

## Conference calendar

### May 2008

9*	Concrete Pavement Trouble Shooting: Phase 1	Ankeny, Iowa	Anne Leopold 515-964-2020 aleopold@snyder-associates.com
13–14	Motor Grader Operator Training	Ames	Georgia Parham 515-294-2267 gparham@iastate.edu
16*	Concrete Pavement Trouble Shooting: Phase 1	Charles City	Anne Leopold 515-964-2020 aleopold@snyder-associates.com
20–21	Motor Grader Operator Training	Albia	Georgia Parham 515-294-2267 gparham@iastate.edu
30*	Concrete Pavement Trouble Shooting: Phase 1	Sioux City	Anne Leopold 515-964-2020 aleopold@snyder-associates.com

### June 2008

3–4	Motor Grader Operator Training	Cherokee	Georgia Parham 515-294-2267 gparham@iastate.edu
4–6	2008 Midwest Transportation Planning Conference	Iowa City	For details see <a href="http://iowadot.gov/2008TransConf/">http://iowadot.gov/2008TransConf/</a>
17	Tractor/Mower Operator Safety Training Workshop	Davenport	Tom McDonald 515-294-6384 tmcdonal@iastate.edu
17–18	Motor Grader Operator Training	Mason City	Georgia Parham 515-294-2267 gparham@iastate.edu
18	Tractor/Mower Operator Safety Training Workshop	Iowa City	Tom McDonald 515-294-6384 tmcdonal@iastate.edu
19	Tractor/Mower Operator Safety Training Workshop	Waterloo	Tom McDonald 515-294-6384 tmcdonal@iastate.edu
20	Tractor/Mower Operator Safety Training Workshop	Eldora	Tom McDonald 515-294-6384 tmcdonal@iastate.edu
20*	Concrete Pavement Trouble Shooting: Phase 1	Council Bluffs	Anne Leopold 515-964-2020 aleopold@snyder-associates.com
27*	Concrete Pavement Trouble Shooting: Phase 1	Ottumwa	Anne Leopold 515-964-2020 aleopold@snyder-associates.com

### July 2008

8–9	Motor Grader Operator Training	Clinton	Georgia Parham 515-294-2267 gparham@iastate.edu
11*	Concrete Pavement Trouble Shooting: Phase 1	Iowa City	Anne Leopold 515-964-2020 aleopold@snyder-associates.com
22–23	Motor Grader Operator Training	Creston	Georgia Parham 515-294-2267 gparham@iastate.edu
17–21	International Conf. on Concrete Pavements-ISCP	San Francisco, CA	For details see <a href="http://www.concretepavements.org">www.concretepavements.org</a>

### September 2008

10	Snow Roadeo (Truck, Motor Grader, Loader)	Newton	Duane Smith 515-294-8817 desmith@iastate.edu
11	Iowa Maintenance Training Expo	Newton	Duane Smith 515-294-8817 desmith@iastate.edu
30	Streets and Roads Conference	Ames	Duane Smith 515-294-8817 desmith@iastate.edu

## Tractor/Mower Operator Safety Training

This new one-day workshop on best safety practices for industrial mower operator safety will be offered four times in June in central and eastern Iowa (see the Conference Calendar for specific dates and locations). The workshop will include four hours of classroom training and three hours of hands-on training. The \$75 registration fee includes course materials and lunch. The instructor, Jim Green, has more than 20 years of experience as an OSHA-authorized trainer.

Classroom training will include

- Responsible operation
- Safety management of hazards and risks
- Before-operation safety
- Operation safety
- Safety during shutdown
- Safety practices during maintenance

Hands-on training will include

- Equipment inspection
- Safety signage placement
- Use of checklists
- Performance driver's test
- Safe operating techniques
- Personal protective gear use

For more information, contact Tom McDonald, Safety Circuit Rider, 515-294-6384, [tmcdonal@iastate.edu](mailto:tmcdonal@iastate.edu) or see an online brochure at [www.ctre.iastate.edu/events/mower/](http://www.ctre.iastate.edu/events/mower/). ■

\* At press time, the dates for Concrete Pavement Trouble Shooting are tentative; contact Anne Leopold at 515-964-2020, [aleopold@snyder-associates.com](mailto:aleopold@snyder-associates.com) to confirm.