



# Chicago Area Waterways

## CHLORIDE WORKGROUP

March 15, 2023 at 1pm

Workgroup Meeting

Microsoft Teams

# Meeting Agenda



- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of December 2022 Meeting Minutes
- Chloride TLWQS Reminders
- Final Feedback on Annual Report Template
- Outreach Opportunity – Salt Smart Exhibit
- Training
- Update on Salt Smart Parking Lots and Sidewalks Training and Certification Program
- Workgroup Member Check-In
- Reminder for Upcoming 2022-2023 Meetings

# Workgroup Members



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Village of Lynwood

Village of Skokie

City of Chicago

Village of Wilmette

Village of Orland Park

Village of Park Forest

Village of Homewood

Village of Crestwood

City of Evanston

City of Oak Forest

City of Palos Heights

Village of Lansing

Village of Midlothian

Village of Tinley Park

Village of Richton Park

Village of Flossmoor

Village of Niles

Village of South Holland

Cook County DOTD

Skyway Concession  
Company (Chicago  
Skyway)

MWRDGC

Ozinga Ready Mix  
Concrete

Ozinga Materials

Midwest Marine Terminals

Citgo

Stepan Company

Morton Salt

# Petitioners Still Deciding

- Country Club Hills
- Lincolnwood
- Dolton
- Glenwood
- Noramco
- IMTT

## Outside TLWQS Watershed:

- Morton Grove
- Winnetka

# Board Members



President: John Schaefer – Village of Homewood

Vice President: Edgar Cano – City of Evanston

Treasurer/Secretary: Joel Van Essen – Village of Orland Park

At-Large: Ed Staudacher – MWRDGC

At-Large: Pat Bonham – City of Chicago

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# Approve December Meeting Minutes



- Minutes sent out in meeting packet

# Chloride TLWQS Reminders



- Final Reminder to Submit PMPs
  - Need to be submitted to both Workgroup and IEPA
  - Submitted PMPs posted at [www.cawswatershed.org/reports](http://www.cawswatershed.org/reports)
- First Annual Report due July 1, 2023
  - Workgroup is preparing a template for the Annual Report
- Other Reminders:
  - All equipment calibrated by November 30<sup>th</sup> each year
  - All staff trained by November 30<sup>th</sup> each year

# Annual Report



- All organizations need to use the Workgroup's Template for the Annual Report
  - If using a consultant, please make sure they are aware of this and share the final template with them
- Each organization fills out an Annual Report for YOUR operations
- Want the Annual Report Template to be something easy for your staff to complete
- Workgroup will host a working session for anyone who wants extra help



# Annual Report



- Reports should be submitted to IEPA as a PDF
- Reports should be submitted to the Workgroups as a Word Document and Excel Spreadsheet
- Annual Reports will be posted in the PDF format to the Workgroup Websites along with your PMP

# Outreach Opportunity

- Salt Smart Exhibit for Libraries, Municipal Centers, Community Centers
- 8 Double Sided Panels make up the exhibit
- Each Panel has English and Spanish
- Estimated Cost - \$330 per panel



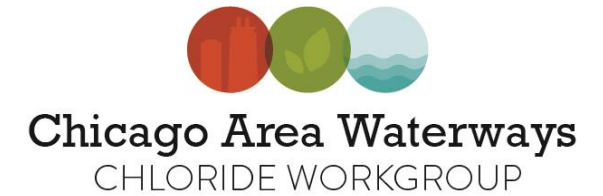
# Illinois Salt Conference/Symposium



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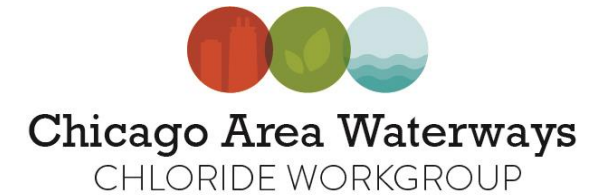
- Highlight local successes and experiences
- Include any innovative, up and coming techniques local communities are using
- Presentations from local communities
- Collaborative effort with the other workgroups
- Bring together decision makers from across NE Illinois
- Targeting Early September 2023

