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**McHenry County Managing Snow and Ice Control Operations Workshop**

McHenry County Water Resources invites entities responsible for winter maintenance to attend a workshop on Managing Snow and Ice Control Operations:

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (public sector);

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm (private sector).

The workshop will be held at McHenry County College Conference Center at 8900 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake, IL, and will be conducted by Fortin Consulting, Inc.

Fortin Consulting, Inc. has trained more than 2,000 de-icing applicators in Minnesota. As part of the registration fee, participants will receive course materials, lunch, refreshments, have the opportunity to receive Winter Snow and Ice Certification, and continuing education credits (PDH's).

Removal of snow and ice from McHenry County pavement is essential for public safety and the local economy. This workshop will encourage sensible salting practices without compromising safety. Training topics include: Application Rates of Materials, How to Calibrate Equipment, Weather Conditions, Deicing Storage and Handling, Keeping Surfaces Safe, Environmental Effects, Truck Washing, New Maintenance Methods, State/Local Law.

Preregistration for this event is required. For further information, please contact Cassandra McKinney at (815)334-0309 or visit the McHenry County Water Resources website at [www.mchenryh2o.com](http://www.mchenryh2o.com).

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