



Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation

Celebrating 50 years of School Bus Safety

1973 to 2023

Bus Rodeo — Morning of June 20th

Conference workshops June 20 — 1:30 to 4:30

Evening Dinner Honoring Bus Rodeo Competitors and Distinguished guests

Social Hour @ 6pm Dinner @ 7pm

Wednesday, June 21 Workshops 8am to Noon Tradeshow Noon to 3:30 with Lunch being served

State Agencies Share all New Items and Answer your Questions 3:45 to 4:45

Workshops continue on Thursday Morning June 22 8am 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 the Crowne Plaza for a block of rooms.
Please do not wait to make your reservations:**

**CROWNE PLAZA
3000 S DIRKSEN PARKWAY
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
(217) 529-7777**

**The group rate will be available until May 22, 2023
at the rate of \$119.00.**

Make your room reservations directly with the Crowne Plaza using the link below:

[IL Association for Pupil Transportation 2023](#)

using code: U6F

2023 IAPT CONFERENCE EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Keynote Speaker Karen Main

Karen Main is an award-winning author, speaker, and trainer who specializes in developing effective leaders and teams. Karen earned her academic credentials from the University of Denver and has over twenty-five years of experience in talent and organizational development. She's proud of her ongoing involvement in student transportation and is thrilled to be here to help IAPT celebrate their big 5-0!

Karen delivers workshops, consulting, and presentations through her company, [*Innovations in Training*](#), and offers online programs through her learning portal called [*Leadership U*](#). Her first book, [*Pitfalls and Possibilities: A Leadership Fable*](#), earned Bronze in the Business Fable category in the 2022 Axiom Business Book Awards and was described by a judge in the 2022 Writer's Digest awards as "a must read" in the leadership genre. When she's not speaking and training around the country, she's an avid swimmer, amateur golfer, and wannabe songwriter who is always – always - on the hunt for amazing tacos.

What do you see in the Future for School Transportation

Congratulations IAPT! You've hit your 50 mark! What does this mean and what *could* it mean for your members, your organization, and your industry? Let's take this opportunity to reflect on your past accomplishments, but more importantly, to identify the road map for your future goals. Karen Main will lead us through an interactive session to identify our shared goals and create a common vision to move our association and our industry forward. Let's appreciate the past AND, now, with 50 years behind us – let's dream big to create a bold, new future for our industry!

KEVIN POLKY

“It Starts with You: Caring for yourself to live your best life”



Founder & Executive Director | CADAC, LCSW

The last 2 years have been challenging to say the least. The world as we know it has changed in multiple ways and the demands of our jobs have increased. Have you struggled with leaving work at work? Have you found yourself struggling with being frustrated and overwhelmed with the constant changes?

Join Kevin as he will be sharing his thoughts and strategies regarding the research he has done on managing our stress levels, techniques to avoid burnout and develop resilience. Kevin has over 32 years of experience in the counseling field and over 22 years leading numerous behavioral health companies.

Please, help us bring you a Conference you want!!!

Are there specific topics you would like to hear about in a roundtable discussion by our Board of Directors????

**Email me with your ideas of what would help
You and Your Staff
Grow in our industry**

**Please take the time to let us know about things you
may want to hear about at the Conference !!!!**

Conference Registration Form

Pre-Registration Deadline is June 1, 2023

Mail Registration and Payment to: IAPT
% Monica Smith
PO Box 181
Havana, IL 62644
Or Email form to email@ilapt.net
and pay on line through PayPal. @ www.ilapt.net/Events/Conference

Name of Participant (Please Print): _____

Company or School District: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: () _____

How should your name appear on your name badge? _____

FULL CONFERENCE PACKAGE Indicate Amounts

\$175.00 Early Registration Fee **Prior to May 15** \$ _____

\$225.00 Registration fee per attendee (after May 15) \$ _____

\$200.00 Multi-attendee (2nd, 3rd person, etc.) \$ _____

1. From same location or property (co-worker)

2. Spouse or Companion

(This applies to persons registering at the Full Registration Fee

If you are an Early Register all pay at the rate of \$175 per person)

