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Fax to: (860) 486-5718, or register on-line at www.t2center.uconn.edu/registration.php

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# Effective Communication Skills Level II

A Connecticut Road Scholar Program
Required Workshop









March 25, 2014 Cheshire, CT

March 27, 2014 Bloomfield, CT

8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

(Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.)

(Lunch will be provided)

# **Course Description:**

Whether handling personnel issues, responding to resident complaints or presenting your budget to the finance board, you must be prepared and communicate effectively to be successful. This course is designed to provide participants with the tools you need to be effective communicators for your agency.

Individual and group exercises will be used to demonstrate and practice techniques that will help you to be a better communicator and achieve your goals.

#### **Instructor:**

Tess George is an adjunct faculty member at the University of Massachusetts in Lowell and the University of New Hampshire where she teaches classes in communication, critical thinking, problem solving and other management development topics.

For over 20 years she's drawn on her experiences as a professional speaker, actor,

singer and storyteller to help participants strengthen communication skills



## Who Should Attend:

This program is designed for all municipal highway officials, particularly those involved in communicating with the public, boards and on teams. Directors of Public Works, Highway Superintendents and Foremen are encouraged to attend.

# **Learning Objectives**

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Develop a clear message
- Analyze an audience and adapt a message accordingly
- Answer questions well
- Use a template for corrective feedback
- Apply a communications model to different situations
- Understand the importance of communication in supervisory functions

## **Registration Fees**

The registration fee for State and Municipal participants is \$75.00; the registration fee for private sector participants is \$150.00. The registration fee includes lunch and workshop handouts. Registration fees are due prior to the start of the workshop.

Participants from the Connecticut Department of Transportation must provide the ConnDOT workshop voucher number with the registration form and bring the original voucher to the workshop.

# **Refund Policy**

The registration fee is refundable if notice of cancellation is received 48 hours prior to the start of the program. Registrants who are unable to attend and do not cancel in advance are subject to the registration fee.

Substitutions may be made at any time. Please notify us of changes.

## Registration

Registration is closed one week prior to day of workshop. Mail your form, fax your form to (860) 486-5718 or register online at www.t2center.uconn.edu/registration.php.

<u>Please Note</u>: We will be emailing travel directions and parking information prior to the training date. Please be sure to provide an email address on your registration.

### **Enrollment is Limited**

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Please register early for this workshop.