



MONDAY, AUG. 7, 2017

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| 7:30 - 9 AM | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST in EXHIBIT HALL- ILLINOIS - COLORADO | | |
| 9:00 AM | 2017 WELCOME | | |
| | <p style="text-align: center;"> Dorothy Yeager, MPTA President Scott Miller, General Manager, City Utilities of Springfield Mokhtee Ahmad, FTA Region VII Administrator KEYNOTE: APTA Speaker TBD Michelle Teel, MoDOT Multi-Modal Director, State of Missouri Transit </p> | | |
| 10:15 - 11:30 AM | TEXAS | ARKANSAS | ILLINOIS-COLORADO |
| | What Motivates Drivers? Panel Discussion Moderator: Peter Schauer, Peter Schauer Associates | Changing the Customer Service Paradigm for Transit Presenter: Debbie Ruggles, Interim General Manager, Tulsa Transit, Tulsa, OK | EXHIBIT HALL OPEN/BUS EXPO - Opportunity to check out Exhibit Hall and Bus Display Outside |
| 11:45- 1:15 PM | MPTA ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON - KANSAS - OKLAHOMA | | |
| | <p style="text-align: center;"> FTA AWARDS KEYNOTE: Nidhi Gulati, Program Manager, Emerald Network, Livable Streets Alliance </p> | | |
| 1:30- 3 PM | TEXAS | ARKANSAS | MOBILE WORKSHOP |
| | Missouri Rural Network Session with the Missouri Department of Transportation Moderator: Dion Knipp, MoDOT Administrator of Transit | Why Electric? Challenges, Successes, How to's of moving to electric buses Moderator: Drew Brooks, COMO Multi-Modal Manager | Zeroing in on the opportunities around Transit - Mobile Workshop focused on CU Transit Center Facilitator: Nidhi Gulati, Program Manager, Emerald Network - LivableStreets Alliance Local Host: Kelly Turner, CU of Springfield |
| 3 - 3:15 PM | BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL - ILLINOIS - COLORADO | | |
| 3:15 -4:45 pm | TEXAS | ARKANSAS | MOBILE WORKSHOP |
| | Federal Oversight and Compliance Findings Presenter: Dion Knipp, MoDOT Administrator of Transit | Making the Case for Social Media & Transit Presenters: Cris Swaters, City Utilities of Springfield and Bridget Moss, KCATA | CONTINUED: Zeroing in on the opportunities around Transit - Mobile Workshop focused on CU Transit Center Facilitator: Nidhi Gulati, Program Manager, Emerald Network - LivableStreets Alliance Local Host: Kelly Turner, CU of Springfield |
| 6 - 7 PM | RECEPTION/NETWORKING EVENT | | |

TUESDAY, AUG. 8, 2017

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| 7:30 - 8:30 AM | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - ILLINOIS - COLORADO | | |
| 8:30 - 10 AM | ARKANSAS | John Q's | TEXAS |
| | Transit Asset Management with MoDOT Moderator: Dion Knipp, MODOT Administrator of Transit | Building better together with your local planning organization Moderator: Sara Fields, Executive Director, Ozarks Transportation Organization | All Hazards Awareness and Preparedness Training Presenter: Jit Titcomb, NTI Instructor National Transit Institute |
| 10 - 10:15 AM | BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL - ILLINOIS - COLORADO | | |
| 10:15 - 11:45 AM | ARKANSAS | John Q's | TEXAS |
| | Conversations with the FTA on Civil Rights and other issues impacting transit agencies in MO PRESENTER: FTA REGION VII Representatives | How can National RTAP help with its toolbox of programs? Moderator: Neil Rodriguez, Project Manager, National RTAP | CONTINUED: All Hazards Awareness and Preparedness Training Presenter: Jit Titcomb, NTI Instructor National Transit Institute |
| 12 - 1:15 PM | BOX LUNCH BUFFET and KEYNOTE | | |
| | EXHIBITOR DRAWING | | |
| | KEYNOTE: Siphiwe Baleka, Founder of Fitness Trucking, LLC & author of <i>4 Minutes to Fitness</i> | | |
| | EXHIBITOR BREAKDOWN following Lunch | | |
| 1:30 - 2:45 PM | ARKANSAS | John Q's | TEXAS |
| | Substance Abuse Training (Requirement for all 5311 Providers) Presenter: VOLPE | Bringing Innovation to the Transit Industry - Spotighting KCATA's new programs including FREEDOM Presenter: Robbie Makinen, KCATA CEO and Cindy Baker, Chief Communications Officer, KCATA | Livable Communities in partnership with Transit Presenter: Sheila Holm, AARP Community Director, St. Louis Market |
| 3 - 4:15 PM | ARKANSAS | John Q's | TEXAS |
| | CONTINUED: Substance Abuse Training (Requirement for all 5311 Providers) | Lessons Learned from Metro's Award Winning Maintenance Program Presenter: Ray Friem, Metro Executive Director | Key Role of Transit in Crisis Management - Conversations with MO State Emergency Management Agency Presenter: Dan Harrison, Resource Management Section Manager, Response Division, Missouri State Emergency Management Agency |
| 4:15 PM | CONFERENCE ADJOURNS | | |

