

Pre-Conference Seminars – Tuesday, August 10th at 9:00am

We are pleased to announce that there will be 2 Pre-Conference seminars offered on Tuesday, August 10, 2010. Registration for the seminars are completely separate from the registration for the Joint Conference. If you would like to attend a Pre-Conference Seminars AND the Joint Conference, you must register for BOTH.

Pre-Conference Seminar #1: “Asset Management and Financial Management – Bridging the Gap”

Aging infrastructure is a well known challenge that needs to be accounted for, financed, planned, understood and communicated. This seminar will help you make the connection from the boots on the street to the value of the service provided. Not only will you get a straight forward approach to asset management and financial management, but you will also learn how financial planning can help make asset management a reality.

9:00 am	Registration – coffee
9:30 am	Asset Management & Financial Planning John Julien, Umbaugh
10:15 am	Rate Setting to Support Asset Management Westin Engineering
11:00 am	How to Present Your Message to Your Stakeholders Charles Fleetham, Project Innovations
11:45 am	Lunch (provided)
12:30 pm	Case Study – Using Asset Management Techniques in the Development of a Capital Improvement Program David Vago, Wade Trim & Tim Prince, Oakland County
1:15 pm	Q&A Panel

Pre-Conference Seminar #2: “Green Maintenance”

This seminar will help you to use common sense, proven practices, and new technologies in implementing a maintenance program that is effective, efficient, and ecologically friendly. This seminar is intended for maintenance personnel, managers, superintendents, engineers, plant operators and other personnel involved in budget making decisions.

9:00	Registration
9:30	Electrical Equipment Maintenance affects efficiency <i>Ken Colston, YCUA</i>
10:15	Load Balancing and Power Factor <i>Ken Colston, YCUA</i>
11:00	Process changes, equipment changes, cost savings <i>Ken Colston, YCUA</i>
11:45	Lunch (provided)
12:30	Recycling and Universal Waste Programs <i>Ken Colston, YCUA</i>
1:15	Questions & Answers