

# Doing More ...*With Less*

*Maintaining Safety With Reduced Budgets*

## 2010 Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation

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IAPT Events Packet

Timber Creek Inn & Suites  
and Convention Center  
Sandwich, Illinois





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The Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation, in conjunction with the Illinois Joint Conference, invites all those involved in Illinois school bus transportation to join us.

The 2010 conference theme is **“Doing More With Less—Maintaining Safety With Reduced Budgets.”** Our industry is being affected by the state of this nation’s and our state’s economy. No one is exempt from being asked to make do and cut budgets, while still providing our students with the best transportation possible. We are again offering **NAPT professional development opportunities** previously unavailable to you in Illinois! We have a great schedule of events to peak your interest, educate your mind, and give you opportunities to network with your peers. As stated last year, we recognize the difficult economic times in Illinois. We offer affordable events with timely workshop topics.

We look forward to spending time with you in Sandwich, Illinois. The Timber Creek Inn & Suites and Convention Center is a new hotel and convention center located in the Western suburbs of Chicago. This state-of-the-art facility is sure to please all attendees with its flat-screen TVs in each room, mini-frig and coffee maker along with the indoor pool and spa. The convention center is attached to the hotel with carpeting throughout the entire site. We think you will agree that this new site is the perfect setting for our convention and Trade Show.

These events are a must for all individuals involved in the school transportation industry in Illinois. Come see the latest products available at our trade show — and stay around for the prize giveaways! When you attend, please join us for the evening events.

**Do not wait — Register today!**

## Housing Information

- ◆ Standard Rooms are available at a conference rate of \$89.99 (1 or 2 pp/room) or \$94.99 (3 or 4 pp/room) plus taxes.
- ◆ Suites are \$109.99 (1 or 2 pp) or \$114.99 (3 or 4 pp).
- ◆ 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](http://www.timbercreekinnandsuites.com)

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

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# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

## School Bus Mechanics / Technicians Wednesday and Thursday June 23 & 24

Timber Creek Inn & Suites and Convention Center, Sandwich, Illinois

Breakfast Buffet (included with stay at Timber Creek Inn & Suites)

### Wednesday, June 23

7:30 am—8:00 am

IAPT MECHANICS' / TECHNICIANS' REGISTRATION ... Timber Creek Inn Lobby

	Wednesday	Thursday
8:00	Braun Wheelchair Lifts – Hands-on	TBD
9:00	Braun Wheelchair Lifts – Hands-on	Inland Power Group Transmissions
10:00	Blue Bird	Ricon Wheelchair Lifts – Hands-on
10:30	Thomas Built	
11:00	IC Bus	Ricon Wheelchair Lifts – Hands-on
11:30	Ken Farley, St. Charles CUSD 303, 2009 IL Competition Winner – What to expect, here & at national competition	
12:30	12:30 Lunch  Trade Show  3:00 Prize Drawings—Must be present to win	Lunch
1:00		Competition
2:00		
3:00		
4:00		

Workshops Location ..... Hickory Room

### Wednesday, June 23

12:30 pm — 2:00 pm

Trade Show Luncheon ..... Timber Creek Convention Center

12:30 pm — 4:00 pm

2010 Joint Conference Vendor Trade Show ..... Timber Creek Convention Center

3:00 pm — 4:00 pm

Door Prize Drawings at Trade Show

5:30 pm — 9:30 pm

Special Evening Entertainment — "American English" at Timber Creek Inn & Suites and Convention Center Sponsored by: Midwest Transit Equipment, Inc., IC Corporation, and affiliated partners

### Thursday, June 24

5:00 pm

Workshops continue ..... Hickory Room

7:00 pm

Awards, Certificates, and Evening Banquet  
Leave for Home



Mark Your Calendar!



# June 23-24, 2010 ... *Plan to Attend* The Mechanic Workshops—AND— IL School Bus Technician Training & Skills Competition Registration Form

**Please Print**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

JUNE 1, 2010

1. One registration per form
2. Forms may be copied
3. Make room reservations directly Timber Creek Inn & Suites, Sandwich. (866) 992-7335 (mention IAPT)



Make checks payable to: **IAPT**  
and mail with this form to:

Mechanic Workshops  
C/O Barb Rizzo, IAPT Treasurer.  
Peotone SD 207 U  
212 W. Wilson St.,  
Peotone, IL 60468



**Total registration fee: only \$125.00**

Fee includes the following:

- Wednesday Lunch
- Wednesday Vendor Trade Show
- Wednesday Evening Special Event
- Thursday Lunch
- Thursday Competition
- Thursday Awards and Special Event Banquet

Total amount of check enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not forget to  
pre-order your  
2010 Mechanic  
T-Shirt!**

I plan to **compete** in the Technician Competition     I plan to **observe**.

