2019 MUNICIPAL STREETS SEMINAR

For public works directors, engineers, street superintendents, maintenance personnel, consultants, city administrators, and elected city officials.

November 5, 2019 – Scheman Building, 1805 Center Drive
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

7:15 Registration and breakfast (create your own breakfast burrito)

8:15 Introduction & Welcome,
Moderator, Jerod Gross, representing the CP Tech Center

8:30 SUDAS Update – Paul Wiegand, P.E., Statewide Urban Design and Specifications
Paul will discuss SUDAS and provide an update on the latest activities.

9:15 Considerations for Efficiency & Performance – Matt Zeller, P.E., Concrete Paving Association of Minnesota
Learn about efficiencies in design and construction that will lead to quality concrete pavements.

10:00 BREAK

10:15 Transforming, Connecting & Revitalizing University Avenue – Stephanie Houk Sheetz, AICP, City of Cedar Falls and Aaron Moniza, P.E., Foth
Learn about the multi-year journey for the City of Cedar Falls in delivering the signature University Avenue project to the community. A focus will be placed on the strong planning efforts that went into the project decision-making, public engagement strategies, and the successful execution of the project design and construction.

11:00 Financing Options for Street Improvements, Kristin Cooper & Maria Brownell, Ahlers and Cooney, P.C.
Update on financing options and funding sources for street improvements, including bonding and special assessments.

11:45 LUNCH

Concrete Pavement Preservation – Dale Harrington, P.E., HCE Services
This discussion will focus on concrete pavement preservation techniques and the recent web-based training modules from the National Highway Institute.

This project included a four lane to three lane conversion in downtown Muscatine. Critical items that led to the success of the project included public involvement, railroad coordination, complex staging, and flooding considerations.

1:30 Concrete Pavement & Subgrade Foundations - Larry Stevens, P.E., HR Green, Inc.
Larry will discuss the importance of improving the subgrade foundation to ensure quality and long lasting concrete pavements.

3:00 ADJOURN