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# Damage Prevention Conference & Expo

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## Matthew Peterson

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### 811 Chicago - Successful Framework for Damage Reduction



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10:00 a.m.



Banquet Rooms 1 & 3

After completing high school in East Tennessee, Matthew Peterson moved to Portland, Oregon to attend college (Portland State University). After earning a BS in Psychology, Matthew served in the U.S. Peace Corps (Azerbaijan), before moving to Chicago to complete his MA in International Comparative Politics (Loyola University Chicago) graduating magna cum laude and Pi Sigma Alpha. Matthew's 10+ year career with the City of Chicago includes positions with the City Treasurer's Office (Economic Development) where he managed Bank On Chicago; the Office of Inspector General (Performance Auditor) where he qualified as a Certified Inspector General Auditor (CIGA); and, currently, the Chicago Department of Transportation (Assistant Commissioner), where he manages One Call operations and right of way inspections which includes supervising a staff of 40+ individuals. Matthew is a graduate of the University of Chicago's Civic Leadership Academy (2024) and the Secretary for the Greater Chicago Damage Prevention Council (GCDPC).