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Agenda

Wednesday, January 11

2:00 - 5:30 PM Registration [DECK 2]

3:30 - 5:30 PM PPTA Board of Directors Meeting [ROOM 109]

6:00 - 7:30 PM Off-site Evening Craving Networking Event

(All attendees MUST utilize transportation provided.

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Thursday, January 12

7:00AM - 6:00PM Registration [DECK 2]

7:00 - 11:00 AM Coffee Break [Break Area]

7:30 - 11:45 AM Committee Meetings

7:30 - 8:30AM Finance [ROOM 108]

Maintenance [ROOM 109]

8:30 - 9:30AM Community Transportation [ROOM 108]

Operations [ROOM 109]

9:45 - 10:45 AM Marketing [ROOM 108]

Safety [ROOM 109]

10:45 - 11:45 AM Human Resources [Room 109]

Ride Share [ROOM 108]

9:00 - 11:00AM Continental Breakfast [Break Area]

11:45 PM Served Networking Lunch with Centre County Commissioners

[PRESIDENTS HALL 3&4]

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Thursday, January 12 CONTINUED...

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Educational Sessions



1:00 - 3:00PM

FTA Bus Safety Guidelines and SMS [Presidents Hall 1&2]
Presented by Ream Lazaro, FTA Bus Safety Program Contractor

This presentation will provide a brief overview of the FTA Bus Safety Program and then focus on Safety Management Systems (SMS) for transit agencies. It will:







define transit roles to support effective SMS implementation and operation;

wrap up with SMS lessons learned from ongoing FTA SMS Pilots; and

include a short Q&A period.

Legal Update

Presented by Jill Nagy, Summers Nagy Law Offices

3:15 - 4:15PM

SEPTA Employee Engagement &

Job Shadowing Presentation [Presidents Hall 1&2]

Presented by Jeffrey Knueppel, GM, SEPTA



Today, businesses are looking to advance the goals of their organization by building strong working relationships with their employees and providing them with the opportunity to share their ideas for innovation and creative problem solving. Jeff Knueppel, General Manager at SEPTA, will speak about the techniques and programs that have proven successful to engage both hourly and management employees. The discussion will center on employee shadowing, on-site management team visits, and GM Ambassador participation. Guest speakers will also include Rhonda Johnson, Senior Customer Service Specialist.



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4:30 - 5:30PM **Breakout** (Concurrent Sessions)

Human Trafficking [Presidents Hall 1&2]

Presented by **Shea M. Rhodes,** Esquire, Director & Co-Founder, Villanova Law Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation



This presentation will focus on an introduction to sex trafficking, including defining sex trafficking, identifying the perpetrators (both traffickers and customers), and how victims are lured into the life. This presentation will include an overview of Act 105, Pennsylvania¹s comprehensive human trafficking statute. By highlighting specific provisions of the Act, the presentation will provide instruction on how participants should identify victims, protect victims and provide care, and put in place preventative measures that combat human trafficking.

Maintenance Session with a CNG Bus Tour, Cummins Parts & USSC-4One new seating and Qpod

[OUTSIDE & DEANS HALL]

Presented by Jerry Sheehan, Gillig; Dave Herman, Cummins Power; Rachel Pereira, USSC-4One

Spend a jam-packed 30 minutes touring a NEW Gillig CNG bus, visit with the Cummins staff to chat, and try out the new QPod seating system from USSC-4One. The session begins outside in the parking lot near President's Hall at 4:30pm but at 5:00pm the session moves inside for a Q&A with all product representatives. (COLD WEATHER OUTSIDE APPAREL is needed for this session)



2:00 - 4:00 PM Afternoon Break [Break Area]

6:00PM Bus departs for Tailgate Party

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6:30 - 9:00PM Tailgate Networking Off-site event

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Friday, January 13

8:00 - 8:45 AM

Governmental Affairs Committee

[PRESIDENTS HALL 1]

9:00 - 10:30AM

PPTA Membership Breakfast, **Guest Speakers & PennDOT Update**

[PRESIDENTS HALL 2]



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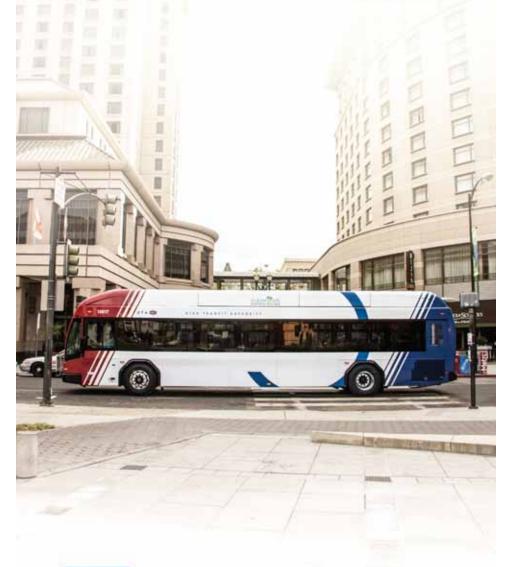






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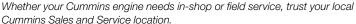
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Overall speaker expertise	
Seminar program content	
Overall organization of events	
Overall quality of events	
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Time of year	
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