

*“Tell me, and I will forget. Show me, and I may remember. Involve me, and I will understand.”*

*- Confucius, 450 B.C.*

*“Leaders are made, they are not born. They are made by hard effort, which is the price which all of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile.”*

*-Vince Lombardi*

*“Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible”*

*-Tony Robbins*

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# Graduation

## Connecticut Technology Transfer Center

### 2017



*“Donna, you and your team are changing the landscape of the Public Works Transportation profession here in CT. Thanks!”*

*-Michael Gantick  
Public Works Director  
Town of South Windsor*

*“The value you provide to the CT Department of Transportation and the cities and towns of Connecticut are evident in the pride and enthusiasm of your graduates”.*

*- Anna M. Barry  
Deputy Commissioner  
Connecticut Department of Transportation*

*“In all my time in Public Works you and your staff have been part of my life. Learning and listening in all your classes have made this a better state to live in. You are recognized as a leader and it’s about time.”*

*-John Jones  
Public Works Director  
Town of Marlborough*



# Congratulations Graduates! *From the T2 Staff*

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## 2017 Safety Academy Program

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Connecticut Road Safety Champions have completed at least 40 hours of training in the Safety Academy, a professional development program addressing current and developing topics in local road safety.

Luke S. Arno  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*



**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.





November 16, 2017

Dear Graduates:

The staff of the Connecticut Technology Transfer Center would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to those individuals who completed the Road Master, Road Scholar, Legal Traffic Authority, Public Works Academy, Transportation Leadership and Safety Academy Programs in 2017.

Your dedication to these comprehensive learning programs is certainly a reflection of your commitment to excellence in your profession and to your personal and professional development. We thank you and your supervisors for recognizing the value of continual learning to the success and the future of your agencies.

As we look forward at the changing transportation workforce of the future, we remain excited and committed to finding innovative ways to support your professional learning.

All of us at the T2 Center are truly proud of you and your accomplishment.

We are very thankful for the support of our sponsors, The Federal Highway Administration and the Connecticut Department of Transportation. Without them, we would not be able to provide all of our valuable services to the Connecticut transportation community.

Congratulations Graduates! We look forward to your future successes!

Donna M. Shea  
Program Director  
Technology Transfer Center



2017

## Transportation Leadership Program

The graduates of the Transportation Leadership Program have successfully completed eight leadership-related workshops and presented a final Capstone project to a group of their peers. The program is designed for Directors of Public Works, Town Engineers, Highway Superintendents, Road Foremen and Individuals who aspire to hold leadership positions in municipal and state transportation agencies.

Joseph Baker  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Patrick McLaughlin  
*City of Norwich*

Robert Barone  
*City of Danbury*

Kirk Monstream  
*Town of Windsor Locks*

Paul Bellagamba  
*City of Waterbury*

Timothy P. Nolan  
*City of Danbury*

Pasqualino Bruno  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Samuel Plumley  
*City of New Britain*

James Clifford  
*Town of Greenwich*

John D. Szruba  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Gabriella Circosta-Cohee  
*Town of Greenwich*

John Wells  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Neil Florio, Sr.  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Carlos Wimberly  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Kevin Gambacorta  
*Town of Ellington*

James Gracy  
*Town of Beacon Falls*

Timothy McCrorey  
*City of New Britain*



## 2017 Legal Traffic Authority Program

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Connecticut Legal Traffic Authorities are municipal officials that are responsible for establishing traffic regulations and authorizing 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 positions.

**Matthew Christian**  
*Town of Simsbury*

**Lauren Devin**  
*Town of Simsbury*

**Patrick Daley**  
*City of Norwich*

**John Kranyak**  
*City of Milford*

**Anthony DeMaio**  
*Town of Wallingford*



## Connecticut Technology Transfer Center at the University of Connecticut 2017 Graduation Program November 16, 2017

8:30 am - **Breakfast**

9:00 am - **Welcome**

*Donna Shea*  
Director  
Connecticut Technology Transfer Center

### **Opening Remarks**

*Kazem Kazerounian*  
Dean, School of Engineering  
University of Connecticut

### **Keynote Speakers**

*Amy Jackson-Grove*  
Division Administrator  
Connecticut Division-Federal Highway Administration

*James P. Redeker*  
Commissioner  
Connecticut Department of Transportation

*Robert Barone*  
Assistant Construction Manager  
City of Danbury  
Transportation Leadership Program Graduate

### **Presentation of Graduation Certificates:**

*Mary McCarthy*  
Program Manager – Educational Outreach  
Connecticut Technology Transfer Center

