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Educational Plant Maintenance Association

53rd Annual Custodial and Maintenance Conference

2024 Draft Agenda

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

7:15am – 8:15am Registration and Refreshments

8:15am – 8:45am Welcome to Conference from EPMA and DOE and introduction of Vendors

9:00am – 10:00am Keynote Speaker – Sara Porter Healthy Schools Campaign, Vice Pres External Affairs

10:00am – 11:00am Morning Break and Vendor Time

11:00am – 11:50am (C) Custodial Cleaning Procedures – Meghan Proulx, Clean-O-Rama

(M) Roofing Preventative Maintenance ‘Tecta America New England

(S) Book of Facilities Chapter Two- Greg Lookabaugh

(R) What’s New in Equipment and Grants – Rick Meinking, Efficiency Maine

11:50am - 12:45pm Lunch with Vendors

12:45pm – 1:30pm (C) SDS program and Blood Borne Pathogens - Ron Malone, Hillyard

(M) Flooring Solutions for Schools’ Jill Albers

(S) Leading with Your Strengths – Paul Anastasi

(R) PSAF – How they impact Schools

1:40pm – 2:25pm Afternoon Break with Vendors

2:35pm – 3:20pm (C) Custodial Equipment Maintenance – Travis Lawrence, Clean- O Rama

(M) Strategies for Maintaining our Sports Fields - Bob Vickerson, Sports Fields

(S) Views on Energy Reduction & Capital Planning– Tom Seekins, Energy Management Consultants

(R) Taking The High Road in a Toxic Workplace – Ken Wertz

3:30pm - 4:15pm (C) Controlling Infections, Viruses and Diseases in Schools – Ron Malone, Hillyard

(M) Hands on Strategies for Fields and Landscaping – Bob Vickerson Sports Fields

(S) Door Hardware Products and Preventative Maintenance – Oak Security Group

(R) Healthy School Campaign - Sara Porter, Vice Pres External Affairs

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4:20pm – 4:30pm Day One Closing Remarks

5:30pm – 6:30pm Social Time and Networking with Peers and Vendors

6:30pm - 8:00pm Banquet with Peers and Vendors, Burleigh Oxton Award for Excellence and Entertainment

Thursday, June 27, 2023

7:30am – 8:00am Registration and Refreshments

8:00am – 8:30am Welcome from EPMA and recognize Vendors.

8:30am – 9:10am General Session – How We Impact Education – Ken Wertz and Paul Anastasi

9:20am – 10:05am (C) Fire Regulations and Inspections for Schools – Waterville Fire Department

(M)/(S) School Facilities Update and Question/Answer Session – Scott Brown, Director

of Maine School Facilities Programs

(R) Maine School IPM Coordinator Comprehensive Training: Part 1 (Overview of the Program). Hillary Peterson, Me Dept of Agriculture, IPM Specialist

10:15am – 10:45am Morning Break and Vendor Time

10:55am – 11:40am (C) Physical Security and Doors – Brian Akerley, A&B Lock and Security, LLC

(M) Rural Water Program, Shawn Yeatts, Maine Rural Water Association

(S) Facility Directors & Supervisors Annual Meeting – EPMA Officers

(R) Maine School IPM Coordinator Comprehensive Training: Part 2 (How-to Guide for IPM Coordinators) - Hillary Peterson, Me Dept of Agriculture, IPM Specialist

11:50am – 12:35pm (C) Bleacher Safety and Maintenance – Jeff Saucier, Hussey Advantage

(S) Custodial Training Camp - Greg Lookabaugh

(L) Radon Testing in Maine School Facilities – Jonathan Dyer, Maine DHHS, Radon Licensing

(R) What to Expect When You’re Inspected. *Amanda Couture* - ME Board of Pesticide Control Certification & Licensing Specialist

12:35pm – 1:15pm Lunch with Vendors

1:15pm – 1:45pm Burleigh Oxton Award / Door Prizes / Closing Remarks