

## **MONDAY, JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 am - Registrations, Early Bird (Lobby)

8:45 am - Welcome and Announcements (Main Ballroom)

9:00 am - **Meet the IPTA Board Candidates**

9:15 am - **Michele Beckjord**, MFS, Senior  
Accident Investigator, National Transportation  
Safety Board (NTSB) "Special Accident Report"

10:15 am - Break

10:30 am – **Mark Robinson**, Keynote Speaker

12:00 pm - Lunch (TBD)

1:00 pm – **Linda Bluth**, Special Needs IEP  
"Lessons Learned from the Courts & Case law"

2:00 pm – **School Bus Rollover Crash Demonstration**  
**(Load buses at 2:10 p.m. return by 5:30pm)**

Attendees will be transported by school buses out to the DMACC  
Training Facility at 2081 NE 54<sup>th</sup> Ave, Des Moines, Iowa for several  
different types of school bus safety demonstrations.

- **2:40 p.m.—Side-by-side evacuation drill demonstration.** Two  
Thomas school buses furnished by the Des Moines CSD. One with  
lap-shoulder seat belts and one non-belted school bus.
- **3:10 p.m. - 30-35 mph school bus rollover crash** demonstration to  
show importance of installing lap-shoulder seat belts in Iowa school  
buses. The data acquired from the electronic test dummies and the  
video from inside and outside the school bus should provide very  
valuable information for school officials and legislators.
- **3:45 p.m. - Bendix Disc Brake Demonstration**, along with  
opportunities to talk with Hoglund and Thomas School Bus  
representatives about innovative new school bus safety technologies,  
electronic stability control and collision mitigation.

**6:00 pm - Evening Banquet**

(Sponsored by **Hoglund Bus Company**)

## **TUESDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

(Main Ballroom)

7:00am - **Breakfast**

7:15am - **Max Christensen**, Department of Ed.  
"Legislative Update"

8:00 am - **IPTA Annual Board Meeting**

9:00 am - **IPTA Reorganizational Board Meeting**

**9:00-12:00 pm - Trade Show** (Iowa Hall)  
(Iowa's Largest - Vehicles, Products & Services)

**12:00 pm - Trade Show Vendor/Attendee** (Main ballroom)  
**Luncheon (Awards and Presentations)**  
(Sponsored by **Auto-Jet Muffler Corp.**)

### **Break-Out Group Sessions**

- 1:30 - 3:00 pm - **Linda Bluth**, IEP Workshop (South Ballroom)  
"(*IEP*) *Process: Making Informed Decisions*"
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm - **Doug Yager**, IC/Hoglund Bus Co.  
"*Oncommand Link working for you!*" (North Ballroom)

3:00 pm - Break

- 3:15 - 4:45 pm - **Kari Kounkel**, Workshop (Room 397)  
"A Crash Course Preparing for a Catastrophic Crash"
- 3:15 - 4:45 pm – Doc Wilson, Cummins Sales/Service  
"Trouble shooting/preventive" (South Ballroom)
- 3:15 pm - Tyler Technologies Session (Room 396)

**5:30 pm – Family BBQ**

(Sponsored by **Thomas Bus Sales Inc.**)

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 am - Early Bird Coffee (Lobby)  
(Main Ballroom)

8:00 am – **Kari Kounkel**, Author and Speaker  
"Navigating the Aftermath of a Fatal Crash"

9:00 am - **David Hillman** "Crash Test Video and  
Overview of Monday's Crash Data" Q & A

10:00 am – Break

**10:15 am-1:45 pm - New Directors Workshop**  
Max Christensen/D.E. Staff (Room 397)

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!

10:15 am - **Blue Bird Product Updates**  
School Bus Sales

10:45 am - **Thomas Bus Product Updates**  
Thomas Bus Sales

11:15 am - **International Product Updates**  
Hoglund Bus Company

11:45 am - Sandwich Box Lunch (Lobby)

**Conference Concludes – Have a safe journey home!**

**Your IPTA Board Members want to express  
our endless gratitude and appreciation for everything  
you do to keep students, staff and the public safe!**