inspecting foundation excavation for conformance with plans and specifications; Inspecting piling for conformance with plans and specifications; Pile capacity calculations; Inspecting test pile installation and determining required pile lengths; Inspecting pile driving operation to ensure attainment of nominal required bearing and conformance with plans and specifications; Inspecting pile slicing operations for conformance with specifications; Measurements and calculations for progress and final documentation of the following pay items: furnishing piling, driving piling, pile shoes, test pile, and concrete encasement; Measurements and calculations for documentation of extra work involved in splicing piling.

LENGTH: 1 day PDH's: 6.0

Instructor: Mike Copp (IDOT)

\*PREREQUISITE: Probability of assignment to inspection and documentation of pile driving operation

### Plant Mix Asphalt: Design, Construction, Maintenance, and Rehabilitation

<u>PURPOSE</u>: Participants will learn about: Proper pavement design procedures including Modified AASHTO and M-E Design of flexible pavements; Plant mix design procedures including volumetric properties, performance criteria, and additives; Importance of proper construction techniques, equipment, and inspection; Effective use of maintenance treatments; and Rehabilitation techniques for existing pavements. Plant tour in the afternoon.

LENGTH: 1/2 day

PDH's: 4.0

<u>Instructor:</u> Kevin Burke III (Illinois Asphalt Pavement Association)

### **Portland Cement Concrete Pavement Construction Inspection (STTP-S21)**

<u>PURPOSE</u>: This course will focus on construction inspection of concrete pavements.

LENGTH: 1-day

<u>PDH'S</u>: 6.0

Instructor: Doug Dirks (IDOT)

### **Project Administration Seminar**

PURPOSE: This seminar includes project administration for state and federal funded projects.

LENGTH: 1-day

PDH'S: 6.0

Instructor: IDOT T2 & CBLRS Staff (IDOT)

Proposed Accessibility Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way Seminar

<u>PURPOSE:</u> This seminar includes presentations by the Federal Highway Administration – IL Division and Illinois Department of Transportation that will discuss the United States Access Board's Proposed Accessibility Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way (PROWAG) that will impact highway agencies. It will also provide an overview of other state and federal laws affecting access for people with disabilities in the right-of-way.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: PROWAG, ADA, EBA, and other federal/state laws and standards.

LENGTH: 1 day

PDH's: 6.0

Instructor: Traci Baker (FHWA) and Carrie Nelsen (IDOT)

### **Qualification Based Selection Training**

<u>OVERVIEW</u>: This class is focused on recent changes to the QBS requirements when using federal funds to pay for engineering work. IDOT's BLRS manual has been revised to implement these changes. Participants in this class will gain understanding of the requirements for QBS and how to develop and implement a written QBS plan in their agency.

LENGTH: ½ day

<u>PDH's</u>: 3.0

Instructor: Tim Peters (IDOT)

### **Seal Coats (Oil and Chipping)**

<u>Overview</u>: Describes the materials, application rates, equipment, and quantities in the construction of seal coating.

Length: ½ day PDH's: 3.0

**Instructor:** Consultant

### Seal Coat, Gravel, and Dirt Roads

<u>PURPOSE</u>: This course provides participants with an understanding of the best practices in evaluation and maintenance of seal coat, gravel, and dirt roads.

<u>TOPICS COVERED</u>: The course is based on an Illinois Center for Information research project. It presents new technologies, along with proven best practices gathered from a statewide survey of counties and townships, and a review of practices in other states.

LENGTH: ½ day

PDH's: 3.0

Instructor: Tim Peters (IDOT)

<u>PURPOSE</u>: This course will provide participants with the basics in Storm Sewer specifications and Pipe Culvert specifications.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Inspecting storm sewer pipe for conformance with plans and specifications, trench excavations and shoring, pipe installation and backfill, embankment construction and trenching operations for conformance with plans and specifications. Check length, gradation, and location of pipe for conformance with field conditions, installation and backfill of pipe for conformance with specifications and protection requirements of pipe to insure against overload damage. Determine field quantities for progress and final documentation of the pipe culvert pay item and field data to document the extra work payment required for removing and replacing unsuitable foundation material. Requirements of field data for progress and final documentation of storm sewers and trench backfill will be covered.

