

AUGUST 17-20, 2026

CHI HEALTH CENTER OMAHA • OMAHA, NEBRASKA

EQUIPMENT FLEET MANAGEMENT

2026 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Monday, August 17, 2026

Topic	Presenter
<u>Meeting Kick-off</u>	Tim Cunningham, EMTSP Panel Chair

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

<u>Welcome and National Convention Overview</u>	Tim Cunningham, EMTSP Panel Chair
<u>Welcome to Nebraska</u>	Vicki Kramer, Nebraska DOT
<u>Optimizing Maintenance Technician Staffing Levels for Highway Maintenance Fleets: Findings from NCHRP Project 23-40</u>	Jeff Holabaugh, Dye Management Group
<u>Tools of the Trade...or Tools of Torture? The Mechanic's Diagnostic Dilemma</u>	James Beach, South Carolina DOT

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

<u>Indiana DOT Experience with Tow Plows vs Wing Trucks</u>	Greg Bright, Indiana DOT
<u>Roundtable Discussion on Snow & Ice Equipment</u>	Melissa Boyer, New Jersey DOT
<u>Cat Command Remote Operation Pilot</u>	North Carolina DOT
<u>Individual State Highlights</u>	
<u>WSDOT Innovations</u>	Ernie Sims, Washington State DOT
<u>CalTran Innovations</u>	Jeremy Johnson, California DOT
<u>PA Experience with Special Events</u>	Mike Martin, Pennsylvania DOT
<u>New York's Collaboration with Daimler</u>	Shane Gilchrest New York DOT
<u>Purchase of Used Equipment for KDOT</u>	Jeff Tice, Kansas DOT
<u>Smart Technology Research Projects</u>	Doug Burke, Ohio DOT
<u>Using Tractors with Loader Buckets for Snow and Ice</u>	Laura Carey, Ohio DOT
<u>A Decision Model for Fleet Management: Inputs and Processes</u>	Mark Pollard, Yukon Territory

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Emissions 2027 Engine Solutions	
<u>Daimler Truck</u>	Mark Linder
<u>International Motors</u>	Bob Mann
<u>Mack Trucks</u>	Kent Worthington
<u>Cummins</u>	Obed Ruiz