



2018 PPTA Spring Conference Schedule Summary

Monday, April 23, 2018

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	PennTRAIN Meeting
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration Open
4:30 PM	PPTA Board of Directors Meeting
Open Evening	Informal Networking

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Committee Meetings, Round 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Planning</i>• <i>Safety</i>• <i>Community Transportation</i>• <i>Human Resources</i>
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	PennDOT Agency Visits Round 1
10:00 AM	<i>Vehicle Move in – Expo</i>
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Committee Meetings, Round 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Operations</i>• <i>Ride Share</i>• <i>Government Affairs</i>
11:30 AM – 12:15PM	Committee Meetings, Round 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Maintenance</i>• <i>Financial Officers</i>• <i>Marketing & Communications</i>
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	PennDOT Update, PennTRAIN Graduation, and Ecolane Project Celebration Luncheon

Tuesday schedule continues on next page.

Tuesday, April 24, 2018, continued

- 2:00 PM Vendor Move in – Expo
- 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM The Significance of Public Transportation: The State and National View
Jeff Knueppel, SEPTA GM and Paul Skoutelas, APTA President and CEO
- 3:15 PM – 3:30 PM Afternoon Break
- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Keystone Keynote: Women in Transportation – How Industry Leaders are Moving PA Forward
- 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM Sponsor Pre-Reception with Transit CEOs and GMs
- 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Expo Grand Opening, Ribbon Cutting & Reception
- 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM “PPTA Pub Crawl” hosted by Wolfington Body Company, Inc.
Federal Taphouse
For conference attendees; conference name badge required to enter.
Designed to be “come and go” as participants please.
- 9:00 PM Informal Networking Opportunities (Marriott Lobby)

Wednesday, April 25

- 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration Open
- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Breakfast in Expo
- 8:45 AM – 10:00 AM Breakout Sessions, Round 1
- *Autonomous Vehicles- The Role of Transit and the Path Forward: Perspectives from the Private Sector and State & Local Partners*
 - *Industry Round Robin: Hands-on Industry Updates (Rotation through a Series of Technical Presentation Stations with National Industry Experts)*
 - *When Legal, HR & Other Areas Intertwine: Topics include Fraud, Harassment, and Right to Know*
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Break in Expo
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM PennDOT Agency Visits Round 2
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Breakout Sessions, Round 2
- *Powerful Partnerships: How Public Transportation Helps Move Philadelphia Forward*
 - *FTA Update from FTA Region III Representatives*
 - *Maximizing Ecolane: An Interactive Session on Tricks and Tips for Making the Most of this Transit Software*
 - *TSA/Homeland Security Update: Topics Include Exercises and Drills, Training and Security Assessments, Active-Shooter Response, Security Awareness, Explosive Awareness, and Inspection Processes*

Wednesday schedule continues on next page.

Wednesday, April 25, 2018, continued

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM Networking Lunch with Exhibitors in Expo

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM FTA Grantee Visits

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM Breakout Sessions, Round 3

- *Getting to Yes, Together: Insights and Experiences from Union Negotiations Across PA*
- *Regional Ridership Roundtable: Creating Ridership, Revenue and Opportunities by Working with Major Employers; Marketing's Role in Growing Ridership; and Regional Economic Partnerships and the Importance of Coordinating and Collaborating*
- *Progressive Practices and Operational Considerations, Featuring Local Host Agency SCTA*
- *Everyday ADA: Getting the Right Answer for the Right Reason*

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM Afternoon Break

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM Breakout Sessions, Round 4

- *State of the Industry Update: Transit CEOs and GMs Briefing and Discussion (by invitation)*
- *A Conversation with PennDOT: Capital Planning Tool, Transit Asset Management Plans, and Maximizing Resources Available to Transit Agencies*
- *Sleepless in Transit: The Impact of Sleepiness in the Workplace*
- *HIPAA Considerations: What You Need to Know*

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Breakout Sessions, Round 5

- *Safety Inspections: What is Being Looked for in Inspections and Annual Reviews*
- *Connecting Communities: Innovations in Shared Ride, Microtransit, and Rural Partnerships*
- *Maximizing PennTRAIN Benefits for your Agency/Employees and PennTRAIN Future Topics Roundtable*
- *Industry Innovations: Session on ERP, a Discussion led by Avail Technologies*

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Pride of Pennsylvania Reception, Hosted by RKL & TSI Video
Annie Bailey's Irish Public House

Thursday, April 26, 2018

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM Breakfast and PPTA Membership Meeting

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM FRITS Rollout: Panel Discussion with PennDOT & Avail Technologies

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Talking Transit: A Conversation on the Industry, Funding, and the Future with CTAA Executive Director Scott Bogren

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM Legal Update with Jill Nagy

12:00 PM Adjourn