LENGTH: 1 day

PDH's: 6.0

Instructor: Mike Copp (IDOT) and Ryan Sheley (IDOT)

### **Snow and Ice Control Training**

<u>PURPOSE</u>: The course provides training to local agency personnel for their winter snow and ice operations.

<u>TOPICS COVERED</u>: Planning for snow and ice operations, weather information sources, equipment, snow and ice chemicals, chloride and the environment, level of service, and post storm activities.

LENGTH: ½ day

PDH's: 3.0

Instructor: Tim Peters (IDOT)

### Social Media: Do's and Don'ts

<u>PURPOSE:</u> You can never be too prepared for a media interview. Even the best pros make mistakes because they didn't take time to thoroughly prepare their message. This class will teach you how to effectively get your message across to the news media and how to build positive, productive relationships with the media. It will also help you overcome intimidation about working with the news media. The class will detail what to do and not to do regarding social media.

<u>TOPICS TO BE COVERED:</u> Preparing and drafting your key messages, deflecting negative questions, staying on track, how to convey a positive, strong message about your company and using social media.

LENGTH: 1 day PDH's: 6.0

<u>Instructor:</u> Joe Schatteman (IDOT)

### **Steel Structures Construction Inspection (STTP-S51)**

<u>PURPOSE</u>: This course will provide students with information and guidance regarding steel structures construction inspection.

<u>TOPICS COVERED</u>: An overview of steel structure construction inspection; Acceptance of steel materials at the jobsite; Erection of steel beams/girders; Bolting of steel girders; Inspection of secondary members.

LENGTH: 1 day

<u>PDH's</u>: 6.0

Instructor: Justan Mann (IDOT) and Ryan Sheley (IDOT)

### \*Tractor Mower Operator Safety Training

This workshop combines both classroom and hands-on training to instruct participants on the best safety practices for industrial mower operator safety. Classroom topics include: responsible operation, safety management of hazards and risks, before-operation safety, operation safety, safety during shutdown, and safety practices during maintenance. Hands-on training topics include: equipment inspection, safety signage placement, use of checklists, safe operating techniques, and personal protective gear use.

Instructor: Consultant

### **Turning Conflict into Resolution**

<u>OVERVIEW</u>: Conflict is a fact of life – and the workplace. Learning to resolve if effectively, and in a way that does not increase your stress levels, is important for everyone. The process of conflict resolution is an opportunity for growth and change in a work environment, with great potential for a positive outcome. In this course, you will learn why conflict happens, how to identify the different methods of conflict resolution, and how to turn conflict into collaboration.

LENGTH: ½ day

PDH's: 3.0

Instructor: Heather Humphrey (IDOT)

### **Understanding USACE and IDNR/OWR Permitting Requirements for Road Projects**

<u>OVERVIEW</u>: This course discusses how to design your road projects and provides a thorough understanding of USACE and IDNR/OWR permitting requirements for road projects. Other topics include identifying when written verification is needed from one or both agencies prior to beginning construction.

LENGTH: ½ day

PDH's: 3.0 Instructors:

Donna Jones (Army Corp of Engineers) and Bill Milner (IDNR) – Downstate

Keith McMullen (Army Corp of Engineers) and Steve Altman (IDNR) – St. Louis District

Julie Rimbault (Army Corp of Engineers) and Gary Jereb (IDNR) – Chicago area

### WMFT (Web Motor Fuel Tax)

OVERVIEW: Participants will gain an understanding of the IDOT WMFT system.

LENGTH: ½ day

PDH's: 3.0

Instructor: Barry Kent (IDOT)

### **Barry Kent**

# Local Agency Only Classes

### Flagger Training

<u>PURPOSE</u>: This class provides training to local agency personnel for their day labor and maintenance activities. It meets requirements established by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

<u>PREREQUISITES</u>: This course is available to local agency highway personnel holding a valid driver's license or an Illinois Identification Card from the Secretary of State.

<u>TOPICS COVERED</u>: Traffic control devices, the flagger's role in work zone safety, Illinois laws and responsibilities, and flagging procedures.

