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HYDRONIC SNOW AND

ICE MELTING SYSTEMS

WEBINARS ANNOUNCED

Registration Now Open for
Dates in August, September and October

IRVING, Texas - July 27, 2018 - The Plastics Pipe Institute, Inc. (PPI) announced today that it will conduct a webinar about hydronic snow and ice melting systems. Held in conjunction with its education partner RedVector, the webinar will be conducted on August 21st and repeated on September 13 and October 16, 2018. Registration information is posted at <https://www.redvector.com/training-for-individuals/course-search/?keywords=hydronic&sortBy=n#Webinars>

Hydronic Snow and Ice Melting (SIM) systems are designed to remove snow and ice from outdoor surfaces by circulating heated fluid through embedded plastic tubing. These systems are widely used in all climates across North America, and in dozens of applications.

The new webinar, “Design and Installation of Hydronic Snow and Ice Melting Systems to Optimize Performance and Efficiency”, will be delivered by Lance MacNevin, P. Eng., director of engineering for PPI's Building & Construction Division. PPI is the major trade association representing all segments of the plastic pipe industry.

According to MacNevin, “Now is the time to start thinking about next winter and what to do about all that snow. Our webinar is developed specifically for mechanical engineers,

designers, contractors, building owners, facility managers, and architects to assist in that decision making process.

"From congested cities with limited outdoor public spaces to aging populations in private homes, the safety, convenience and savings that can be provided by hydronic snow and ice melting systems are more beneficial than ever, especially with some regions experiencing an increase in snowfall in recent years."

The one-hour webinars will address the following:

- How to efficiently and effectively clear slippery outdoor surfaces over a long winter without the high maintenance costs and the expense of harsh chemicals which can damage surfaces.
- Snow and ice melting systems can reduce liability while improving access.
- The safety, convenience and savings provided by hydronic SIM systems.
- Providing for the aging population who need access to services, yet may have limited mobility.
- Why operating costs for a hydronic SIM system are often much less than mechanical snow removal, saving facility owners money while reducing risks.

The direct link to PPI's webpage about snow and ice melting systems is <https://plasticpipe.org/building-construction/bcd-sim.html> . More information can be found at www.plasticpipe.org/power-comm.

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Hydronic snow and ice melting systems help keep outdoor surfaces clean during winter weather, while minimizing environmental impact.

About PPI:

The Plastics Pipe Institute, Inc. (PPI) is the major North American trade association representing all segments of the plastic pipe industry and is dedicated to promoting plastic as the materials of choice for pipe and conduit applications. PPI is the premier technical, engineering and industry knowledge resource publishing data for use in the development and design of plastic pipe and conduit systems. Additionally, PPI collaborates with industry organizations that set standards for manufacturing practices and installation methods.