

## Public Works Employee of the Year Award

The New Hampshire Road Agents Association will present the Public Works Employee of the Year award at the Mountain of Demonstrations.

Sponsored by Howard P. Fairfield, Inc., the annual award honors one member of the public works community who has performed their job above and beyond the call of duty.

The nominee must be employed by a New Hampshire municipality, in Public Works, and must be nominated by a co-worker. Two Board Members of the New Hampshire Road Agents Association and a representative of Howard P. Fairfield will judge the entries.

To receive a nomination form and the guidelines, contact Heather Anderson at the New Hampshire Municipal Association (800-852-3358). Deadline for entry is April 15, 1999.

### Attend the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain of Demonstrations

*New Hampshire Road Agents  
Association*

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1999

Gunstock Recreation Area, Gilford NH

For more information contact: Heather Anderson  
1-800-852-3358

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## Incident Command System for Public Works

As part of its administrative role for the Mutual Aid for Public Works Program, the UNH Technology Transfer Center provides training to enrolled communities. Incident Command System (ICS) for Public Works is targeted to this group. Other communities are invited to attend these workshops

In co-sponsorship with the NH Office of Emergency Management, the UNH T<sup>2</sup> Center has planned ICS workshops for the spring and fall of 1999. Barry Wante a Keene Police Captain is the instructor. Barry also instructs at the National Emergency Management Institute in Maryland.

ICS for Public Works is a two-day workshop. It covers basic ICS used by the fire service and police departments with emphasis on public works. It uses public works events and scenarios in practical exercises.

At a recent workshop one participant commented that he "really enjoyed the interaction and the group projects." Another participant said, "the overall content was very informative and will help me and my town enormously in the future." A third person said, "I feel very comfortable having to deal with any emergency...great workshop, would suggest all departments get involved."

Like any UNH T<sup>2</sup> workshop, all departments are invited. We urge people interested in attending these workshops to get others to enroll. It is helpful to see what other departments are able to bring to the table during an emergency situation.

The UNH T<sup>2</sup> Center and New Hampshire Road Agents Association are conducting a set of half-day "Mutual Aid Orientation" workshops. The workshops are intended to inform municipalities about the Mutual Aid for Public Works Program. Municipal officials from cities and towns considering the program will benefit from attending. The workshops are scheduled for May 12, 13, and 18 in, respectively, Conway, Lancaster, and New London. For information and to register, contact the UNH T<sup>2</sup> Center or check our website.