LENGTH: ½ day

PDH's: 3.0

Instructor: Stephanie Stoverink (IDOT)

### **Work Zone Safety**

<u>PURPOSE:</u> This class provides training to local agency personnel for their day labor and maintenance activities.

<u>TOPICS COVERED:</u> Traffic control devices, traffic control plans, and work zone safety.

LENGTH: ½ day

PDH's: 3.0

Instructor: Juan Pava (IDOT), Paul Gurklys (IDOT), and Dean Mentjes (FHWA)

# 2020 Spring Training Schedule

Course	Start Date	Location	Course Number			
TT- ADA/PROWAG						
	April 14, 2020	Champaign	FY2020-057			
TT- ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plans						
	May 6, 2020	Schaumburg	FY2020-058			

TT- Communication Excellence: Written Communication and Maximizing Social Media in the Workplace

April 24, 2020 Carterville FY2020-034

STTP S100- (	Contract Administration		
	April 8, 2020	Bloomington	FY2020-039
STTP S32- D	rilled Shafts Construction	Inspection	
	April 3, 2020	Schaumburg	FY2020-040
TT- Impleme	nting Safe Work Zone Ope	rations Strategies	
	February 18, 2020	Glenview	FY2020-031
	February 19, 2020	Glenview	FY2020-044
	February 20, 2020	Rockford	FY2020-032
	February 25, 2020	Carbondale	FY2020-030
	February 27, 2020	Edwardsville	FY2020-033
TT- IDOT Pha	ase One		
	June 02, 2020	Springfield	FY2020-045
	June 17, 2020	Naperville	FY2020-056
TT- Manual o	on Uniform Traffic Control	Devices (MUTCD) Training	
	March 17, 2020	Greenville	FY2020-050
	May 19, 2020	Bloomington	FY2020-054
	June 9, 2020	Springfield	FY2020-046
TT- Motor Fu	el Tax Basics		
	July 21, 2020	Dixon	FY2020-037
STTP- PCC P	Pavement Construction Ins	spection	
	April 9, 2020	Rockford	FY2020-041
TT- PASER			
	March 26, 2020	Springfield	FY2020-038
STTP S19- Pi	ile Foundation Construction	on Inspection	
	April 1, 2020	DuPage County	FY2020-043
	April 1, 2020	Dui age County	1 12020-040
TT- Plant Mix	Asphalt: Design, Constru	iction, Maintenance, and Rehabili	tation
	May 18, 2020	Thornton	FY2020-035
	May 13, 2020	Urbana	FY2020-036

April 2, 2020 Kankakee FY2020-042

### **STTP S51-Steel Structures Construction Inspection**

April 16, 2020 New Lenox FY2020-048

# **Local Agency Only Classes**

Course	Start Date	Location	Course Number
TT-Work Zo	one Safety		
	March 18, 2020 April 7, 2020 May 20, 2020 June 10, 2020	Greenville Palatine Bloomington Springfield	FY2020-051 FY2020-053 FY2020-055 FY2020-047
TT-Flagger	Training		
	February 27, 2020 March 4, 2020 March 4, 2020 March 5, 2020 March 6, 2020 March 11, 2020 March 12, 2020 March 30, 2020 March 31, 2020 March 31, 2020 March 31, 2020 April 1, 2020 April 1, 2020 April 2, 2020 April 2, 2020 April 3, 2020 April 3, 2020 April 3, 2020 April 9, 2020 April 9, 2020 April 15, 2020 April 15, 2020 May 12, 2020 May 28, 2020 May 28, 2020 May 28, 2020	Lincolnshire – AM Tremont – AM Tremont – PM Kewanee – AM JoDavies County – AM Champaign County – AM Sangamon County – AM Waukegan – AM Waukegan – PM Carpentersville – AM Carpentersville – PM Hoffman Estates – AM Hoffman Estates – PM Orland Park – AM Orland Park – PM Stickney (MWRD) – AM Stickney (MWRD) – PM Bloomington – AM Bloomington – PM Springfield (CWLP) – AM Quincy – AM Carterville (JALC) – AM Carterville (JALC) – PM	FY2020-239 FY2020-233 FY2020-240 FY2020-241 FY2020-241 FY2020-242 FY2020-237 FY2020-230 FY2020-231 FY2020-243 FY2020-244 FY2020-245 FY2020-245 FY2020-246 FY2020-247 FY2020-247 FY2020-248 FY2020-249 FY2020-250 FY2020-250 FY2020-250 FY2020-251 FY2020-251 FY2020-253 FY2020-253 FY2020-253

