

Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation
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Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation
52nd Annual Conference
March 18 - 21, 2012
Crowne Plaza - Columbus North

Featured Speakers:

Dr. Linda F. Bluth Ed. D. — Specialist Maryland State Department of Education
Peggy Burns, Esq — Education Compliance Group Inc
Dr. Nancy Blackwelder Ed.D. — School bus Safety Training



Name _____

Title _____

School/Business _____

Work Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

County _____ Region _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Membership Number _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun. March 18th	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Fee (Dues included)	\$285.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extra Banquet Ticket	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	One-Day Registration (Dues included)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	\$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	OAPT Dues Only	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	E-mail my OAPT registration confirmation.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ONE WINTER DAY VIDEO	\$49.95
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEARS ON THE HIGHWAY	\$49.95
<input type="checkbox"/>	SET OF BOTH VIDEO'S	\$89.90

Purchase orders will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation. Credit card payments cannot be processed at this time.

Cancellation Policy
 Written notice must be received by March 5, 2012, for full refund. Refund requests after March 5, 2011 are subject to a 50% fee for conference expenses.

Room Reservations
 Special room rates are available at \$104.00 (taxes and amenities not included).

Contact Crowne Plaza Columbus North for reservations and payment arrangements:
 Crowne Plaza Columbus North
 6500 Doubletree Ave.
 Columbus, OH 43229
 Phone: (614)885-1885
 Fax: (614)885-7222
Rates guaranteed until February 25, 2012

Please enclose payment or purchase order with registration to
 Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation
 8050 N. High St Suite 170
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2012 OAPT Transportation Conference

March 18-21, 2012

Crowne Plaza Columbus North

OAPT Mission Statement

To promote and advance safety and efficiency in pupil transportation through leadership, mentoring, and professional development.

Directions to Crowne Plaza Columbus North

Go to www.mapquest.com for complete directions

Conference Coordinator:

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OAPT Elections



OAPT will be seeking nominations for the following executive committee positions:

- Vice-President
- Secretary/Treasurer
- Central Region Director
- East Region Director
- Northwest Region
- Southwest Region

Want to run for office?

Feel free to campaign and make your intentions known.

Conference presenters and Friends

Ohio Department of Education
Pete Japikse, Associate Director
Robert Harmon, Consultant
Manuel Brooks, consultant

Ohio Department of Public Safety

Sgt. Kelly Weakley

Ohio School Bus Drivers Training Program

Joe Dietrich	Fred Anness
Marvin Pennington	Evette Moody
Keith Parker	Mike Redfern
Rob Higginbotham	Mike Hoffner

Other Opportunities

Not sure if you want to be on the executive board, join a committee?

- Membership
- Road-e-o, Certification
- Workshop
- Driver of the Year
- Web Page
- Nominations

Email or contact an officer at the conference.

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52nd Conference Agenda

Sunday, March 18, 2012

		Room
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Conference Early Registration	Capital Room
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Dealing with the Media 101 (Tanisha Mallett WBNS TV)	Pavilion
7:30 p.m.-Till.....	Game Night- Euchre, Wii and other games with light Appetizers Prize Drawings to include: Wii, iPad II, Gift Cards and More	Ballroom 1 & 2

Monday, March 19, 2012

6:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Pavilion
7:00 -	Registration Opens	Capital Room
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Conference Opening and Welcome	Grand Ballroom
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Keynote: Dr. Gene Harris, Ohio Superintendent of the Year	
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Break with Refreshments	Foyer 1 & 2
10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Hot Topics in Special Needs Transportation - Dr. Linda Bluth	
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Pavilion
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Headlines to Avoid - Dr. Linda Bluth	
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 - 4:00 p.m.	Round Table with ODE: ODE Representative	
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	Regional Meetings	Salons
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Reception	Pavilion
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Banquet "William Rice Award" Entertainment by: TBA	Grand Ballroom

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

6:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Pavilion
7:00 -	Registration Opens	Capital Room
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	OAPT Business Meeting	Grand Ballroom
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Finding Direct Routes to By-Pass Real Risks - Peggy Burns	
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Break with Refreshments	Foyer 1 & 2
10:45 - 12:00 p.m.	Sharing Information, When is Disclosure Appropriate - Peggy Burns	
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Grand Ballroom
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	OAPT Elections	Pavilion OAPT Booth
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Vendor Show- Onsite Indoor and Outdoor Exhibits	Pavilion/ Outside
6:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Vendor Sponsored Receptions	TBA

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Pavilion
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	Registration	Capital Room
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Highway Patrol Updates: Sgt Kelly Weakley OHP	Grand Ballroom
9:15 - 10:30 a.m.	ODE Updates: Pete Japikse, Associate Director	
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nancy Blackwelder	
11:45 - 12:00 p.m.	Wrap up and Evaluation	
12:00 p.m.	DD Meeting	TBA

* All general sessions in Grand Ballroom unless specified

** All meals in the Grand Pavilion unless specified