Use of road salts and other deicers may lead to significant damage to our environment, including vegetation, aquatic life, and freshwater resources. All chloride ions from road salts eventually find their way into waterways, whether by direct runoff into surface water or by moving through the soil and groundwater.

The focus of the symposium is to present information and encourage discussion of better techniques and alternative products to mitigate the effects of deicing materials on the environment and our infrastructure. This can be done without compromising safety.

Who should attend?

Those interested in discussing the impacts of road salt and other deicers and the search for solutions to reduce these impacts are encouraged to attend this symposium.

Presentation and Discussion Highlights

- Impacts of Road Salt on Aquatic Communities
- Case Study: City of Madison, Wisconsin
- Advances in Infrastructure Design: 35W Bridge Architecture/Winter Maintenance Features
- Reducing Impacts on the Environment
- Non-Chemical Deicing Practices
- Alternatives to Road Salt
- Equipment Changes and Retro-fitting
- Best Management Practices
- Environmental Leadership Awards

If you would like to more information on the Environmental Leadership Awards or to nominate an individual or organization for an environmental award, please contact: connie@fortinconsulting.com or call 763-478-3606.

Map, Directions, and Lodging Information

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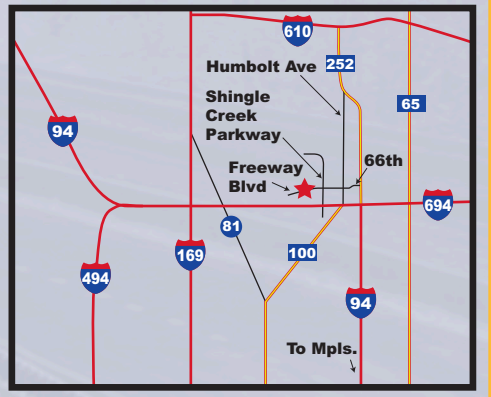
Please mention Road Salt Symposium when reserving rooms.



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Please make checks payable and mail to:

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Please visit: www.freshwater.org for additional information on the symposium or to request a grant for your registration.*

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