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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 - 6:00 PM **Registration** [DECK 2]
- 7:00 - 11:00AM **Coffee Break** [BREAK AREA]
- 7:30 - 11:45AM **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 - 10:45AM Marketing [ROOM 108]
Safety [ROOM 109]
 - 10:45 - 11:45AM 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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Creative Bus Sales



1:00 - 5:00PM

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 SMS and describe its benefits;
-  explain three critical issues that impact transit safety management;
-  lay out the FTA SMS Framework, its components and subcomponents;
-  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 Kneuppel**, 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 Kneuppel, 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, Pennsylvania's 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 - 4:00PM

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 - 8:45AM

Governmental Affairs Committee

[PRESIDENTS HALL 1]

9:00 - 10:30AM

PPTA Membership Breakfast,
Guest Speakers & PennDOT Update

[PRESIDENTS HALL 2]



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CONFERENCE EVALUATION

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING :

I attended the PPTA 2017 Winter Conference as a(n)?

- Member Non-Member Speaker

How many PPTA Educational Conferences have you attended (Spring, Summer, Winter or other)? This was my first 2-3 4-5 More than 5

How did you hear about the Conference?

- Newsletter Web Site E-Mail Facebook/Twitter

ON A SCALE FROM 1 TO 5, (5 being the best) PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS

	LOW	HIGH
Wednesday Craving Networking Event	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Committee Meetings	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
FTA Bus Safety Guidelines and SMS	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Legal Update	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
SEPTA Employee Engagement & Job Shadowing Presentation	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Human Trafficking	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Maintenance Session	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Tailgate Networking Off-site event	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
PPTA Membership Breakfast, Guest Speakers & PennDOT Update	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5

ON A SCALE FROM 1 TO 5, (5 being the best) PLEASE CIRCLE THE FOLLOWING:

OVERALL EVALUATION	LOW	HIGH
Time of year	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Conference format	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Promotional materials	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Your experience with the hotel	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Overall quality of events	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Overall organization of events	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Seminar program content	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Overall speaker expertise	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Overall quality of presentations	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Seminar content matched literature	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5

Would you be interested in attending the 2018 Spring Conference?

- Yes No Maybe

Suggestions for future Topics or Speakers:

Please list at least one take-away from the educational sessions:

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