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7:45 AM	Breakfast Buffet Opens
8:30 AM to 8:45 AM	Welcome and Using Menti
8:45 AM to 9:30 AM	Winter Operations: Why do we do what we do? - <i>Sam Gregory, Trainer</i> This session will discuss what winter maintenance is and why it is one of the most important and difficult aspects of Public Works agencies. Topics will include situational awareness, service levels for various roadways, work force training, and dealing with the public and media. Also included are best practices, new technology, environmental issues, and how to evaluate for improvement.
9:30 AM to 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 AM to 10:15 AM	LED Lighting - <i>Anton Manini, Whelen Engineering Co, Inc.</i> What role does LED lighting play in winter maintenance? Anton will discuss this along with the benefits of different LED light patterns to increase equipment visibility.
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Winter Weather Forecasting and a Preview of the Winter Ahead - <i>Tony Edwards, NOAA</i> Forecasting winter storms is one of the hardest things we do as meteorologists! This presentation will discuss why that is and show some of the tools available to you that will help you do your job when faced with the inevitable forecast uncertainty that comes with every winter storm. We will also provide an outlook for the winter ahead.
11:00 AM to 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM to Noon	Strategies and Tools for Fighting “Mother Nature” During Winter Storm Events - <i>Sam Gregory, Trainer</i> This session will present the various winter operational strategies available to Public Works agencies. The presentation will key on strategies for different storm events, including anti-icing, pre-wetting, spreading material and snow plowing. The various materials used to fight snow events will be discussed. This will include what is available, how they work, and when they can be used.
Noon to 12:55 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM to 1:30 PM	Breakout 1: The Key to Sensible Salting - <i>Sam Gregory, Trainer</i> In this session we will review the processes associated with saving salt without compromising the level of service. A brief overview of the processes will be presented followed by a discussion with the participants on their experience and opinions. Group discussion is encouraged!
	Breakout 2: The Ins and Outs of Carbide Snowplow Blades - <i>Bruce Nichols and Matt Aquino, Evolution Edges - Built Blades</i> Bruce and Matt will discuss how the Built Blades Sabre product came to be. They will discuss some of the advantages of using this product and like products, including safety benefits and reduced waste. They will also discuss the testing of the blades that WVDOH did last season in Districts 1, 4, 7, and 9.
1:45 PM to 2:45 PM	Demos
3:00 PM to 3:30 PM	Driver/Snowplow Operator Fatigue - <i>WV LTAP Staff</i> Studies show that fatigue causes increased accidents, reduces alertness, and increases stress. This session will touch on different types of fatigue, potential causes, tips to help lessen fatigue, and resources for implementing a fatigue management plan.
3:30 PM	Closing Session & Workshop Concludes