**Come to IAPT's Mechanic Workshops** to receive information and hands-on training. At this year's workshops, Braun and Ricon are scheduled to give seminars and hands-on training on their wheelchair lifts. The three large bus manufacturers, Blue Bird, IC Bus, and Thomas Built Buses will speak about their vehicles. Mechanics attending the workshops also have the opportunity of attending our large trade show and speaking with representatives from all exhibitors. For more information, contact Karen DePorto at [kdeporto@lw210.org](mailto:kdeporto@lw210.org).

Following the workshops, all mechanics are invited to participate in the IL Best School Bus Technician Competition — **either as a competitor or as an observer**. The Tech competition is a fun learning experience for everyone. The final scores of the competitors will not be revealed. The mechanic with the highest score from the written part and the "hands-on" part of the competition will earn the opportunity to represent Illinois at the National competition. Travel expenses to the National competition will be provided by Hydrotex and IAPT. For more information, please contact Charlie Semple (217) 857-3715 or email: [semplec@ttown.k12.il.us](mailto:semplec@ttown.k12.il.us).

**I hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:** Both as to myself and my heirs and personal representative, I release the Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation and all of its officers, and/or representatives from any liability and right of action that might arise from any damage or injury I may receive from attending or participating in said 2010 IAPT Events.

The Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation shall have the right to use any article or photographs taken of me in connection with the 2010 Mechanic Workshops &/or Technician Competition for whatever purposes, whether in advertising, promotions, or exhibits. I will be bound by all orders, rules and regulations governing the IAPT Mechanic Workshops &/or Technician Competition while participating in them as a contestant or spectator.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# I.A.P.T. 2010 ILLINOIS SCHOOL BUS MECHANIC COMPETITION T-SHIRT ORDER

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT/COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK SIZE BELOW                      \$15.00 EACH**

\_\_\_\_\_ MED    \_\_\_\_\_ LG    \_\_\_\_\_ XL

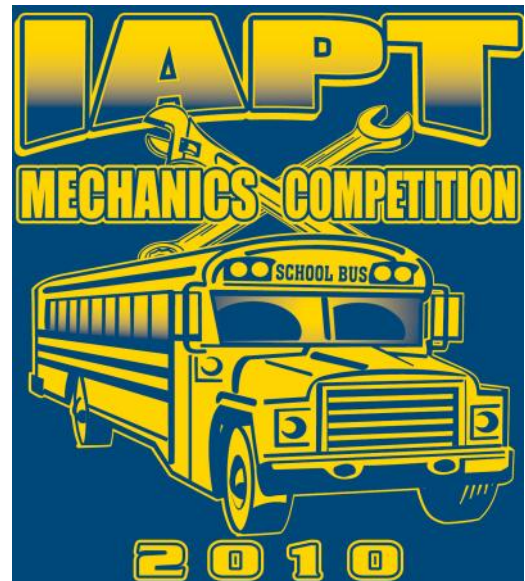
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\$\_\_\_\_\_ **Total amount enclosed**

Send payment and order form to:

IAPT  
c/o Mike Stier  
603 South Eighth Street  
Petersburg, IL 62675



Shirt Design

**T-shirt Order Deadline is June 1, 2010**



# ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

31st Annual School Bus Safety Roadeo  
June 25, 2010  
Timber Creek Inn & Suites, Sandwich, Illinois

## ENTRY APPLICATION

Upon completion of the Application Form, attach required fee, make check payable to IAPT and forward to:

Barbara Rizzo  
Peotone CUSD 207U  
212 W. Wilson St.  
Peotone, IL 60468

**IMPORTANT:** The deadline for the Roadeo Entry and order for extra banquet tickets is **Friday, June 4, 2010.**

Please print or type the following information:

<input type="radio"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Name of Contestant	Name of Employer	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Address	Address	<input type="checkbox"/>
	_____	_____	
	City, State Zip	City, State Zip	
		_____	
		Telephone	

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





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CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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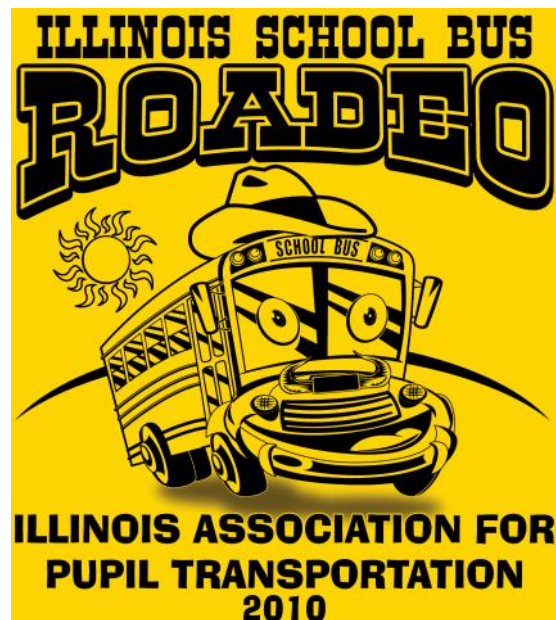
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