# Training Resources from Workgroup



- Will continue with the Fall Deicing Workshops
  - Save the Dates will be shared as soon as we have dates nailed down
  - Feature classes for both Roads and Parking Lots/Sidewalks
- Checklist for members for annual training
- NIPSTA – Workgroup staff will be reaching out to get info on this great resource for workgroup members
- Curated lists of Resources linked from SaltSmart.org on the workgroup website

# Training Resources from Workgroup – “Why Chlorides”



- Will be developing “Why” Video for your Internal Training
- We want to feature as many voices as possible from across the watershed
- Focus on sharing info about “Why Chlorides”
- Will include information on BMPs that are mostly implemented in the same ways across most organizations
  - Following the snow/ice plan
  - Importance of documentation
  - Good housekeeping



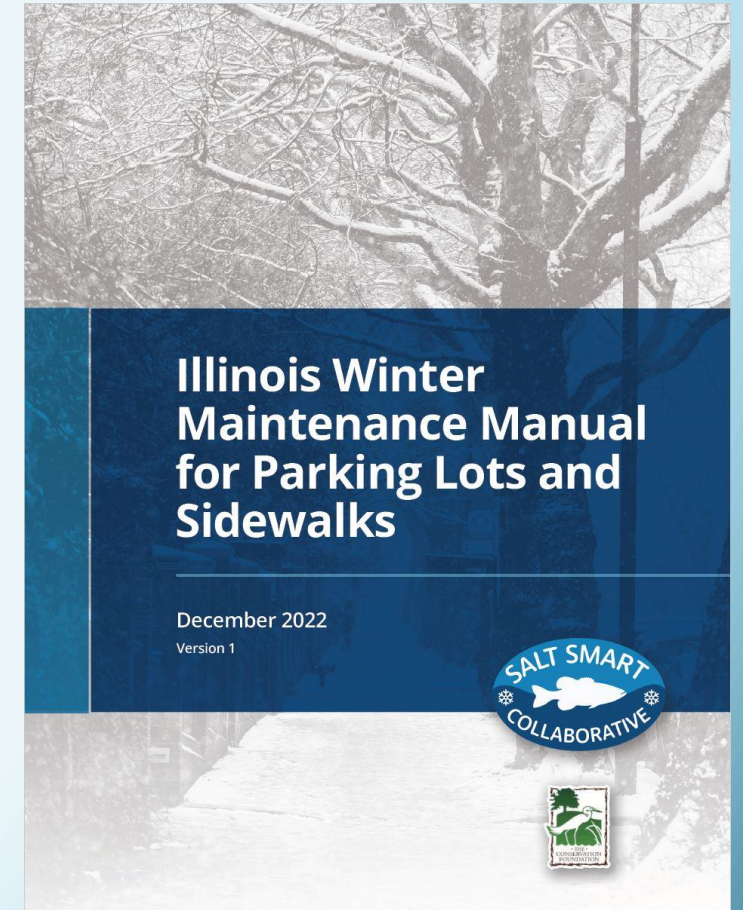


# Salt Smart Certified for Parking Lots and Sidewalks



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- Manual has been finalized and working on finalizing Training Class, Resources
  - Manual being translated into Spanish
- Highlights Industry Accepted Best Practices
- List of trained individuals and certified organizations will be listed on SaltSmart.org
- Illinois-based Certification can be included as “preferred” for RFPs
- First trainings to be offered summer and fall 2023



# Workgroup Member Check-In



- What Resources do you want from the workgroup?
- What help do you want from the workgroup?
- What connections do you want the workgroup to help facilitate?

# 2022-2023 Workgroup Meetings



- Chicago Area Waterways Chloride Workgroup Annual Meeting will be on Microsoft Teams
  - June 21, 2023, 1pm
- Will be moving workgroup meetings to in-person starting after June 21 meeting
  - Looking for Meeting Hosts - want to spread the meetings around the watershed!



# Questions?



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