

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

June 7, 2023, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

## EMTSP - Northeast Regional Quarterly Meeting

 Roll Call - Akram Baig, Dick Baron, Melissa Boyer, Danielle Brooks, Jim Chupas, Anthony D'Errico, Bill Dusavitch, Patte Hahn, Dennis Halachoff, LJ, Tim Lawler, Mike Martin, Dan Rolfe

### • Housekeeping Items:

- o Conference scheduled for August 21st 24th
- o 2 Attendees per region
- o Deadline for Registration is July 30th

## • Agenda/Administrative Tasks:

- o Preparation and Suggestions for Conference
  - EV Mowers and Trimmers using Lithium-Ion Batteries
  - Role of buses in the Statewide Fleet
  - Volvo and some manufacturers are hesitant to go EV, looking to hybrid and hydrogen fuel cell capabilities.
  - Possible EPA guest speaker or DEP representatives
  - Roundtable Discussions Confirmed

#### • General Discussion:

- o Grant money for EV's.
- o Maintenance staffing funding received.
- o New Jersey receiving grant money for loaders replacements.
- o Connecticut is getting more loader deliveries.
- o Canadian Wildfires Impact and Air Quality Alerts.