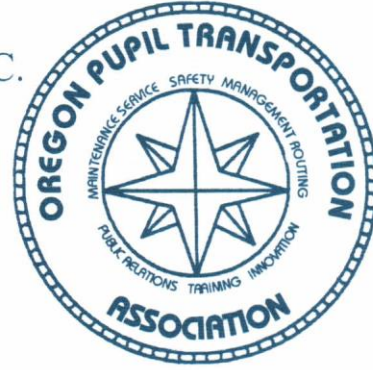


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Greetings to Each and Every One of You Dedicated Professionals,

Welcome to the start of another exciting school year. I am pleased and proud to have been elected to serve as your president. It is an honor to serve our industry, our state and you. I look forward to my 2 years in Office conducting the business of our outstanding Association. Thank You again.

This year marks a very special anniversary for the Oregon Pupil Transportation Association (OPTA). It is our 50th year as a State Association supporting pupil transportation safety. Our Chapters will continue to provide excellent training opportunities at their respective annual workshops. I am sure we will be hearing very soon what the focus of each chapters' training will be. I know your state board has already started working on our state summer conference, to be held June 20-23, 2017. I am excited at the fervor with which we are working to make this summer's OPTA Conference one of the best to date. I don't want to give anything away but... I would save the date and plan on being in Bend this summer. It is going to be a momentous conference as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary.

In closing I invite you to join us this summer for a spectacular conference and a great 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Have a Great Year!!!

In Service,

Tim O'Connell
OPTA President 2016-2018