

Mission Impossible ?

The 29th Annual
Illinois Joint Conference
for Pupil Transportation
Trade Show — June 22, 2011

Timber Creek Inn & Suites
and Convention Center
Sandwich, Illinois

Joint Conference
Registration Materials



GENERAL INFORMATION

Name badges must be worn at all times during the Conference. They will serve as your entry pass to the workshops and the meals.

New members attending the conference will have blue bands on their name badges. Please give them a warm welcome!

Business casual dress is accepted throughout all daytime Conference meetings. Golf Outing attendees: On Tuesday morning, come to the workshops dressed for the outing. The golf outing begins *immediately* following the morning workshops.

Shotgun/Best Ball Golf Outing is an optional event attended by members and spouses of each association, along with exhibitors, and state officials. It provides a great networking opportunity and is a long-standing activity of the Conference. Golf prizes will be awarded.

Housing Information: Standard Rooms are available at a conference rate of \$87.00 (standard two queens) plus taxes. Suites are \$92.00 (1 or 2 pp) plus taxes. A full hot breakfast is included in the room rates. Reservations may be made directly with the Timber Creek Inn & Suites and Convention Center, the Conference Headquarters. Please reference the Illinois Joint Conference for Pupil Transportation when making your reservation. The number for the hotel is: Reservations: 1-866-992-7335. Website: www.timbercreekinnandsuites.com

Please reserve your room by **May 30** to lock-in the conference rate.

- ◆ **Deadline for Conference Registration is June 4, 2011**
- ◆ One Attendee Registration & Companion per form
- ◆ Forms may be copied
- ◆ Telephone Registrations will not be accepted

You may either pay online (there is a slight mark-up to cover the credit card processing fees) or pay by check.

Please make checks payable to: **IAPT/ISTA Joint Conference** and mail your registration paperwork with payment to:

IAPT/ISTA Joint Conference
C/O Vicki Mattson,, Executive Director
PO Box 8699
Waukegan, IL 60079



SCHEDULE

Monday, June 20

7:00 pm—8:00 pm EARLY REGISTRATION Timber Creek Inn & Suites Lobby

Tuesday, June 21

7:30 am—11:00 am REGISTRATION Timber Creek Inn & Suites Lobby

8:00 am—9:00 am **Keynote Speaker—GET FIRED UP WITHOUT BURNING OUT! Carol Grace Anderson**

Carol Grace Anderson is a popular speaker, former teacher, and best-selling author based in Nashville. Her dynamic and entertaining program keeps audiences on the edge of their seats. Carol was a big hit when she gave the keynote at the NAPT several years ago. Her colorful background includes growing up in an 18 foot trailer surrounded by circus performers...to singing with Willie Nelson, Jimmy Buffett, and others. What stories she shares! Her book, *Get Fired Up Without Burning Out*, has been translated into four languages. And her story in *Chicken Soup For The College Soul* has inspired millions. Carol is a favorite with associations across the country. We're glad she'll share her fired-up solutions with us!

9:00 am—9:15 am **Conference Introduction — Don West, President, IAPT**

Tom Beck, President, ISTA

9:15 am—9:30 am **BREAK**

9:30 am—10:30 am **Workshop— Cinda Meneghetti—American School Bus Council's**
“Yellow School Bus Champion” presentation.

9:30 am—10:30 am **Workshop— Marc Denny “Keeping Your Balance in the Rolling Classroom”**

10:30 am—10:45 am **BREAK — Cookies / Soda / Water**

10:45 am—11:45 am **Workshop—Peter Baroni—State Lobbyist “Working Together for What Matters Most”**

10:45 am—11:45 am **Workshop— Joanne Ivory “Accepting the Challenge: Enhancing Teaching Methodologies and Professional Development for Driver Training Instructors**

12:30 pm— 5:00 pm **Best Ball Golf Scramble—Edgebrook Country Club Golf Course, Sandwich, IL**

1:00 pm—5:00 pm **IAPT Workshop— Wheelchair Training Certification Class “Q’Straint”**

Limit 25 per class—sign up early

5:00 pm—6:30 pm **REGISTRATION** Timber Creek Inn & Suites Lobby

6:30 pm –8:30 pm The Joint Conference ”**Floating Reception** - Timber Creek Inn & Suites
w/ Heavy hors d'oeuvres

Co-sponsored by Ponder Equipment, Midwest Bus Sales, & Central States Bus Sales”.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 22

