



## **North American Snow Conference History**

The first Snow Conference in 1961 was initiated because of an extremely bad snowstorm that nearly closed down New York City. It was an informal meeting with a few speakers from that regional area, including Baltimore and Washington, DC. General Fred Clarke from Washington, DC, got involved and recommended a research project to APWA on the study of urban snow removal problems. The second and third annual conferences were called the "Northeastern Conference on Urban Snow Removal." The title "Snow Conference" was inaugurated at the fourth annual conference in 1964. It became the "North American Snow Conference" the next year in 1965.



The APWA North American Snow **Conference provides education** and solutions for public works snowfighters and those who support them. While we see many attendees from the United States and Canada attend, we also welcome international attendees including Iceland, Japan, United Kingdom, Italy, Finland, China, Denmark to name a few.

## **Tracks for Snow Conference:**

Information Management for Winter Operations: This includes public relations, community outreach, and how you provide information regarding weather events and/or agency operations to your constituents.

Innovative Solutions for Snow & Ice Control: This includes trending technology or using current technology in new ways.

**Leadership & Workforce Solutions:** Leadership, management, and supervision approaches are explored in this track along with new approaches or resources in meeting staff/operator needs.

Materials Application - Snow & Ice Control: Deicing, liquids, blending, and the exploration of the materials used in snow and ice control.

Winter Fleet Operations & Equipment Management Winter Maintenance Planning & Operations: This includes winter operations policy, planning for winter operations, and how operations are conducted.

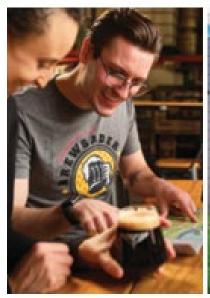
# 2015 APWA NASC - GRAND RAPIDS RECORD ATTENDANCE HUGE VENDOR FLOOR HIGHLY ATTENDED TECHNICAL TOURS FIRST EVER "SNOW TREK" AMAZING SNOW CELEBRATION AT THE "BOB"





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### North American Snow Conference

April 6th - 9th, 2025 Devos Place Convention Center Grand Rapids, MI

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