# You, Others & Their Real Colors

### **Course Summary**

At one time or another, everyone has reached a point where they can only shake their head and wonder, "Why do people do the things they do?" The answer may surprise you!

Fact is, everyone has a distinct temperament spectrum. By learning to identify a person's Real Colors®, you will gain insight into the things that are most important to them while discovering the secret of what motivates them and much more.

This workshop program provides an opportunity for professionals to examine who they are and how they relate to their associates in the workplace. It empowers associates by teaching them effective communication skills and helping them understand their own behavior, the behavior of their co-workers, and the behavior of their clients.

A better understanding of the personalities of people allows associates to perform tasks in a more efficient manner that results in higher quality work and more satisfied workers. By learning to better understand and deal with the personality styles of others, participants gain power in every aspect of their lives, both professionally and personally.

T2 is excited to announce, in addition to the foundation You, Others & Their Real Colors, we will now be offering the following advanced workshops!

# **Real Applications**

### **Course Summary**

Real Applications takes the concepts from the foundation You, Others & Their Real Colors program with activities and powerful content to help your organization further apply Real Colors in exciting innovative ways.

Program participants will look at how a person's second color affects their overall personality style, how Real Colors concepts help each team member connect with your organization's mission, and how Real Colors offers a framework to navigate difficult conversations.

Real Applications contains activities, resource materials, and content relating to Customer Service.

Pre-requisite: You, Others & Their Real Colors

Instructor: Stephanie Stoverink (IDOT)

# **Real Solutions**

### Course Summary

Real Solutions takes the concepts from the foundation You, Others & Their Real Colors program with activities and powerful content to help take Real Colors participants to the next level of understanding.

Real Solutions is a course designed to show how through using the knowledge of Real Colors, different "colors" process stressful and uncomfortable situations. One of the dynamic program modules takes difficult situations that occur in relationships and shows how Real Colors concepts can make a difference.

Pre-requisite: You, Others & Their Real Colors

Instructor: Stephanie Stoverink (IDOT)

# **Real Teams**

### **Course Summary**

Real Teams takes the concepts from the foundation You, Others & Their Real Colors program with activities and powerful team-building content to help Real Colors participants who working on a team.

Real teams is designed to help you and your team members gain insights and understanding about your team's dynamics through Real Colors concepts. Through this workshop, participants will be taken through a series of fast-paced, interactive, and fun activities, allowing them to learn the strengths of each of the Real Colors first-hand. Exploring the concepts of trust, opportunities for growth, and what successful teams look like through the lens of Real Colors, participants will leave the workshop will applicable knowledge and skills that will help them work better together.

Pre-requisite: You, Others & Their Real Colors

Instructor: Stephanie Stoverink (IDOT)

To schedule a Real Colors® workshop, contact Stephanie Stoverink at 217-557-1910 or at stephanie.a.stoverink@illinois.gov.

# Illinois Center for Transportation (ICT) Classes

### **Documentation of Contract Quantities**

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To provide the student with the ability to document contract quantities in compliance with state and federal standards. This class will cover project diary entries, quantity book preparation, cross-reference system, extra work reports, measurement and calculation of pay items for pay quantities occurring in road and bridge plans.

<u>PREREQUISITES</u>: One-year IDOT construction experience, familiarity with general highway and IDOT construction terminology and practice, and knowledge of basic algebra and geometry including Order of Operations and the ability to calculate areas and volumes.

<u>TOPICS TO BE COVERED</u>: Construction Inspection which consists of staking, material testing and inspection, documentation of materials and quantities, record keeping and enforcement of specifications applicable to a contractor's work on construction projects.

