

PPTA Spring Conference Breakout Sessions, April 24-26, 2018, Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square

(Note: Working document. Subject to revision.)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSIONS, 12:30 – 4:30 PM

PennDOT Update, PennTRAIN Graduation, and Ecolane Project Celebration Luncheon

Conference Welcome and Opening: Welcoming New PPTA Members and Industry Colleagues

Public Transportation: An Important Component of Economic Development throughout PA

Keystone Keynote: Women in Transportation- How Industry Leaders are Moving PA Forward

WEDNESDAY BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SESSION ONE, 8:45 – 10:00 AM

- Autonomous Vehicles- The Role of Transit and the Path Forward: Perspectives from Academia, the Private Sector, and State and Local Partners
- PA Best Practices Showcase: *Topics include TAM Plan; Updating your 5-year TDP; "Regs Regs Regs" (DBE, EEO, D&A, ADA; and more); Reporting in dotGrants; and additional topics, which may include: Travel Training, Bus Stops Spacing, and more*
- Trade Show Round Robin: Hands-on Industry Updates (Rotation through a Series of Presentation Stations)
- When Legal, HR & Other Areas Intertwine: Topics include Fraud, Hostile Work Environment, Right to Know, and Hiring Best Practices

SESSION TWO, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

- Powerful Partnerships: How Public Transportation Moves Communities Forward
Topics include SEPTA's Super Bowl Parade Efforts; a presentation from the Port Authority; and Economic Partnerships in Central PA
- Federal 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/Drills, Training and Security Assessments, Active-Shooter Response, Security Awareness, Explosive Awareness, and Inspection Processes*

LUNCH IN TRADE SHOW WITH EXHIBITORS

SESSION THREE, 1:15 – 2:15 PM

- Capital Planning Tool: Getting the Most Out of Resources Available to Transit Agencies
- Build it, Sell it, Then Go Tell it: How Telling Transit's Story Can Grow Ridership and Create Revenue & Opportunities (Messaging & Marketing Session)
- Connecting Our Communities: Innovations in Transit- Shared Ride, Microtransit, and Rural Partnerships
- All Things ADA: Reasonable Accommodations, Common Findings in Compliance Reviews; No-Show/Cancellation Policy Tips; and How To Monitor/Compare Trip Lengths

SESSION FOUR, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

- Moving the Message Forward: A Discussion on Effective Advocacy from the Perspective of PA Transportation Champions
- Rural Roundtable: Best Practices and Topics of Interest for Rural Providers and Partners
- Union Negotiations
- Safety Inspections: What is Being Looked for in Inspections and Annual Reviews?

SESSION FIVE, 3:45 – 4:30 PM

- Industry Innovations: Session on ERP, A Discussion led by Avail Technologies
- HIPPA Considerations
- Progressive Practices and Partnerships, Featuring Local Host Agency SCTA
- Maximizing PennTRAIN Benefits for your Agency/Employees and PennTRAIN Future Topics Roundtable

THURSDAY MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS, 8:00 AM – Noon

- PPTA Membership Meeting and Breakfast
- FRITS Rollout Session with PennDOT and Avail Technologies
- Chairman's Chat: A Conversation on Transit, Funding, and the Future with APTA CEO Paul Skoutelas & CTAA Executive Director Scott Bogren
- Legal Update with Jill Nagy