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| 7:00 am—11:30 am | REGISTRATION Timber Creek Inn & Suites Lobby |
| 8:00 am—9:00 am | Workshop—Your Mission, Should You Choose to Accept It: Make Your Fleet More Fuel Efficient with Fast ROI This workshop provides a high-level, non-technical outline of equipment-related fuel and cost efficiency measures and the grant funding that can help offset the costs of equipment and installation. Discussion will cover transmission fuel economy features that can be “turned on” on existing busses or specified on new busses to provide up to 10% fuel savings. Also covers emission & idle reduction technology. Presented by Inland Power Group. |
| 9:00 am—9:15 am | BREAK |
| 9:15 am—10:15 am | Workshop— Operation Lifesaver—Chip Pew Highway Rail Grade Crossing Awareness Training Program. Learn about “ Quiet Zones”, rail safety and signals. |
| 10:15 am—10:30 am | BREAK — Cookies / Soda / Water |
| 10:30 am —11:30 pm | State Agencies Now on Wednesday! New this year.....Look for their booth at the trade show. |
| 11:30 am —12:30 noon | Transportation Roundtable Discussion ALL WELCOME! Back by popular demand, the Joint Conference will once again present a roundtable for questions, answers, and discussion |
| 12:30 pm — 2:00 pm | Trade Show Luncheon Timber Creek Convention Center |
| 12:30 pm — 4:00 pm | 2011 Joint Conference Vendor Trade Show |
| 3:00 pm — 4:00 pm | Door Prize Drawings at Trade Show |
| 4:00 pm — 5:00 pm | ISTA BOARD MEETING |
| 5:00 pm — 5:45 pm | ISTA GENERAL MEETING ————— ALL ISTA MEMBERS INVITED |
| 4:00 pm — 5:45 pm | IAPT GENERAL BOARD MEETING — ALL IAPT MEMBERS INVITED |
| 6:00 pm — 6:45 pm | Dinner Ballroom B Convention Center |
| 7:00 pm — ??? | Special Evening Entertainment — Ballroom A, Convention Center |

Gone 2 Paradise...The Ultimate Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band

Sponsored by: Midwest Transit Equipment, Inc., IC Corporation and their affiliated partners.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 23

8:30 am — 9:30 am

Workshop— Greg Wilson & Don Smith

Creating an Effective Drivers Meeting: Tired of the same old same old.

9:30 am—9:45 am

BREAK—Cookies / Soda / Water

9:45 am — 10:45 am

Workshop— Human Resources, Donna Rackow

10:45 am—11:00 am

TBA

12:00 noon

Joint Conference Ends—Be sure to turn in your Joint Conference Evaluation Form. Thanks! Have a great summer and thank-you for joining us in Sandwich!

IAPT Events Continue (IL School Bus Technician Training & Skills Competition, and State Bus Roadeo)



Q'Straint Presents

Wheelchair Training Certification Class

Tuesday, June 21, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



In-depth, hands-on learning experience, educating you on the proper technique for wheelchair securement and occupant restraint.

Learn rules and regulations governing the use of these systems.

View crash tests of wheelchair securement systems

Interact and share your experiences, tips and ideas .

Joint Conference Registration Form

Registration Deadline is June 4th

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? _____

Member of (Mark all that apply) _____ IAPT _____ ISTA _____ Neither

FULL 3-DAY CONFERENCE PACKAGE

Indicate Amounts

\$225.00 Registration fee per attendee\$ _____

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

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

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

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

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

3-Day Package Includes:

- All Workshops, Demonstrations, and Speakers
- Wednesday Trade Show Lunch
- Wednesday Trade Show
- Wednesday Evening Special Event (Sponsored by Midwest Transit Equipment, Inc.)

TUESDAY ONLY

\$125.00 Registration fee per attendee\$ _____

TUESDAY Includes:

- Keynote Address
- Morning Workshops
- **Does NOT include** Golf Outing or NAPT Professional Development Series Course— **Both are an additional fee**

WEDNESDAY ONLY

\$125.00 Registration fee per attendee\$ _____

WEDNESDAY Includes:

- Workshops
- Trade Show Lunch
- Trade Show

THURSDAY ONLY

\$50.00 Registration fee per attendee.....\$ _____

THURSDAY Includes a.m. Workshops only

TOTAL ENCLOSED\$ _____

Is this your first Joint Conference? YES _____ NO _____

Do you plan to attend the Wednesday evening Special Event “ ”

(3-day Conference Attendees and Mechanic Workshop / Competition Attendees **only**)

Yes, I do plan to attend _____ No, I do not plan to attend _____