County Road Operations Risk Management 101

Presented by: Andrew G. Cooley

This 1.5 hour seminar (that will be recorded) will explore the basics of Road Operations Liability. Learn about best practices for snow and ice claims. Hear how good policies can tort-proof your County. Understand how you can team with law enforcement to protect your agency. During this seminar Andy will teach you the fundamentals of liability law for public works departments. You will get practical examples and guidance about how to reduce your risk and exposure in this challenging area of the law. Using case studies, you will hear how compliance with standards can

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2:00pm - 3:30pm Confluence Technology Center

Chelan County

About the Instructor:

Andrew Cooley, with the Seattle firm of Keating Bucklin & McCormack has been defending public works departments throughout Washington for more than 30 years. He was previously an Assistant Attorney General in the Tort Claims Division. He is past-President of the Washington Defense Trial Lawyers and has lectured extensively in Washington and throughout the country. His practice focuses on trial work, emphasizing Federal Civil Rights cases, highway design litigation, and commercial cases. He has tried more than 50 cases to jury verdict in state and federal court.

Topics Include:

- Basics of Negligence
- The Importance of Polices
- Snow and Ice Maintenance Liability
- Vegetation Maintenance Law

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Information, Registration and Fees

Please register online at <u>www.wcrp.info</u>: click on the Training tab, then select WCRP Events & Training Online Registration Form. Site address and driving directions are provided with your online registration confirmation.

Fee

No charge for Member County Attendees, \$95 for Non-Members (will be invoiced following the training)

Questions?

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