LENGTH OF COURSE: 3 days.

Please visit the ICT website at <a href="http://ict.illinois.edu/outreach/documentation-training/">http://ict.illinois.edu/outreach/documentation-training/</a> for more information.

### **Erosion & Sediment Control Workshop**

<u>PURPOSE:</u> The three modules offered in this workshop series are designed for the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) contractors, inspectors, designers and others interested in erosion and sediment control and storm water management best management practices (BMPs) for a sustainable environment. Successful completion of the Fundamentals Module is required before taking the Design or Construction Modules.

PREREQUISITES: Must successfully complete Fundamentals Module to take Module II and III.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Module I: Fundamentals of Storm Water Pollution and Erosion and Sediment Control, Module II: Erosion and Sediment Control Planning and Design, Module III: Inspection of Erosion and Sediment Control Best Management Practices (BMPS)

<u>LENGTH OF COURSE</u>: Module I - 2 days, Module II - 1 day and Module III - 1 day.

Please visit the ICT website at <a href="http://ict.illinois.edu/outreach/erosion-control-workshop/">http://ict.illinois.edu/outreach/erosion-control-workshop/</a> for more information.

# Traffic Incident Management Training (TIM)

The Illinois Department of Transportation, through the Illinois Center for Transportation and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, has established a Traffic Incident Management Training Program. This 5-hour class includes participants from all disciplines involved in incident management and is the first multi-disciplinary class of its kind in Illinois.

For additional information on IDOT's TIM classes, visit:

http://www.idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/safety/roadway/traffic-incident-management

# National Highway Institute (NHI) Classes

The Illinois Department of Transportation and/or the Technology Transfer Center will not be handling enrollments for the National Highway Institute (NHI) classes this training season.

For additional information on NHI classes, visit their website at http://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/default.aspx.

# QC/QA Training

The Illinois Department of Transportation QC/QA Training is administered by Lake Land College.

For additional information on locations, schedules, and fees visit their website at: <a href="http://www.lakeland.cc.il.us/as/idt/index.cfm">http://www.lakeland.cc.il.us/as/idt/index.cfm</a>.

# FY2020 Spring Training Program Enrollment Form



Please print or type the enrollment information completely as this information will be entered in our computer for later use on mailings, rosters, and certificates. Enter the three-digit course number that follows the FY2020 year. You may return the enrollment form by e-mailing <a href="mailto:Stephanie.A.Stoverink@illinois.gov">Stephanie.A.Stoverink@illinois.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:Barry.Kent@illinois.gov">Barry.Kent@illinois.gov</a> or by mail to the Illinois Department of Transportation, Local Roads and Streets, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Room 208, Springfield, IL 62764.

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# Flagger Training for Local Agencies Request Form

Flaggers are the most important members of your construction or maintenance crew. In order to protect your work zones, every flagger is required to know proper flagging procedures and use the appropriate equipment. Chapter 6E of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control (MUTCD) contains all the flagger requirements and recommendations. The MUTCD may be downloaded at <a href="http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/index.htm">http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/index.htm</a>.

The Technology Transfer Center offers Flagger Training as part of our training program. Classes may be scheduled at your facility provided the following conditions are met:

- 1. A minimum of 40 people is required to offer this training. (If you do not have these many employees, work with other local agencies in your area to organize a joint class.)
- 2. A roster of all attendees must be provided two weeks before the start date or the class will be cancelled.

Who should receive this training? This training is appropriate for any local agency employee who may perform as a flagger in emergency or non-emergency situations. This includes highway department employees (workers and supervisors), public utility employees, police officers, and firemen (volunteer and full-time).

If you would like to request a class in your area, please fill out the form below and mail it to the Illinois Department of Transportation, Technology Transfer Center, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Room 207, Springfield, Illinois 62764 or e-mail <a href="Stephanie.A.Stoverink@illinois.gov">Stephanie.A.Stoverink@illinois.gov</a> or call (217)-557-1910.

# Flagger Training Class Request Local Agency Personnel Only Agency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Address \_\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Training Date \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Training room on site? Yes No Could other agencies attend? Yes No Projector/Screen? Yes No