**Graduation Photos – Directly Following Ceremony**

# 2017 Graduates

## Public Works Academy

## Road Master Program

## Road Scholar Program

## Legal Traffic Authority Program

## Transportation Leadership Program

## Safety Academy Program

## 2017 Road Scholar Program

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

Michael Boucher  
*Town of New Milford*

Robert Latko  
*Town of Farmington*

Anthony Capozziello  
*Town of Newtown*

William McAuliffe  
*Town of Farmington*

Phil Cassettari  
*Town of South Windsor*

Rick Mercado  
*City of New London*

Jeffrey Ewing  
*Town of South Windsor*

Andrew Morrill  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Jon Graziosa  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Norman Ortiz  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Robert Hillman  
*Town of Newington*

Patrick Perkins  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Derrick Holloway  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

George Santos  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Daniel Hutchinson  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Jefferson Tatro  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Timothy Isyk  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

William J. La Tulipe, Sr.  
*City of Torrington*

Keith Larson  
*Town of West Hartford*



## 2017 Road Master Program

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Dave Etheridge  
*Town of Portland*

Carl Forauer  
*Town of Wetherfield*

Mark Fribance  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Todd Higgins  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Todd Hiller  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Robert Hoft  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Andrew Hoskinson  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Willie Hunter  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Christopher Johnson  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Jason Knightly  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Keith Larson  
*Town of West Hartford*

Robert Latko  
*Town of Farmington*

Jose Lopez  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

John Mathewson  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

David Null  
*City of Danbury*

David Oakes  
*City of Bristol*

Timothy O'Connor  
*Town of Farmington*

Dan Ouellette  
*Town of Cromwell*

Lucas Riva  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Mark Rizzo  
*Town of Vernon*

Rob Schadtler  
*Town of Hebron*

Scott Siena  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Harry Sprouse  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Shaun Starkel  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Thomas Talbot  
*Town of Ledyard*

Allyn Tarbell  
*Town of East Hartford*

Darnell Tomlin  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Jeff Towle  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Kevin Tromza  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Kevin Voss  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

## 2017 Public Works Academy

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The Connecticut Public Works Academy is an educational program designed to provide both new and current public works employees with a broad overview of the fundamental skills needed to be a public works professional. Successful participants complete six consecutive full-day training sessions.

Ryan Bouteiller  
*Town of Cheshire*

Leon Breece  
*City of Danbury*

William Brown  
*Town of Bozrah*

Shawn Bull  
*Town of Ellington*

Justin Collins  
*Town of Bozrah*

Ronald Cordio  
*City of Danbury*

Peter Dameron  
*Town of Griswold*

Nick Dipisa  
*Town of New Milford*

Owen Dube  
*Town of Killingly*

Donald Eriquez  
*City of Danbury*

Dillon Fournier  
*Town of Hebron*

Colton Garrison  
*Town of Vernon*

Fred Gordon  
*Town of New Milford*

Christopher Jackson  
*Town of West Hartford*

Tad Johnson, Jr.  
*Town of Farmington*

Patrick Keena  
*Town of Stonington*

Kevin Kelly  
*Town of Enfield*

Michael Landino  
*Town of North Haven*

Chad Lemire  
*Town of West Hartford*

Mark Lombardo  
*City of Waterbury*

Matthew Mackiewicz  
*Town of Winchester*



**2017**  
**Public Works Academy**

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David Martin  
*Town of Essex*

Luis Simoes  
*Town of Vernon*

Devon McCarthy  
*Town of Burlington*

Joseph A. Sousa  
*Town of East Hartford*

Tedford McGhie  
*Town of Bloomfield*

Eric Stancavage  
*Town of West Hartford*

Christopher McGran  
*City of Danbury*

Daniel Whitman  
*Town of Ellington*

Robert Monaco  
*Town of Branford*

Josh Newsome, Jr.  
*City of Danbury*

Thomas O'Rourke  
*City of Danbury*

Harry Owens  
*Town of Winchester*

Nick Petrolito  
*Town of Vernon*

Daniel Roback  
*Town of Farmington*

Anthony Salvatore, Jr.  
*Town of Cromwell*

Wayne Schlemmer  
*City of Danbury*

Ben Silano  
*Town of Burlington*



**2017**  
**Road Master Program**

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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.

Aaron Avenia  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Mark Cunningham  
*Town of Cheshire*

Richard Benoit  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Victor Diaz  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Monica Bragdon  
*Town of Coventry*

Pete DiCesare  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

George Brosofske  
*City of New London*

Jeffrey Doss  
*Town of South Windsor*

Louis Budney  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Vincent Draper  
*Town of Farmington*

Herbert Burt  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Kyle Dunn  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Phil Cassettari  
*Town of South Windsor*

Patrick Dunn  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Patrick Ceslik  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Robert Dzedzic  
*Town of Farmington*

Michael Cilley  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Patrick Emmerson  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Matthew Cirelli  
*Eighth Utilities District*

Rui Costa  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

Chris Crowley  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

David Cruz  
*CT Dept. of Transportation*

