



# Connecticut Technology Transfer Center's 2009 Graduate Directory

## *Our Mission*

*The Technology Transfer Center's mission is to foster a safe, efficient, environmentally sound transportation system by improving skills and knowledge of local transportation providers through training, technical assistance, and technology transfer.*



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*In working with the T2 Center staff since 1995, many invaluable training programs have been developed and presented to our local road and state highway personnel to address the most hazardous workplace conditions. As a result, our public sector fatality rate has been in steady decline.*

~ ConnOSHA

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*Your training programs provide excellent, affordable courses for all of us in the public works field. Your Road Master program has allowed me to bring critical knowledge back to the projects we do everyday. With the budgetary pressures we all face, establishing best practices is a must.*

~ Town of New Milford

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*The specific training and safety awareness programs provided by the Technology Transfer Center staff have been beneficial in reducing our accidents and workplace injury incidents tremendously. Without the center, I am confident local agencies would be seeking additional funding to help cover increasing insurance premiums.*

~ Town of Monroe

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October 29, 2009

Dear Graduates:

The staff of the Connecticut Technology Transfer Center would like to congratulate the individuals listed in the 2009 Road Master, Road Scholar, and Legal Traffic Authority Graduate Directory.

Your dedication to these training opportunities is certainly an indication of your commitment to excellence and to your personal and professional development.

2009 was a challenging year for state and local agencies in Connecticut so we are even more grateful for your continued support and for making our educational programs a priority, even during difficult times. This is one of our largest graduating classes and all of us at the T2 center feel very proud of you and your accomplishments.

In 1983, the President of the University of Connecticut, John DiBiaggio, said about the Technology Transfer Center "I can think of few programs that better typify the public service commitment of the University of Connecticut than our effort to assist local transportation agencies through our Technology Transfer Center." Twenty six years later we are even more committed to providing the highest level of quality training and technical assistance to the towns in Connecticut.

We are most grateful for the support of the Federal Highway Administration, the Connecticut Department of Transportation, and the municipal agencies in Connecticut. Without you, we would not be able to provide all of these valuable services to our transportation community.

Congratulations Graduates!



Donna Shea

Director

Technology Transfer Center



**Connecticut Technology Transfer Center**

**at the University of Connecticut**

*2009 Graduation Program*

**October 29, 2009**

8:30 am - ***Breakfast***

9:00 am - ***Welcome and Opening Remarks***

James Mahoney

Executive Program Director, CT Transportation Institute

Donna Shea

Program Director, Technology Transfer Center

***Keynote Speakers:***

Joseph Marie

Commissioner, CT Department of Transportation

Amy Jackson-Grove

Division Administrator

Federal Highway Administration – CT Division

Arthur Baker

Public Works Director

Town of Monroe

***Presentation of Graduation Certificates:***

Mary McCarthy, Training Specialist

Technology Transfer Center

***Presentation of the 2009 CT Creative Solutions Awards***

***Graduation Photos***



# 2009 Graduates

Connecticut Road Master  
Connecticut Road Scholar  
Legal Traffic Authority



**2009**

## **Connecticut Road Master Graduates**

The graduates of the Road Master program completed a series of workshops designed to provide Connecticut's municipal highway personnel with knowledge of the fundamentals of modern road maintenance management procedures and techniques.

<i>Arthur</i>	<i>Baker</i>	<i>Town of Monroe</i>
<i>Paula</i>	<i>Barnett-Graves</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Glen</i>	<i>Bienkowski</i>	<i>City of New Britain</i>
<i>Daniel</i>	<i>Caron</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Dan</i>	<i>Carter</i>	<i>City of Bristol</i>
<i>Michael</i>	<i>Casanelli</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Peter</i>	<i>Casey</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Richard</i>	<i>Chapman</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Charles</i>	<i>Cheney</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Cicarelli</i>	<i>City of Norwich</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Cornelio</i>	<i>City of Stamford</i>
<i>David</i>	<i>Davin</i>	<i>Town of Monroe</i>
<i>Ken</i>	<i>Deal</i>	<i>Town of Manchester</i>
<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Descheneaux</i>	<i>Town of Ellington</i>
<i>Dan</i>	<i>DiReinzo</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Greg</i>	<i>Gallup</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Gardner</i>	<i>Town of New Milford</i>
<i>Michael</i>	<i>Grenier</i>	<i>City of New Britain</i>
<i>Anthony</i>	<i>Holland</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Timothy</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Town of Glastonbury</i>
<i>Marlon</i>	<i>Hulten</i>	<i>City of New Britain</i>
<i>Ken</i>	<i>Hyatt</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Paul</i>	<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Town of Enfield</i>
<i>Paul</i>	<i>LaFauci</i>	<i>Town of Watertown</i>
<i>Gary</i>	<i>Lavoie</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Layman</i>	<i>Town of Portland</i>
<i>Dan</i>	<i>LeGeyt</i>	<i>Town of New Hartford</i>
<i>Charles</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Town of Glastonbury</i>

