

IPTA President's Message

Welcome to the IPTA website. I'm glad you're here. I believe that the IPTA can and will serve you as an excellent reference point. School transportation is so important and as transportation directors, superintendents and mechanics, we have the most precious cargo there is on the road. It is important that we stay up to date with the many rules and regulations and the changes coming our way.

I have been proud to serve as the President of the IPTA board for the past two years. I truly believe in what the board and association stand for.

Chris Darling serves as our Executor Director and keeps the association moving forward. Chris brings a wealth of information and knowledge as he has been in the transportation field for many years.

Beginning in April 2017, we will again be holding regional meetings across the state. Make sure and get registered to attend. It is free for members and we have some great speakers and topics to discuss. I always enjoy visiting with my peers and finding out how they solve problems that I think I am the only one who is dealing with that same issue. Finding solutions to common issues is so much easier in a group setting.

Your IPTA membership services entitle you to updates in legislative actions which affect our daily lives. It also is current in news and information pertinent to each of our operations. There is a TEAM manual that gives you information on other school districts, staff and phone/emails. There is technical support for transportation personnel and school administrators. Information on the next regional meetings will also be found on our website. The better informed we are, the better we are able to make the right choices and decisions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Chris Darling or any of our board members as well as myself. I am always happy to discuss the IPTA.

I am looking forward to the next year as we move forward, to be a resource for all of our members.

Travel Safely Everyone,

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