

PASSPORT TO SUCCESS



2018
SUMMER
CONFERENCE

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SCHEDULE



June 19-23 | 2018
Eugene Hilton Hotel &
Conference Center

SCHEDULE				
MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018				
10:00-5:00	Golf Tournament: RiverRidge Golf Course			
5:00-7:00	Golf Awards: RiverRidge Golf Course			
DINNER ON YOUR OWN				
TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018				
8:00-11:00	Conference Registration			
9:00-11:00	OPTA State Board Meeting			
11:30-12:30	Lunch/OPTA General Session			
12:30-2:30	OPENING KEYNOTE: Paul Mellor - "Memory Power"			
2:30-2:45	Break			
Roundtable Forum Discussions:				
2:45-4:45	Supervisor ☉ <i>Chris Ellison/Kathy Calkins</i>	Head Start/Pre-School ☉ <i>Diane Clinkscales/Michelle Saavedra</i>	Dispatch/Routing ☉ <i>David Jorgenson/Jason Chess</i>	Training ☉ <i>T.J. Crockett</i>
4:45-5:15	OPTA Chapter Meetings ☉			
6:00-10:00	Schetky Northwest Bus Sales Customer Appreciation Dinner			
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018				
7:00-8:30	Registration / Coffee			
8:30-10:00	Are You a New Supervisor? Now What?? ☉ <i>Chris Ellison</i>	Creating a Bus Aide Training Program ☉ <i>Sandi Miller</i>	It's Not About "Me", It's About "We" ☉ <i>Michael Shields</i>	Operation Lifesaver ☉ <i>Vince Hoffarth/Craig Ashenfelter</i>
10:00-10:10	Break			
10:10-12:00	Communicating The Value of Transportation/KPI's ☉ <i>Tim Ammon</i>	Medicaid Reimbursements & School Finance ☉ <i>Theresa Anderson/Ely Sanders</i>	School Board Policy and Transportation ☉ <i>Peggy Holstedt/OSBA</i>	Maintenance is the Key ☉ <i>Rick Lecker</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch/OPTA General Session			
1:00-3:00	Voting For Officers (at OPTA Table/Trade Show)			
1:00-4:00	Trade Show ☉ (scavenger hunt)			
3:00-4:30	3rd Party Tester Recertification <i>Craig Pruitt</i>	ASE School Bus Test Preparation <i>Walt Commans</i>	ODE Technician Certification <i>Scott Bohl</i>	TrimFlex Vinyl Seat Repair Training <i>Paul LaMontagne</i>
6:00-10:00	Western Bus Sales Customer Appreciation Dinner			
THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018				
7:00-8:00	Registration / Coffee			
8:00-9:00	Bus Purchase Conundrum / VW \$\$ ☉ <i>Tim Ammon/T.J. Crockett</i>	Transportation Behavior Challenges ☉ <i>Theresa Anderson</i>	SEON User Group ☉ <i>Malinda Sandhu</i>	NCST Specifications Process ☉ <i>Rick Lecker</i>
9:10-10:10	Lap/Shoulder Belt Implementation <i>Derek Graham</i>	Dealing With Difficult People <i>Theresa Anderson</i>	The Evolution of School Bus Technology <i>Malinda Sandhu</i>	Air Disc Brakes Pros/Cons <i>Ed Bruser/Bendix</i>
10:15-12:00	KEYNOTE: Mark Kendall - Movie: "La Camioneta"			
12:00-1:30	Awards Luncheon, Voting Results, Exchange of Officers			
1:40-2:40	Driver Performance/Qualifications <i>Charlie Hood</i>	Generations @ Work <i>Karen Main</i>	Solutions For McKinney Vento and Foster Transportation (Forum Panel) <i>Ellison/Graham/Ammon/McMahon/ODE</i>	Shop Environment, Communication, Customer Service <i>Rick Lecker</i>
2:50-3:50	Mobile Data Terminals ☉ <i>Derek Graham/T.J. Crockett</i>	Generations @ Work (continued) ☉ <i>Karen Main</i>	NTSB Updates on High Profile Bus Crashes ☉ <i>Charlie Hood</i>	Technician Roundtable Forum Q & A ☉ <i>Rick Lecker</i>
DINNER ON YOUR OWN				
FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018				
7:00-8:00	Coffee			
8:00-10:00	Post Conference Registration			
8:00-9:00	Good Boss/Nice Boss ☉ <i>Karen Main</i>	Transportation Records Retention ☉ <i>Stephanie Clark/ODE</i>	Horror Stories of Pass-By's ☉ <i>Charlie Hood/Derek Graham</i>	Here Comes The Electric Bus! ☉ <i>Michelle McCutcheon-Schour/VEIC</i>
9:10-10:00	ODE Director's Corner/Updates From ODE			
10:00-12:00	CLOSING KEYNOTE: Dr. Stephen Sroka - "Transportation to a Tee"			
12:00-1:00	OPTA State Board Meeting			
12:00-1:00	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN			
12:00-1:30	Post Conference Registration			
POST CONFERENCE:				
1:30-5:30	Growing Into A Leadership Role <i>Chris Ellison/Kathy Houck/Sandi Miller</i>	Q'Straint/Sur-Lok Wheelchair & Carseat Training and Certification <i>Nancy Koski/Lisa Nippolt/Ed Kendzierski</i>	Reasonable Suspicion Certification and Drug & Alcohol Program Compliance <i>Tom Fauria/Mary Stine</i>	Cummins Emissions: The Full Meal Deal <i>Jeff Thornburg</i>
DINNER ON YOUR OWN				
SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018				
BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN				
8:00-12:00	Interpersonal Relationships <i>Chris Ellison/Kathy Houck/Sandi Miller</i>	Q'Straint/Sur-Lok Wheelchair & Carseat Training and Certification <i>Lisa Nippolt/Ed Kendzierski</i>	Retrain/Refresh The BTW Trainer <i>Chris Carley/Mary Conger/ODE</i>	Cummins Emissions: The Full Meal Deal <i>Jeff Thornburg</i>

KEY:	LEADERSHIP	OPERATIONS	SPECIAL EDUCATION	FLEET	GENERAL SESSION
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