

“Tell me, and I will forget. Show me, and I may remember. Involve me, and I will understand.”

- Confucius, 450 B.C.

“Leaders are made, they are not born. They are made by hard effort, which is the price which all of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile.”

-Vince Lombardi

“Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible”

-Tony Robbins

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Graduation

Connecticut Technology Transfer Center

2017



“Donna, you and your team are changing the landscape of the Public Works Transportation profession here in CT. Thanks!”

*-Michael Gantick
Public Works Director
Town of South Windsor*

“The value you provide to the CT Department of Transportation and the cities and towns of Connecticut are evident in the pride and enthusiasm of your graduates”.

*- Anna M. Barry
Deputy Commissioner
Connecticut Department of Transportation*

“In all my time in Public Works you and your staff have been part of my life. Learning and listening in all your classes have made this a better state to live in. You are recognized as a leader and it’s about time.”

*-John Jones
Public Works Director
Town of Marlborough*



Congratulations Graduates! *From the T2 Staff*

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2017 Safety Academy Program

Connecticut Road Safety Champions have completed at least 40 hours of training in the Safety Academy, a professional development program addressing current and developing topics in local road safety.

Luke S. Arno
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Our Mission
The Technology Transfer Center's mission is to foster a safe, efficient, environmentally sound transportation system by improving skills and knowledge of local transportation providers through training, technical assistance, and technology transfer.



November 16, 2017

Dear Graduates:

The staff of the Connecticut Technology Transfer Center would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to those individuals who completed the Road Master, Road Scholar, Legal Traffic Authority, Public Works Academy, Transportation Leadership and Safety Academy Programs in 2017.

Your dedication to these comprehensive learning programs is certainly a reflection of your commitment to excellence in your profession and to your personal and professional development. We thank you and your supervisors for recognizing the value of continual learning to the success and the future of your agencies.

As we look forward at the changing transportation workforce of the future, we remain excited and committed to finding innovative ways to support your professional learning.

All of us at the T2 Center are truly proud of you and your accomplishment.

We are very thankful for the support of our sponsors, The Federal Highway Administration and the Connecticut Department of Transportation. Without them, we would not be able to provide all of our valuable services to the Connecticut transportation community.

Congratulations Graduates! We look forward to your future successes!

Donna M. Shea
Program Director
Technology Transfer Center



2017

Transportation Leadership Program

The graduates of the Transportation Leadership Program have successfully completed eight leadership-related workshops and presented a final Capstone project to a group of their peers. The program is designed for Directors of Public Works, Town Engineers, Highway Superintendents, Road Foremen and Individuals who aspire to hold leadership positions in municipal and state transportation agencies.

Joseph Baker
CT Dept. of Transportation

Patrick McLaughlin
City of Norwich

Robert Barone
City of Danbury

Kirk Monstream
Town of Windsor Locks

Paul Bellagamba
City of Waterbury

Timothy P. Nolan
City of Danbury

Pasqualino Bruno
CT Dept. of Transportation

Samuel Plumley
City of New Britain

James Clifford
Town of Greenwich

John D. Szruba
CT Dept. of Transportation

Gabriella Circosta-Cohee
Town of Greenwich

John Wells
CT Dept. of Transportation

Neil Florio, Sr.
CT Dept. of Transportation

Carlos Wimberly
CT Dept. of Transportation

Kevin Gambacorta
Town of Ellington

James Gracy
Town of Beacon Falls

Timothy McCrorey
City of New Britain



2017 Legal Traffic Authority Program

Connecticut Legal Traffic Authorities are municipal officials that are responsible for establishing traffic regulations and authorizing installation of traffic control devices. The graduates of the Connecticut Legal Traffic Authority Program received specialized training to assist them in successfully meeting the demands of their positions.

Matthew Christian
Town of Simsbury

Lauren Devin
Town of Simsbury

Patrick Daley
City of Norwich

John Kranyak
City of Milford

Anthony DeMaio
Town of Wallingford



Connecticut Technology Transfer Center at the University of Connecticut 2017 Graduation Program November 16, 2017

8:30 am - **Breakfast**

9:00 am - **Welcome**

Donna Shea
Director
Connecticut Technology Transfer Center

Opening Remarks

Kazem Kazerounian
Dean, School of Engineering
University of Connecticut

Keynote Speakers

Amy Jackson-Grove
Division Administrator
Connecticut Division-Federal Highway Administration

James P. Redeker
Commissioner
Connecticut Department of Transportation

Robert Barone
Assistant Construction Manager
City of Danbury
Transportation Leadership Program Graduate

Presentation of Graduation Certificates:

Mary McCarthy
Program Manager – Educational Outreach
Connecticut Technology Transfer Center

Graduation Photos – Directly Following Ceremony

2017 Graduates

Public Works Academy

Road Master Program

Road Scholar Program

Legal Traffic Authority Program

Transportation Leadership Program

Safety Academy Program

2017 Road Scholar Program

The graduates of the Road Scholar program have completed an advanced certificate program designed for those individuals who have graduated from the CT Road Master program. This program is geared toward officials such as Directors of Public Works, Town Engineers, Highway Supervisors, and Foremen or those who aspire to these future Public Works leadership positions.