## 2009 Connecticut Road Master Graduates

<i>Craig</i>	<i>Madsen</i>	<i>Town of Manchester</i>
<i>Stephen</i>	<i>Mather</i>	<i>Town of Portland</i>
<i>Eoin</i>	<i>McClure</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Sean</i>	<i>Merrigan</i>	<i>Town of Glastonbury</i>
<i>Daniel</i>	<i>Parisi</i>	<i>Town of Enfield</i>
<i>Phil</i>	<i>Pepin</i>	<i>City of New Britain</i>
<i>Larry</i>	<i>Peyer</i>	<i>City of Torrington</i>
<i>George</i>	<i>Poland</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Sal</i>	<i>Raia</i>	<i>Town of Ellington</i>
<i>Michael</i>	<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Town of Manchester</i>
<i>Shawn</i>	<i>Ruszczuk</i>	<i>Town of Ledyard</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Schultz</i>	<i>Town of Plymouth</i>
<i>David</i>	<i>Shinder</i>	<i>Town of Granby</i>
<i>Frank</i>	<i>Sierpinski</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>David</i>	<i>Slossar</i>	<i>Town of Manchester</i>
<i>Kevin</i>	<i>Tait</i>	<i>Town of Manchester</i>
<i>David</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Town of Madison</i>
<i>Nathaniel</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Westberry</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Ethel</i>	<i>Whitford</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Town of Glastonbury</i>
<i>Peter</i>	<i>Woelk</i>	<i>Town of West Hartford</i>
<i>Angelo</i>	<i>Yeitz</i>	<i>City of Norwich</i>
<i>Scott</i>	<i>Zenke</i>	<i>Town of Farmington</i>



*Chainsaw Safety and Operations During Storm Clean-up*

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## Connecticut Road Scholar Graduates

The graduates of the Connecticut Road Scholar program have earned an advanced certificate program designed for those individuals who have graduated from the CT Road Master Program. This program is geared toward public works officials such as Directors of Public Works, Town Engineers and Highway Supervisors, and Foreman or those who aspire to these future Public Works leadership positions.

<i>Walter</i>	<i>Adametz</i>	<i>Town of Killingworth</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>Casner</i>	<i>Town of West Hartford</i>
<i>Anthony</i>	<i>Castaldi</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Roy</i>	<i>Cavanaugh</i>	<i>Town of Watertown</i>
<i>Glenn</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Town of Thomaston</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Cornelio</i>	<i>City of Stamford</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Crowe, Jr.</i>	<i>Town of Southbury</i>
<i>Dan</i>	<i>DiNardi</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Neil</i>	<i>Florio</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Gardner</i>	<i>Town of New Milford</i>
<i>Dennis</i>	<i>Gomez</i>	<i>Town of Winchester</i>
<i>Eric</i>	<i>Hood</i>	<i>Town of Cromwell</i>
<i>Soweth</i>	<i>Kong</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Walter</i>	<i>LeGeyt</i>	<i>Town of Canton</i>
<i>Dee</i>	<i>McCann</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Donald</i>	<i>Newell</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Paul</i>	<i>Rizzo</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Severance</i>	<i>Town of Granby</i>
<i>Daniel</i>	<i>Stanton</i>	<i>Town of New Milford</i>
<i>Shawn</i>	<i>Wathley</i>	<i>Town of New Milford</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Wilson</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>

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*“Programs such as the Technology Transfer Center are an invaluable asset to the workforce that cares for the communities that we serve. The center has helped us to keep our employees current with the latest skills, as well as teaching professionalism and safety for our specialized environment.” ~ Town of Colchester*



## 2009 Connecticut Municipal

### Legal Traffic Authority Graduates

Connecticut Legal Traffic Authorities are municipal officials that are responsible for establishing traffic regulations and authorizing the installation of traffic control devices. The graduates of the Connecticut Legal Traffic Authority program received specialized training to assist them in successfully meeting the demands of their

<i>Donald</i>	<i>Bourdeau</i>	<i>Town of Montville</i>
<i>Robert</i>	<i>Cedergren</i>	<i>Bethel Police Department</i>
<i>Ralph</i>	<i>DeSanti</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Robert</i>	<i>Dube</i>	<i>Town of Guilford</i>
<i>Peter</i>	<i>Frengs</i>	<i>Brookfield Police Department</i>
<i>Jeffrey</i>	<i>Hutchinson</i>	<i>Guilford Police Department</i>
<i>Ernie</i>	<i>Lagoja</i>	<i>CT Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Mazzini</i>	<i>Cheshire Police Department</i>
<i>Michael</i>	<i>Ott</i>	<i>Town of Madison</i>
<i>Gary</i>	<i>Pavia</i>	<i>Darien Police Department</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Purcell</i>	<i>Brookfield Police Department</i>
<i>Scott</i>	<i>Schatzlein</i>	<i>Town of Monroe</i>
<i>Daniel</i>	<i>Stanton</i>	<i>Town of New Milford</i>
<i>Mona</i>	<i>Tito</i>	<i>Town of New Milford</i>
<i>Scott</i>	<i>Zenke</i>	<i>Town of Farmington</i>



*Work Zone Safety*



*Surveying Methods for Local Roads*

THE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER  
WOULD LIKE TO HONOR THOSE  
WHO HAVE COMPLETED  
ALL THREE OF OUR PROGRAMS  
ROAD MASTER  
ROAD SCHOLAR  
LEGAL TRAFFIC AUTHORITY



*Eric Hood Town of Cromwell*

*Donald Bourdeau Town of Montville*

*Ralph DeSanti CT Department of Transportation*

*Ernie Lagoja CT Department of Transportation*

*Daniel Stanton Town of New Milford*

# *Congratulations*

*From the T2 STAFF*



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*Without the T2 center, I don't know where the great training we have received would come from. You have taught us important skills and have given us an opportunity to expand our knowledge by sharing it with others in our profession, Thank you!*

~ Town of Stonington

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*The T2 center has become a necessity for many municipalities in CT. During these troubling economic times, a program that provides relevant information, guidance and training at an affordable price, and provides it locally is an invaluable tool that we can not afford to lose.*

~ City of Middletown

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*The T2 Center has made me smarter and more confident in my ability to do my job because of the outstanding, affordable training programs you offer. You are truly transferring knowledge and the citizens of Connecticut are served well by the efforts of your program.*

~ Town of South Windsor

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