



Dr. Linda Bluth Ed.D.
Consultant, Maryland State Department of Education, the Division of Early Intervention/Special Education Services.

With more than 54 years of experience as a Special Educator including 39 years in special needs transportation. Linda will hold two informative sessions. **“Lessons Learned from Courts & Case Law”**, and **“(IEP) Process; Making Informed Decisions”**. Both of these sessions are ideal for transportation directors and special needs coordinators.



Michele Beckjord
National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)

She has been employed at the NTSB since 1995 and serves as a senior project investigator and project manager. Ms. Beckjord has lead survival factors investigations of major highway accidents involving school buses, motorcoach fires and bridge collapses. She will provide a glimpse into NTSB’s investigations of fatal accidents. **“NTSB Special Accident Report”**



IPTA 56th Annual School Transportation Conference/Trade Show

*Airport Holiday Inn Conference Center,
 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.*

Save the dates of:

July 15th, 16th and 17th, 2019

Registration opens on, April 1, 2019

Register today!



Mark Robinson

Mark is more than just one of the best motivational speakers. His keynote speech has been sought after by dozens of fortune 500 companies as a stress break for conventions and seminars across the country. Robinson has opened for Jeff Foxworthy, has appeared with late night talk show host Jimmy Kimmel. His keynote presentations are funny, magical, unique and unforgettable.



Dave Hallman

Holds degrees in mechanical engineering and materials science and engineering. He is a Licensed Professional Engineer in eight states with over twenty five years experience in materials research, mechanical engineering and design, crash testing research and crash investigation and reconstruction, vehicle fire research, and forensic mechanical and materials investigation.



Kari Kounkel
Book Author/Speaker

Kari will hold two informative sessions during the conference.

“A Crash Course - Preparing for a Catastrophic Crash” and she will present the program titled, **“Navigating the Aftermath of a Fatal Crash”**. Both sessions are very informative and provide everyone a clear overview and some important strategies to assist districts with their own program improvements.



Max Christensen

Executive Officer / State Director of School Transportation

“Legislative Update”



New Directors Workshop

This workshop covers everything from State and Federal laws, rules and regulations to accident procedures and the inspection process. This workshop is for new and old directors alike!



Trade Show

(Iowa’s largest)

Showcase of New Vehicles, Products & Services!

42 booths with exhibitors sharing their expertise with conference attendees.

Including Conference Programs:

- **Four Technician Break-Out Sessions**
 1. Hogle Bus Co,
 2. Thomas Bus Sales,
 3. Cummins Sales/Service,
 4. School Bus Sales.
- **School Bus Sales - Product Updates**
- **Thomas Bus Sales - Product Updates**
- **Hogle Bus Co. - Product Updates**

Conference Registration:

IPTA Members

\$340.00 - 3 Day Event Pass
 \$290.00 - 2 Day Event Pass
 \$140.00 - 1 Day Event Pass

IPTA Non-Members

\$400.00 - 3 Day Event Pass
 \$330.00 - 2 Day Event Pass
 \$190.00 - 1 Day Event Pass

**We are looking forward to seeing you this summer!
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Fine Dining:

Monday Evening Banquet!

Sponsored by:
Hogle Bus Co.

Trade Show Exhibitor & Attendee Luncheon Awards and Presentations!

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Tuesday Evening Banquet!

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Thomas Bus Sales Inc.



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