

47th Annual
School Transportation Conference
& Trade Show



Iowa Pupil Transportation Association

Tentative Schedule

July 19 - 21, 2010

Airport Holiday Inn Conference Center

6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA

Sponsored in cooperation with:

Iowa Department of Education

&

Iowa Assn. of School Boards

Monday, July 19

7:15 - 9:00 Conference Registrations (*Ballroom Foyer*)
IPTA Store open - off Ballroom Foyer

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome & Announcements

Woody Harden, President-IPTA, Transportation Director, Washington CSD
Dave Kramer, IPTA Executive Director

9:15 - 9:45 Meet the IPTA Board Candidates

9:45 - 12:00 2008 Cottonwood, MN Bus Crash

Presenters: Lt. Ed Carroll, Minnesota State Director
Denny Coughlin, Minneapolis Public Schools

12:00 - 1:00 Conference Luncheon – (*Courtyard*)

1:00 - 2:45 Department of Education

Presenters: Max Christensen, Executive Officer, Owen Freese & Verlan Vos, School Bus Inspectors and Mary Jo Clark, Clerk

2:45 - 3:00 Break- (*Ballroom North*)

IPTA Store open - off Ballroom Foyer

3:00 - 4:30 Department of Education - continued

5:30 - 6:30 President's Reception - (*Ballroom North*)

IPTA Store open - off Ballroom Foyer

6:30 - 7:30 Banquet - (*Ballrooms Central & South*)

7:30 - 8:30 Entertainment - (*Ballrooms Central & South*)

Comedian Ron Kenney
As seen on A&E's Evening at the Improv, VH-1's Comedy on the Road, MTV and Comedy Central

Tuesday, July 20

7:15 - 7:45 Breakfast Buffet (*Ballrooms North & Central*)

7:45 - 9:00 IPTA Annual Membership Meeting –
(*Ballrooms Central & South*)

**9:00 - 12:30 Visit Iowa's Largest and Most Complete School
Transportation Vehicles, Products & Services Trade Show**
(*Courtyard & Outside Display Area*)

12:30 - 1:30 Exhibitor/Attendee Luncheon
(*Ballrooms North, Central & South*)

**1:30 - 1:45 2010 Tom Horn Memorial Award
Best of the Best Award
IRFA \$2,500 Biodiesel Grants
Bus Driver Award**

2:00 - 4:15 Concurrent Sessions

Department of Education - (*Ballroom South*)

Routing Software User Group Sessions

Busmaster Software (*Board Room #1*)

Education Logistics Software (*Iowa Room*)

Orbit Software Inc. (*Board Room #2*)

Transfinder Software (*Executive Room*)

Tyler's VersaTrans (*Ambassador Room*)

Multiplex Wiring - (*Ballroom North*)

Theory, Diagnosis & Repair

5:00 - 6:00 Attendee Reception

IPTA Store open - off Ballroom Foyer

6:00 - 7:00 Country Bar-B-Que

Wednesday, July 21

Maintenance Technician Day Session

7:00 - 7:30 Board Motor Coaches/Leave for Tour Sites
Tours limited to 50 technicians (25 @ each site)

Group 1	
8:00 - 9:30	Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations 4600 NW 2nd Avenue
9:30	Board Bus and Travel to Second Site
9:45 - 11:15	Inland Truck Parts & Service 5678 NE 14th St
11:15	Board Bus and Return to Conference

Group 2	
8:15 - 9:45	Inland Truck Parts & Service 5678 NE 14th St
9:45	Board Bus and Travel to Second Site
10:00 - 11:30	Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations 4600 NW 2nd Avenue
11:30	Board Bus and Return to Conference

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**1:00 - 2:00 National Congress on School Transportation
(NCST) Update (General Session-All Attendees)**

2:00 - 3:00 Contracting – How Will Your Board Decide?
Presenters: Jerry Kjer – Ottumwa CSD
Don Stull – Marshalltown CSD (Retired)

3:00 - 3:15 Break

3:15 - 4:15 Allison Transmission General Maintenance
Presenter: Steve Peterson, Allison Transmission Corporate Trainer

4:15 - 4:30 Wrap-up and Evaluations

Wednesday, July 21

Supervisor Day Session

**8:00 - 9:30 Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration
(FMCSA)**

9:30 - 9:45 Break

9:45 - 12:00 Legal Issues

Presenters: Mary Gannon, Attorney, Iowa Association of School Boards
Carol Greta, Attorney, Department of Education

12:00 - 1:00 Conference Luncheon – (Courtyard)

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Warrensburg Congress Delegation

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3:00 - 3:15 Break

3:15 - 4:15 Physical Competency Testing for Bus Drivers

Presenters: Bruce Roelfs – Sheldon CSD
Steve Carle – Ft. Madison CSD
Dave Eckles – Atlantic CSD

4:15 - 4:30 Wrap-up and Evaluations

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See you there!