Michael Boucher
Town of New Milford

Robert Latko
Town of Farmington

Anthony Capozziello
Town of Newtown

William McAuliffe
Town of Farmington

Phil Cassettari
Town of South Windsor

Rick Mercado
City of New London

Jeffrey Ewing
Town of South Windsor

Andrew Morrill
CT Dept. of Transportation

Jon Graziosa
CT Dept. of Transportation

Norman Ortiz
CT Dept. of Transportation

Robert Hillman
Town of Newington

Patrick Perkins
CT Dept. of Transportation

Derrick Holloway
CT Dept. of Transportation

George Santos
CT Dept. of Transportation

Daniel Hutchinson
CT Dept. of Transportation

Jefferson Tatro
CT Dept. of Transportation

Timothy Isyk
CT Dept. of Transportation

William J. La Tulipe, Sr.
City of Torrington

Keith Larson
Town of West Hartford



2017 Road Master Program

Dave Etheridge
Town of Portland

Carl Forauer
Town of Wetherfield

Mark Fribance
CT Dept. of Transportation

Todd Higgins
CT Dept. of Transportation

Todd Hiller
CT Dept. of Transportation

Robert Hoft
CT Dept. of Transportation

Andrew Hoskinson
CT Dept. of Transportation

Willie Hunter
CT Dept. of Transportation

Christopher Johnson
CT Dept. of Transportation

Jason Knightly
CT Dept. of Transportation

Keith Larson
Town of West Hartford

Robert Latko
Town of Farmington

Jose Lopez
CT Dept. of Transportation

John Mathewson
CT Dept. of Transportation

David Null
City of Danbury

David Oakes
City of Bristol

Timothy O'Connor
Town of Farmington

Dan Ouellette
Town of Cromwell

Lucas Riva
CT Dept. of Transportation

Mark Rizzo
Town of Vernon

Rob Schadtler
Town of Hebron

Scott Siena
CT Dept. of Transportation

Harry Sprouse
CT Dept. of Transportation

Shaun Starkel
CT Dept. of Transportation

Thomas Talbot
Town of Ledyard

Allyn Tarbell
Town of East Hartford

Darnell Tomlin
CT Dept. of Transportation

Jeff Towle
CT Dept. of Transportation

Kevin Tromza
CT Dept. of Transportation

Kevin Voss
CT Dept. of Transportation

2017 Public Works Academy

The Connecticut Public Works Academy is an educational program designed to provide both new and current public works employees with a broad overview of the fundamental skills needed to be a public works professional. Successful participants complete six consecutive full-day training sessions.

Ryan Bouteiller
Town of Cheshire

Leon Breece
City of Danbury

William Brown
Town of Bozrah

Shawn Bull
Town of Ellington

Justin Collins
Town of Bozrah

Ronald Cordio
City of Danbury

Peter Dameron
Town of Griswold

Nick Dipisa
Town of New Milford

Owen Dube
Town of Killingly

Donald Eriquez
City of Danbury

Dillon Fournier
Town of Hebron

Colton Garrison
Town of Vernon

Fred Gordon
Town of New Milford

Christopher Jackson
Town of West Hartford

Tad Johnson, Jr.
Town of Farmington

Patrick Keena
Town of Stonington

Kevin Kelly
Town of Enfield

Michael Landino
Town of North Haven

Chad Lemire
Town of West Hartford

Mark Lombardo
City of Waterbury

Matthew Mackiewicz
Town of Winchester



2017 Public Works Academy

David Martin
Town of Essex

Luis Simoes
Town of Vernon

Devon McCarthy
Town of Burlington

Joseph A. Sousa
Town of East Hartford

Tedford McGhie
Town of Bloomfield

Eric Stancavage
Town of West Hartford

Christopher McGran
City of Danbury

Daniel Whitman
Town of Ellington

Robert Monaco
Town of Branford

Josh Newsome, Jr.
City of Danbury

Thomas O'Rourke
City of Danbury

Harry Owens
Town of Winchester

Nick Petrolito
Town of Vernon

Daniel Roback
Town of Farmington

Anthony Salvatore, Jr.
Town of Cromwell

Wayne Schlemmer
City of Danbury

Ben Silano
Town of Burlington



2017 Road Master Program

The graduates of the Road Master program completed a series of workshops designed to provide Connecticut's municipal highway personnel with knowledge of the fundamentals of modern road maintenance, management procedures and techniques.

Aaron Avenia
CT Dept. of Transportation

Mark Cunningham
Town of Cheshire

Richard Benoit
CT Dept. of Transportation

Victor Diaz
CT Dept. of Transportation

Monica Bragdon
Town of Coventry

Pete DiCesare
CT Dept. of Transportation

George Brosofske
City of New London

Jeffrey Doss
Town of South Windsor

Louis Budney
CT Dept. of Transportation

Vincent Draper
Town of Farmington

Herbert Burt
CT Dept. of Transportation

Kyle Dunn
CT Dept. of Transportation

Phil Cassettari
Town of South Windsor

Patrick Dunn
CT Dept. of Transportation

Patrick Ceslik
CT Dept. of Transportation

Robert Dzedzic
Town of Farmington

Michael Cilley
CT Dept. of Transportation

Patrick Emmerson
CT Dept. of Transportation

Matthew Cirelli
Eighth Utilities District

Rui Costa
CT Dept. of Transportation

Chris Crowley
CT Dept. of Transportation

David Cruz
CT Dept. of Transportation

