

## Message to Clerks/Delegation/Councillors,

Safe winter roads are crucial for all road users during harsh winter weather conditions and Good Roads helps municipalities succeed in setting up their municipal road crews and supervisors for success in creating safe winter road maintenance plans.

Good Roads annual Managing Winter Operations Workshop is being held Thursday, October 21st 2021 at the Mississauga Grand from 8am to 5pm. This in-person event is the key networking and information sharing event for municipal road professionals when it comes to winter road maintenance best practices, legal matters, and the latest technology and trends. This event will follow all public health guidelines in a safe manner.

We ask that you include Good Roads Managing Winter Operations Workshop on your next committee and council meeting agendas to encourage municipal members to get involved.

More information can be found at [www.Ogra.org](http://www.Ogra.org)

### **When**

Thursday, October 21, 2021

8am – 5pm

### **Where**

Mississauga Grand Banquet Centre

35 Brunel Rd, Mississauga, ON L4Z 3E8

### **Topic Highlights**

- COVID-19: The Silver Linings – The silver linings of the COVID pandemic from the angle of human resources, health and safety, and hybrid workforce.
- Declaring a Significant Weather Event – We will hear about how municipalities can manually declare significant weather events and how it can be declared using Municipal511.
- What is Your Public Communications Strategy? Communicating with the public - A guide to engaging and educating your staff and residents about the snow removal process.
- Plowing the Maze (Bike Lanes, Sidewalks, Rail Crossings, and Cul-de-Sac)
- Is that a Robot on the Sidewalk? With municipal staff time already stretched thin, we discuss the City of Belleville's recent pilot project with sidewalk robots to help alleviate maintenance issues.
- Where is the Climate Taking Us Next? Climate change has created significant issues for municipal infrastructure and winter conditions.

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