

2026

IAPT CONFERENCE JUNE 16-17-18



Conference 2026

Events Tuesday, June 16th

All Meetings are in the Conference Center adjacent to Hotel

All Day

Registration is open for new arrivals
Rodeo will be from 7:00am to Noon

1:00pm

Conference **Opening Remarks** by **IAPT President David Richards**

**1:15pm to
2:00pm**

SOS - ISBE- IDOT

Agency Updates and Your Questions Answered

**2:10pm to
3:10pm**

Truckers Against Trafficking - Sara Sefried

Truckers against Trafficking will bring a fresh view to this topic. We have had other agencies in for this Topic and each year we get new information. TAT is our industry partner and will bring a fresh and different spin to the information.

**3:15pm to
4:15pm**

FMCSA-ELDT Audits- Drug & Alcohol Clearing House Updates

by **Christine Kobos and**

John Murphy from Illinois State Police

FMCSA will be providing vital information about the NEW ELDT Audits and any and all changes that are happening on the Federal level of the School Bus Industry.

**4:20pm to
4:45pm**

IAPT Annual Board Meeting

Updates on New legislation that may and most likely will effect your school district
Office/Board Elections
Annual Business

6:00pm

Social Hour in River A-D

7:00pm

Awards Banquet Sponsored By **Midwest Transit Equipment**

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Conference Preliminary Timeline Day 2

Events Wednesday, June 17th

All Meetings are in the Conference Center adjacent to Hotel

8:00am to 8:15am

Opening Remarks for the day in River A-D

8:15am to 9am

Keynote Speaker Jan McInnis
Finding the Funny

**9am to
9:15am**

Break coffee will be available

**9:15am to
9:45 am**

Keynote Speaker Jan McInnis
Continued

**10:00am to
Noon**

Special Needs Transport - A Deeper Dive into IEP Transport
by **Teena Mitchell**

Teena is currently a Special Needs Coordinator for Greenville County Schools in S Carolina. NAPT Director (CDPT) & in Special Needs (CSNT), NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST). Teena was featured in School bus Fleet's article "10 Phenomenal Women in Pupil Transportation" and received the NAPT Special Needs Award in 2017.

Noon to 1:30 PM

Lunch for Everyone! in Pre-Convention Area and River A-D
& Cole/Schertz Room

1:15pm to 4:00pm

Trade Show - Scavenger Hunt with Prizes (Awarded at Meet & Greet)
Must be present at the Events to win the Prizes

Exhibits in and Scavenger Hunt in River E-J

5:30pm -7:30

Meet and Greet Evening with Vendors

Food and Beverage there will also be a bar
in Pre-Convention Area

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Conference Preliminary Timeline Day 3

Events Thursday, June 18th

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Signs will direct you

8:00am

IAPT remarks for the Final day of Conference
in River A-D

**8:15am to
9:00am**

Monitor Training by Elgin, IL School District U-46
They have developed a training program for their Monitors
that they will share with us!

**9:10am to
10:00am**

Prescription Drugs and Fatigue - Shelly Miller from
Midwest Truckers Association
This is answer to NTSB's findings in the Illinois
accident in March of 2023

**10:15am to
12:15pm??**

State Claims Indepth with **Reid Slayback** from **ISBE**
Reid is the guy you talk with if you need guidance
to submit your Districts Claim

Coffee and Beverages will be Available

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Rodeo Preliminary Events Timeline Events Tuesday, June 16th

All Meetings are in the Conference Center adjacent to Hotel
Testing will be in Fon Du Lac D-F

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| | Rodeo Sponsors Include Central States Bus Sales & Tyler Technologies |
| 6:30am | Registration is open |
| 7:00am | Rodeo Opening Comments |
| 7:15am | Driving Course Walk Through |
| 7:45am to Finish | This year the Rodeo Written Exam, Driving Range and Pre-Trip will be divided into 3 groups. When 1 group completes a portion of the Rodeo the group will rotate on to the next Event of the Rodeo as soon as the other group has completed that event. |
| 6:00pm | Social Hour |
| 7:00pm | Awards Banquet in River A-D Sponsored by Midwest Transit Equipment |

Events Wednesday, June 17th (Optional)

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| Noon | Trade Show Lunch | Pre-Convention Area and River A-D & Cole/Schertz Room |
| 1:15pm | Trade Show | Exhibits in and Scavenger Hunt in River E-J |

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IAPT MECHANIC/TECH JUNE 17



Mechanic/Tech Preliminary Timeline Events Wednesday, June 17th

All Meetings are in the Conference Center adjacent to Hotel
in Fon Du Lac D-F

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| 8:00am | Opening Remarks by IAPT V President Robert Long |
| 8:15am to 9:15am | Roush |
| 9:15am to 9:30am | Break coffee will be available |
| 9:35am to 10:45am | Central States |
| 10:50am to 11:50am | Midwest Transit Equipment |
| Noon to 1:15pm | Trade Show Lunch in Pre-Convention Area and River A-D & Cole/Schertz Room |
| 1:15pm to 4:00pm | Trade Show Exhibits in and Scavenger Hunt in River E-J |

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