



60th Annual IPTA School Transportation Conference and Tradeshow

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- + **IPTA Conference & Tradeshow:** The IPTA would like to invite you to join us for the 60th Annual IPTA School Transportation Conference and Tradeshow, at the Airport Holiday Inn Conference Center, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa. By attending you will be able to connect with School Transportation Professionals from all over the State of Iowa. Together with industry professionals and innovators, you'll explore the latest best practices in providing leadership and service that can help you to improve operations and safety, while getting more quantifiable results from your transportation team.

The first and second days of the conference are loaded with valuable programs, with an outstanding lineup of presenters and companies ready to provide everyone with valuable transportation-related information on new products, laws, rules, regulations, and best practices. The third day of the conference is geared toward Transportation Directors and School Bus Drivers. This would be a great day to have school bus drivers from your district attend for some outstanding one-day training! *The topics for the 3rd day are Observe, Assess, Awareness, Student De-Escalation, and Proactive Response Training for School Bus Drivers.* These will be *Train-the-Trainer* sessions, so your driver team can take this student safety information back to share it with all the drivers in your districts.



- + Attending the IPTA Conference & Tradeshow gives you access to the very best in school bus safety and student transportation training, peer-to-peer networking, and the time needed to review some of the new and most innovative products, and technology companies, all under one roof. We also have the New Directors Workshop so if you are looking for leadership training and executive professional development opportunities then plan on attending this 3-day summer event.

- + The dates for this special transportation industry event are July 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2024. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Our IPTA Board of Directors thank you for your continued support and efforts to keep students safe. Enjoy your summer break and plan on getting a little rest and relaxation before the new year begins. Hope to see you in July!

Yours truly,

Chris Darling

IPTA School Transportation 60th Annual Conference Schedule of Events!

MONDAY, JULY 15TH	TUESDAY, JULY 16TH	WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH
7:30 am - Registrations, Early Bird Coffee (Lobby) 8:30 am - Welcome and Announcements (Central South Ballroom) 8:45 am - Meet the IPTA Board Candidates 9:00 am - Dave Davlin, Keynote: Leadership Is Not About You! (Become the person. The difference we make, Memories Created) 10:00 am - Break (Sponsored By: Midwest Bus Parts) 10:15 am - Rod Larson, Iowa Highway Patrol Safety Starts with You (Pre-trips and Seatbelts) 10:45 am - Jerry Eslick, Prepare For The Worst, Train To Be The Best 11:15 am - Hoglund Bus Company, IC Product Updates <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #FFDAB9; padding: 5px;"> 11:45 am – Opening Day Luncheon (North Ballroom) (Sponsored By Premier Wireless Solutions) (Central South Ballroom Large Group Session) </div> 1:00 pm - Denise Donaldson, - Safety Restraint Systems 2:00 pm - Benefits of Using Biodiesel Humboldt Case Study 2:30 pm - DE Update - School Bus Hall of Fame 3:00 pm - Break (Sponsored By: TransAct Communications) 3:15 pm - Kaitlyn Sampson - EPA Clean School Bus Rebate/Grant Program - Diesel Emission Reduction Act 3:45 pm - Franco Paganuzzi, United Safety, The Need for Fire Detection & Suppression on School Buses 4:15 pm - School Bus Burn Trailer Demonstration Located in the back parking lot. <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #FFDAB9; padding: 5px;"> 5:30 pm - Evening Banquet & Entertainment (Sponsored By Hoglund Bus Company) </div>	7:00 am - Breakfast (Central South Ballroom Large Group Sessions) (Sponsored By Iowa Renewable Fuels Association) 8:00 am - IPTA Annual Board Meeting 8:35 am - Bus Right Overview 8:45 am - IPTA Reorganizational Board Meeting <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Iowa Hall) Iowa's Largest Tradeshow (Sponsored By: Bus Right) </div> 12:00 pm - Trade Show Vendor/Attendee (Main Ballroom) Luncheon (Awards and Presentations) (Sponsored By: Auto-Jet School Bus Parts) (Central South Ballroom Large Group Session) 1:30 pm - Truck Center Companies Product Update <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; text-align: center;"> First ½ Break-Out Sessions </div> 2:00 pm - Tyler Technologies Interactive Ride-Along Training Demonstration (Board the bus at the front entrance) 2:00 pm - IC/Hoglund Bus Co., Hoglund University Training Buses Leave for Norwalk from the lobby at 2:10 pm (Return at 5:30 pm) 2:00 pm - BusRight - Build a route in 60 seconds (Central South Ballroom) 3:30 pm - Break (Sponsored By: IEE Sensing Inc.) <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; text-align: center;"> Second ½ Break-Out Sessions </div> 3:45 pm - Transportant - Using New Bus Technology to Get Ahead of the Rat Race (Central South Ballroom) <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #FFDAB9; padding: 5px;"> 5:30 pm – Family BBQ & Entertainment (Sponsored By Truck Center Companies) </div>	7:00 am - Early Bird Coffee (Lobby) (Central South Ballroom Large Group Sessions) 7:30 am - Blue Bird Product Updates School Bus Sales 8:00 am - Lea Boggle, Premier Wireless: Safety on the line. Overcoming Budget Constraints with Grants 8:30 am - Dale Anderson, Jester Insurance Company: Insurance & Risk Management Considerations 9:00 am - Break (Sponsored By: Purple Wave Auctions) 9:15 am - Bret Brooks, Concealed Weapon Identification, What School Bus Drivers Need to Know. 10:45 am - Bret Brooks, Indicators of Violence Verbal & Non-Verbal 11:15 am - Ron Gann, Department of Homeland Security Insider, Threat Mitigation 11:45 am - Angela Dvorak & Justin Larson Train the Trainor De-Escalation for Bus Drivers 12:15 pm - Sandwich Box Lunch (Lobby) (Sponsored By: Arnold Motor Supply & BusBuddy) <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px;"> 12:25 pm - 3:30 pm - New Directors Workshop Department of Education Team (Room 397) The 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! </div> <div style="background-color: #E0FFE0; padding: 5px;"> 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! </div>

This agenda includes a variety of insightful sessions designed to deepen your knowledge and foster professional connections. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to network, learn, and get inspired by our expert speakers. We look forward to having you participate in this productive and enjoyable School Transportation Conference, register today at: www.4ipta.org

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- Iowa's Largest Tradeshow & Showcase of New Vehicles, Products & Services.
- New Director Training Workshop.
- Breakout Training Sessions.
- Mechanic Hands-On Training.
- Nightly food, fun, and entertainment.

Dave Davlin
Keynote Speaker

Kaitlyn Sampson
EPA Environmental Specialist

Denise Donaldson
Certified Child Passenger Safety Instructor

Jerry Eslick
Safety Instructor
Rescue Innovations

Rod Larson
Iowa Highway Patrol

Ron Gann
Homeland Security
TSA

Bret Brooks
Gray Ram Tactical

Franco Paganuzzi
United Safety, Fogmaker

Dale Anderson
Jester Insurance Company

Justin Larson & Angela Dvorak
Heartland AEA

Doug Yager
IC/Hoglund Bus Company

Join us!

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REGISTER NOW!

Presenters are coming to our Iowa conference from seven states to share valuable information that will provide ideas on how to improve student safety and improve your district's transportation operation.

Register today and be a part of this historic event and contribute to shaping the future of school transportation. We look forward to seeing you there!