

# 2013

## APWA SNOW PLOW RODEO & EQUIPMENT SHOW

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
AUGUST 23, 2013

### WHEN: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2013

**TIME:** 8:30 AM REGISTRATION  
EVENT 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

**LOCATION:** THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS  
ENTER NORTH DRIVE OFF LAPEER ROAD (M-24)

**COST:** FREE!

- EVENT IS LIMITED TO 25 2-PERSON TEAMS
- COFFEE, DONUTS AND LUNCH PROVIDED
- DOOR PRIZES
- WINNING TEAM AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP TO MIDWEST SNOWPLOW RODEO IN KENTWOOD, MI



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FOR REGISTRATION  
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## MIDWEST MICHIGAN BRANCH 2013 SNOWPLOW ROADEO AND EQUIPMENT SHOW

Please join us on **October 9, 2013 at 7:30 AM**, for the Midwest Michigan Snowplow Roadeo and Equipment Show! The Roadeo will be held at:

**City of Kentwood Public Works Facility  
5068 Bregon Avenue, SE**

Spend the day with us and view a variety of Public Works equipment, talk to other operators, watch the competitions throughout the day and enjoy a great lunch. This is a fantastic opportunity for learning and sharing new tips, tricks, what works and what doesn't as well as seeing the latest wares from numerous vendors.

### ❄ SNOWPLOW COMPETITION

The competition is an obstacle course designed to simulate actual snow plowing operations where drivers are timed and scored for accuracy, safety, and speed. The competition will require each team member to compete the snowplow course independently and the scores will be combined for a team total. **Competition begins with an 8:00 AM mandatory driver's meeting.**

- Each City/County is allowed ONE team of TWO drivers for each garage facility.
- The course will NOT be available for practice prior to the event.
- Two identical trucks will be provided at the event for competition.
- Drivers must turn over cell phones while driving

### Course Outline

Each driver will be judged on the following:

- \* Start
- \* Straight Line
- \* Offset Alley
- \* Outside Curve
- \* Parked Vehicles
- \* Plow Tag
- \* Serpentine
- \* Inside Curve
- \* Diminishing Clearance
- \* Alley Dock
- \* Stop Line

### Diagnostic Exam (required)

In addition to the course competition, the two-person team must complete a diagnostic exam on a truck.

### Education sessions (required)

Drivers must attend three education sessions to earn a total of 750 points toward the competition score.

### ❄ PRIZES

The first and second place individual drivers will be recognized with a nice, embroidered jacket. **Best team will receive a traveling trophy and \$2,500 toward expenses to participate in the 2014 Western Snow & Ice Conference in Colorado.**

### ❄ CELEBRITY COMPETITION

Get your politicians/CEO's involved in your operation! The celebrity competition is on a shortened Roadeo course. The celebrity with the best score will receive a traveling trophy. **The Celebrity Competition is from Noon to 1:00 PM. Limited time available – register early!**

### ❄ PRIDE OF THE FLEET COMPETITION

Clean up your truck and show it off! The winning entry will receive a plaque. Previous winning entries excluded.

### ❄ NEW IDEA SHOWCASE

Share a new design or innovative idea and win an award for your ingenuity! We'll have an area dedicated to display your work.

### ❄ EQUIPMENT SHOW

Exhibitors will be showing off their state of the art equipment from **7:30 AM to 3:00 PM**. New ideas are available in the displays. Don't miss it!

### ❄ REGISTRATION

**The enclosed registration form MUST be completed and returned for all visitors and competitors by September 27, 2013.**

Everyone must be pre-registered to receive lunch (complimentary) and to participate in events.

### Local Hotel Accommodations:

Holiday Inn – 616.285.7600

3063 Lake Eastbrook Blvd, SE Kentwood  
Staybridge Suites – 616.464.3200

3000 Lake Eastbrook Blvd, SE Kentwood  
Hampton Inn – 616.261.5500

755 – 54<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Wyoming

(Call us for more options if necessary)