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News, Training and Updates for IDOT's Illinois Technology Transfer Center Followers!

Build a Better Mousetrap 2024

Have you or one of your co-workers recently built an innovative gadget or developed an improved way to do a job? Well, now is the time to show off your creativity. The Illinois Technology Transfer Center is participating in the 2024 *Build a Better Mousetrap National Competition* sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration's Local Technical Assistance Program and Tribal Technical Assistance Program centers.



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Chainsaw Safety

Spring is often a time for an increase of chainsaw operations as the leaves are off the trees, allowing for greater visibility to work more productively and safely.

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NEW! MFT eligibility and spend process training

Illinois LTAP/T2 Center is excited to announce a new training now available on the LMS system for viewing 24/7. The **2024 MFT Eligibility and Spend Process Training** can be a useful, necessary and timely presentation on a critical funding source to our local agency partners: Motor Fuel Tax funding.

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Illinois T2 Center partners with Ameren Illinois to offer live-line training

The Illinois Technology Transfer Center is excited to partner with [Ameren Illinois](#) in offering live-line training to our local public agencies. This in-person training course is from safety expert Steve Hancock, an experienced utility lineman and now an instructor. Steve presents how to stay safe around high-voltage overhead power lines and what to do and not do near them.

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Tractor/Mower Operator Safety Training

The T2 is excited to bring back the TMOST program to several locations around Illinois this summer. This program will be offered in partnership with the Alamo Group out of Seguin, Texas. This training is focused on safe equipment operation and practices, and objectives follow the strict guidelines of the Association of Equipment Manufacturers.

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IPWMAN Assists Central Illinois Member Agencies Impacted by Disasters

The Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network coordinates mutual aid between member agencies during times of disaster and is the state-recognized public works mutual aid organization in Illinois. When a member agency is impacted by a disaster, they call the IPWMAN Call Center, where they request mutual aid resources. [READ MORE](#)

New 2024 laws affecting motorists, transit users, local public agencies and municipalities!



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The T2 Spring Training Program offers something for everyone!

The Illinois Technology Transfer Center has an exciting lineup of course offerings this spring. Enroll online and schedule your next training!

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**GREEN DRIVES
CONFERENCE & EXPO**

IBEW/NECA Technical Institute
6201 West 115th Street, Alsip, Illinois 60803

May 9, 2024
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (CDT)

A must-attend clean transportation conference for government officials, commercial & municipal fleet managers, corporate sustainability officers, & clean-tech and clean-energy professionals

ATTEND	SPONSOR	Learn first-hand from fleets using alternative fuels & electric vehicles
EXHIBIT	DISPLAY A VEHICLE	

Room block
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel - Alsip
May 8 - May 9, 2024



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APWA
AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION
ILLINOIS CHAPTER

**Illinois Chapter
Conference
May 2, 2024**

Exhibitor & Sponsor Online Registration Opens
February 1, 2024

IMSAA
Illinois Municipal Sewerage Association

Certification Seminars April 29-May 3, 2024
Online Seminar Registration Opens March 4, 2024
Register at apwaillc.eventticket-register.com

**2023 APWA
Award Winning Project
Silvis Regional Water Supply Project**

Sessions Focusing on
Innovations and Improvements
in Public Works

Technology and Public
Works Track

Operation &
Maintenance Track

Sustainability Track

Exhibitor & Sponsor Online Registration
Opens February 1, 2024
For more information contact Jody Bunker
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REGISTER HERE!



NHTSA

2024 Highway Traffic Safety Events Calendar

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U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

NHTSA

Date	Event	Session	Web Link
January 7-11	53rd Transportation Research Board (TRB) Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)	Transportation Research Board	www.trb.org/annualmeeting/2024/registration.aspx
January 16-18	28th Governance/Industry Meeting (Washington, DC)	28th International	www.nhtsa.gov/governance-industry
January 23-27	National Teenage Safety Week	National Road Safety Weekends & We See Lives	http://www.teenagesafety.org
February 2-4	Winter Operations & Technology Conference (Washington, DC)	National Weather Service 2024	www.doh.gov
February 6-8	2024ops	Research Industry Council	www.2024ops.com
March 4-8	Vehicle Safety Recall Week	NHTSA	www.nhtsa.gov/recalls
April (Event Month)	Child Abuse Awareness Month	National Institute of Health	www.nia.nih.gov
April (Event Month)	National Distracted Driving Awareness Month	NHTSA	www.nhtsa.gov/distracted-driving
April 10-11	2024 Road Safety	Research Industry Council	www.2024ops.com
April 13-18	17th Annual 2024 Road Safety Week	NHTSA	www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety-week
April 13-14	2024 Road Safety Conference (Denver, CO)	Public and private organizations	www.road-safety-week.com
April 16-18	National Public Safety Communications Week	Federation of Public Safety Communications (FPSC) (Pittsburgh)	www.nhtsa.gov
April 16-18	National Work Zone Awareness Week (Chicago)	Federal Highway Administration	http://www.fhwa.gov/programs/education/awareness/wwa
May (Event Month)	Child Abuse Safety Awareness Month	NHTSA	www.nhtsa.gov/child-abuse-safety
May (Event Month)	National Safety Awareness Month	NHTSA	www.nhtsa.gov/safety-awareness
May (Event Month)	National Safety Week	NHTSA	www.nhtsa.gov/safety-week
May (Event Month)	Older American Month	Administration for Community Living	www.acl.gov
May 4	International Traffic Rate Day (ITRD)	Research	www.nhtsa.gov/itrd
May 6	Blue in School Day	National Center for Safe Routes to School	www.nhtsa.gov/blue-in-school
May 12-18	National Police Week	The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund	www.nhtsa.gov/police-week
May 20 - June 2	2024 U.S. Road High-Occupancy Vehicle Week	NHTSA	www.nhtsa.gov/road-hov
May 27	Blue in Work Day	League of American Republics	http://www.road-hov.com
May 28	Transportation Research Board Conference (Washington, DC)	Transportation Research Board	www.trb.org
May 28-29	National EMS Week	American College of Emergency Physicians	www.acep.org/ems
May 31	National Prevention Day	NHTSA	www.nhtsa.gov/prevention

National Work Zone Awareness Week April 15-19, 2024

2024 National Work Zone Awareness Week

Work Zones are **temporary**.
Actions behind the wheel can last **forever**.

STAY ALERT AND SLOW DOWN

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2024 CALENDAR

Event Promotion Guide

2024 NWZAW Poster



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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.

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