List name(s) of additional person(s): _____

\$175.00 Registration fee **first time attendee** \$ _____

\$275.00 Late Registration: (AT THE DOOR) \$ _____

Full Conference Package Includes:

- All Workshops, Demonstrations, and Speakers
- Tuesday Evening Dinner
- Wednesday Morning workshops, Trade Show and Lunch
- Thursday Morning Workshops

WEDNESDAY ONLY

WEDNESDAY Includes: \$125.00 Registration fee per attendee\$ _____

- Workshops
 - Trade Show Lunch
 - Trade Show
- State Agencies Speak!!!!

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Is this your first IAPT Conference? YES__NO_____

Do you plan to attend the Tuesday evening Awards Dinner
(2-day Conference Attendees and Rodeo Attendees)

Yes, I do plan to attend the dinner _____

No, I do not plan to attend _____



June 20-22, 2023
Crowne Plaza Convention Center, Springfield, IL
IL School Bus Technician Workshop
And Rodeo Competition



Rodeo Cash Prizes

1st Place ***\$250.⁰⁰***

2nd Place ***\$125.⁰⁰***

3rd Place ***\$75.⁰⁰***

Rookie of the Year ***\$50.⁰⁰***

Please fill out the following Registration Form & mark the appropriate box

Rodeo on Tuesday June 20th \$135.00

Please Print

Name: _____

Company/District: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Total registration fee for Rodeo: \$135.00

Fee includes the following:

Only Rodeo participants will receive a T-Shirt)

Shirt Size: _____

- Tuesday Rodeo at the Crowne Plaza
- Tuesday Evening Awards Banquet
- Wednesday Lunch and Trade Show

Mail to:

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Or **email@ilapt.net**

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**June 20-21, 2023
Crowne Plaza Convention Center, Springfield, IL
IL School Bus Technician Workshop
And Rodeo Competition**

**Total registration fee for Mechanics/Techs
for Wednesday: \$75.00**

Fee includes the following:

- Wednesday Workshops at the Crowne Plaza
- Wednesday Lunch and Trade Show

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Please fill out the following Registration Form

Mechanics/Techs Workshop on Wednesday June 21st \$75.00

Please Print

Name: _____

Company/District: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Conference Rodeo Mechanic & Tradeshow 2023

Schedule is Tentative and Subject to Change

Monday, June 19

IAPT Board Meeting 6:00 PM
Conference Registration 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Main Floor Lobby

Tuesday, June 20

Rodeo Begins 8:00 AM

Conference Registration 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Main Floor Lobby
Opening Remarks 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM
First Floor Plaza EF
Cathleen Weber 1:15 - 2:00 PM
Student Management
Break 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM
Karen Main 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM
Keynote Speaker
IAPT Annual Meeting and Elections 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM
Cocktail Hour 6:00 PM
IAPT Awards Dinner 7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 21

CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

2nd Floor Emerald & Ruby

Mike Stier 8:00 - 8:50 PM
Evacuations
Including Special Needs
Karen Main 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM
Topic
Break 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Kevin Polky 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
"It starts with you,
Caring for yourself"

Wednesday, June 21 cont.

MECHANIC/TECH

Morning Workshops 8:00 am to 12:00pm
Plaza A
Break mid-morning 15 minutes

Open to Everyone

Trade Show Lunch 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
Trade Show 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
State Agencies Speak 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM
2nd Floor Emerald & Ruby

Thursday, June 22

CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

2nd Floor Emerald & Ruby

Benefits of Propane 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM
Brad Blair
Illinois Propane Gas Association
Benefits of BioDiesel 9:00AM - 9:45 AM
Scott Long
Growmark
Break 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM
Benefits of EV 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM
Tim Farquer
Bus 2 Grid Initiative
IAPT Roundtable Topics 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Conference Adjourns Thursday at NOON