



## EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL SERVICES PROGRAM NORTHEAST EQUIPMENT PARTNERSHIP - VIRTUAL MEETING

March 8, 2023, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

### *EMTSP - Northeast Regional Quarterly Meeting*

- Roll Call - Akram Baig, Dick Baron, Melissa Boyer, Jim Chupas, Patte Hahn, Lawrence Hardy, LJ, Denny Koozer, Mike Martin, Dan Rolfe
- **Housekeeping Items:**
  - Conference to be held August 21-25.
  - Funding Balance is roughly \$109,000.00.
- **Agenda/Administrative Tasks:**
  - Funding to be allocated to the national conference dinner, travel expenses, etc. - aside from just the Northeastern Conference.
  - NCHRP Research Implementation can be an option for using funds.
  - Presentation to be expected for Northeastern conference.
- **General Discussion:**
  - Dan Rolfe: Price increases affected the industry (chassis, components, etc.).
  - Jim Chupas: DOT quite stringent on anywhere with regards to vendor price increases.
  - No surcharges mid-order for Connecticut.
  - Government pricing is being removed.
  - ConnDOT to get 189 plow trucks from Daimler.
  - Freightliner has better turning than Navistar. ConnDOT primarily utilizes this brand.
  - Dan Rolfe – Looking at 240 days for backhoe delivery.
  - NASPO takes a long time to receive PA's from.
  - PA not allowed to use NASPO/Sourcewell or any form of Cooperative purchasing.
  - Alamo Group owns several equipment brands.
  - EV's and their effects on repair shops/garages.
  - ConnDOT to move forward with Volta systems on their trucks currently in testing phase.