



Registration Deadline is May 25th

Bus Rodeo — Morning of Tuesday June 16th

Conference workshops Begin on Tuesday Afternoon June 17th — 1:00 to 4:30

With TAT, State Agencies, FMCSA

Tuesday Evening Dinner Honoring Bus Rodeo Competitors and Distinguished Guests

Social Hour @ 6pm Dinner @ 7pm

Wednesday, June 17 Workshops 8am to Noon

Mechanic/Tech Workshops — Morning of Wednesday, June 17th

Lunch available from Noon to 1:30pm

Trade Show 2026 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Special Evening with our Vendors and Attendees Food and Drinks watch for details

Workshops continue on Thursday Morning June 18 8 am to Noon

**The Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation invites all those involved in
Illinois school bus transportation to our event
Continuing Education for
What's New in School Transportation, Networking, and Sharing Ideas**

We have contracted with Embassy Suites of E Peoria for a block of rooms.
Please do not wait to make your reservations:

**EMBASSY SUITES
100 CONFERENCE CENTER DRIVE
E PEORIA, IL 61611
(833) 372-0722**

The group rate will be available until May 24, 2026
at the rate of \$142.00.

Make your room reservations directly with the Embassy Suites using the link below:

[Embassy Suites for IAPT Conference 2026](https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/illinois-association-for-pupil-transportation-2026/)

Or copy and paste the following into your browser:

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CONFERENCE – ROADEO – MECHANIC/TECH – TRADE SHOW



"Finding the Funny in Change"

**Keynote Speaker
Jan McInnis**

www.TheWorkLady.com

Jan McInnis, has written for Jay Leno's Tonight Show monologue as well as many other people, places and groups – radio, TV, syndicated cartoon strips, guests on the Jerry Springer show (her parents are proud!). For the past 25+ years she's traveled the country as a keynote speaker, and comedian sharing her unique and practical tips on how to use humor in business (yes it's a business skill!). Jan has spoken to thousands of organizations from the Federal Reserve Banks to the Mayo Clinic. She is author of two books: "Finding The Funny Fast," and "Convention Comedian," and has been heard on hundreds of radio stations. Jan was also featured in the Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, and the Huffington Post for her clean comedy.



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Please register online at [ILAPT.net/Conference 2026](http://ILAPT.net/Conference_2026) there are no upcharges associated with online registration. You can pay online or mail the fee to the IAPT address listed on the invoice. When registering online and mailing a fee. Simply choose to bypass payment it will create an invoice for you to mail with your payment.

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Mail to:

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Or email@ilapt.net

Conference Package Includes:

- Roadeo Viewing or become volunteer
- Tuesday Workshops, Demonstrations, and Speakers
- Tuesday Evening Dinner
- Wednesday Morning workshops, Trade Show and Lunch
Wednesday
- Special Evening with our Vendors and Attendees Food and Drinks watch for details
- Thursday Morning Workshops including the State Claims Workshop



Topics beyond the Keynote

State Agencies -

Franklin Adams for IL Secretary of State

Mike Stier for ISBE

Mike Collingwood for IDOT

Truckers Against Trafficking - More in Depth and How do we help keep our kids safe with Sara Sefried
Director of Strategic Partnerships

FMCSA on ELDT Audits—Updates on Drug and Alcohol Clearing House and TPR with Christina De Los Santos-Baker, Illinois Division Administrator for FMCSA

Bus Monitor Training - Introduction into the training of a Bus Monitor by ELGIN U-46

Special Needs Training - Teena Mitchell is returning with even more information for us! She will be speaking for 2 hours again this year on entirely different topics for SpEd.

Driver Training by IAPT Board of Directors Best Practices and Topics you all struggle with everyday!

State Claims with Reid Slayback from ISBE this is a special presentation on Thursday Morning . Reid will spend 2 to 3 hours (TBD) talking about the State Claims and answering your questions.

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Roadeo

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Roadeo Cash Prizes

1 st Place	<i>\$250.⁰⁰</i>
2 nd Place	<i>\$125.⁰⁰</i>
3 rd Place	<i>\$75.⁰⁰</i>

IAPT will sponsor the winner for up to \$500 for

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Total registration fee for Roadeo: \$135.00

T-Shirt (Sizes from Small to 5XL)

Shirt size must be given when registering

- Tuesday Roadeo @ Embassy Suites E Peoria
- Tuesday Evening Awards Banquet

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Mechanic/ Tech Workshop

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Fee includes the following:

- * Wednesday Workshops at Embassy Suites E Peoria
- * Wednesday Lunch available Noon to 1:30
- * Trade Show 1:30 to 3:30pm

Must be present to win Drawings and Prizes



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bus sales



Mechanics/Techs Workshop on Wednesday, June 17th
\$100.00

Please register online at ILAPT.net/Mechanic-Tech_2026 there are no upcharges associated with online registration. You can pay online or mail the fee to the IAPT address listed on the invoice. When registering online and mailing a fee. Simply choose to bypass payment it will create an invoice for you to mail with your payment.

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Total registration fee for Mechanic/Tech : \$100.00

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