



ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

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Dear Contestant,

Welcome as a contestant in the 2015, 36th annual I.A.P.T. School Bus Safety Roadeo. You should plan to register between the hours of 11:30 -12:30 Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at the Peoria Civic Center. 201 SW Jefferson Ave, Peoria, IL 61602. Registration will be held outside of the door of the trade show. Lunch valued at \$20.00 will be provided for contestants at the trade show. There will be signs to direct you.

After registering and lunch, we will meet as a group in a meeting area in the Civic Center where you will then be taking the Pre-trip portion on a bus located inside. The plan is then to complete a written test yet on Wednesday. Then on Thursday morning, we plan on classroom time then driving. We will begin the driving course 9:00 AM and will start by lottery.

Each contestant should read and become familiar with the attached Rules and Regulations covering the 2015 School Bus Safety Roadeo. We want to remind you that the Roadeo Competition will be held regardless of the weather conditions. The theme for this year will be **-I AM a School Bus Driver.**

The banquet will begin at 5:00 PM with a cocktail hour on Thursday, June 19, 2014. A dinner will be offered at 6:00pm and awards following dinner. The dress code for the evening dinner is dressy casual (**Men: collared shirt, dress pants/ khakis. Women: skirt or dressy pants.**) **Please no leisure attire (jeans, sweatpants, tee shirts etc.)**

Again this year, there will be a "Roadeo Rookie-of-the Year" plaque that will be presented at the awards Banquet to the top-scoring driver competing in the Roadeo for the first time.

Lawn chairs are suggested for Roadeo spectators, as bleacher seating may not be available.

Sincerely,

Mike Reinders
Vice President ILAPT
Roadeo Chair

Watch for updates