



UTAH LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS

ULCT Road School Wraps Up

To all previous Road School participants:

Thank you for your participation in our Road School conference over the years. We hope it has been a good resource for your agency. The Utah League of Cities and Towns is aware of the need for training opportunities for those who work on our roads and bridges to maintain and improve our infrastructure. As a joint venture with other partners, the League offered Road School as an opportunity to share new techniques and successful ideas among all public works agencies from city, county, and state agencies in Utah.

As the industry advances, many new training opportunities arise. Both commercial and trade organizations are offering specialized training at affordable rates to government entities. As an inter-local government agency dependent on taxpayer money from our cities and towns, the League understands its responsibility to protect the resources of Utah's municipalities and we want to extend our full support to organizations and associations that are effectively providing valuable training. Upon completing a survey of leaders of cities and towns commissioned by the ULCT Board of Directors, we learned that while the training was "meeting expectations" for the majority of those surveyed, there was overwhelming support for the concept of partnering with another organization to provide new opportunities.

While ULCT will no longer continue the Road School conference in St. George, we would like to advise you to consider the training opportunities provided by three of our partners:

The Utah Asphalt Paving Association offers extensive training with three conferences that take place during the year throughout the state. The Utah Asphalt Conference is held each spring in Sandy with minimal registration costs. Each fall, UAPA offers the Southern Utah Asphalt Seminar in St. George and in April, UAPA brings training opportunities to Vernal with the Uintah Basin Asphalt Summit. The

organization also conducts free seminars throughout the year. Check out the training opportunities on the UAPA website.

The American Public Works Association Utah Chapter offers training not only in engineering and construction, but all public services, including fleets, sanitation, parks, facilities, cemeteries, emergency management, transportation, water and sewer, GIS, and more. The organization offers a training conference in Sandy each fall and regional training opportunities throughout the year. The organization offers a reduced rate for public employees. Find more on the APWA Utah Chapter website.

Utah LTAP provides regional training and specialized classes throughout the state. It also offers a unique “lending library,” consisting of training videos and publications which are free of cost to Utah agencies. LTAP has been a long-standing partner with ULCT offering many classes for credit during the Road School conference. These courses, along with many more valuable instructional opportunities, continue throughout the state. You can learn more at the LTAP website.

We appreciate your participation in Road School over the years and trust our partners to continue to provide valuable resources and training opportunities to your public works division. We’ll share important links about their conferences and special events to our League members. Thank you for your service and your commitment to making life better in your communities.

Regards,
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