

Iowa Pupil Transportation Association's

President's Message

Welcome to the Iowa Pupil Transportation Association's NEW website. We hope you find it much easier to navigate and access the tools and information you are looking for. The IPTA can and is an excellent reference point for superintendents, transportation directors and mechanics. School Transportation is so important to all of us as we transport the most precious cargo there is. It is important to stay up to date and informed of the many rules and regulations, along with changes, that come our way.

I am now serving my fourth year as the president of the IPTA. I am humbled by the support and faith the board has in electing me to hold this position. I truly believe in what the board and association stand for and represent.

Chris Darling serves as our Executor Director and has proven an effective leader in keeping the IPTA on track and moving forward in a positive manner. He has been involved in the school transportation industry for many years and is a wealth of information. He is easily accessible by phone or email so feel free to contact him anytime.

Beginning in April of 2019, we will again be holding regional meetings across the state. I would encourage you to sign up to attend one of these. It is free for our members. We will have guest speakers and great topics to discuss.

Your IPTA membership entitles you to updates in legislative actions which affect us every day. It keeps you up to date with news and information pertaining to our industry. The TEAM manual is now available to have on your phone, so when you have a bus break down in another town, you can access that to contact a neighboring director to help you out. We are always willing to help out.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Darling, myself or any one of the board members listed on the website.

Wishing you all the best in 2019. May it be safe!

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