43rd Annual Conference & Trade Show
Delegate Registration

Discover New Ideas

November 3-7 • 2017
One-Day Trade Show November 7
Columbus, Ohio

www.naptconference.org
JOIN US!
Columbus, OH is a vibrant city, the heart of early innovation, and a gathering place for unique thinkers – perfect for NAPT’s Discover New Ideas Conference and Trade Show! The enhanced program design will inspire student transportation professionals at all levels to think differently and tackle common challenges in thoughtful, innovative ways.

So join us in Columbus!

THE GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER
This year everything’s all in one place! Whether you’re taking a NAPT PDS course or attending Conference workshops, all educational programming will be in the Greater Columbus Convention Center (GCCC). Here’s why we’re excited…

• It’s directly connected to the NAPT host hotel, the Hyatt Regency.
• No need to leave for lunch! The South Café & Marketplace offers a wide selection of quick menu items and snacks.
• Free WiFi for light use (think checking emails and web browsing) is available at the South Café & Marketplace.
• Complimentary mobile device charging stations are available throughout the building.
• Located in the middle of a vibrant city, everything is within walking distance.

DISCOVER...

THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY!
NEW CONNECTIONS!
YOUR PASSION!
UNIQUE IDEAS!
UPCOMING TRENDS!
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
7am Early Check-in Opens
8am-5pm NAPT PDS Course
PDS 609: Accident Investigation
8am-12pm NAPT PDS Courses
PDS 501: Overseeing a Fleet Maintenance Program
PDS 607: Legal and Regulatory Fundamentals in Pupil Transportation
PDS 802: Positioning, Seating & Securing of Students with Disabilities & Special Needs
1pm Regular Check-in Opens
1-5pm NAPT PDS Courses
PDS 302: Budget Development
PDS 403: Labor Contract Negotiations and Management

Saturdays, NOVEMBER 4
7am Check-in Opens
8am-12pm NAPT PDS Courses
PDS 304: Data Driven Decision-Making (Option 1)
PDS 604: Transportation Program Planning and Evaluation (Option 1)
8am NAPT Business Meeting & Opening Session
10:15am NextPloratory Sessions
11:45am Lunch on Your Own
1-5pm NAPT PDS Courses
PDS 304: Data Driven Decision-Making (Option 2)
PDS 604: Transportation Program Planning and Evaluation (Option 2)
1pm NAPT Special Event in collaboration with Thomas Built Buses
Innovation in Action: Empowering the Most Important Feature on the Bus, The Driver
7pm NAPT Evening Event sponsored by

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5
7:30am Check-in Opens
8am-12pm NAPT PDS Courses
PDS 203: Communication Skills for Transportation Professionals
PDS 801: Transporting Students with Disabilities & Special Needs
9am Keynote Session: Be a Mentor, Change a Life
Speaker: Stacey Bess
10:15am NextPloratory Sessions
12pm Lunch on Your Own
1-4pm NAPT Certification Exams
1-5pm NAPT PDS Courses
PDS 506: Transportation Facility Planning
PDS 803: Specialized Equipment on the School Bus
1:15pm NextPloratory Sessions
3pm Headliners & Spinoffs
4:30pm Workshops
7pm NAPT Evening Event sponsored by

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6
7:30am Check-in Opens
8am-12pm NAPT PDS Course
PDS 603: Transportation System Infrastructure
8am Headliners & Spinoffs
9:45am NextPloratory Sessions
12pm Lunch on your own
1-5pm NAPT PDS Course
PDS 805: Supporting Safe Behavior on the School Bus for Students with Disabilities & Special Needs
1pm Keynote Session: How High Can You Bounce?
Speaker: Roger Crawford
2:15pm Headliners & Spinoffs
4:15pm Breakout Sessions
9pm NAPT Evening Event Sponsored by

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
7am Check-in Opens
9am-3pm 43rd Annual NAPT Trade Show
NAPT PDS 804: Products, Services & Equipment Options for Transporting Students with Disabilities & Special Needs
3:15pm Final Business Meeting & Closing Keynote Session:
Rejection Proof
Speaker: Jia Jiang
5pm New Ideas Exchange/Closing Event

*Schedule subject to change.
The entire conference program provides information on a variety of topics. Be ready to think differently and tackle common challenges in thoughtful, innovative ways.

**SPECIAL EVENT! INNOVATION IN ACTION: EMPOWERING THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE ON THE BUS, THE DRIVER**

Join us Saturday, November 4 and experience driver assistive technology for yourself. Through multimedia presentations and interactive demonstrations you’ll discover how this cutting-edge technology leads to better drivers, safer rides, and more positive experiences for everyone on the yellow bus. This is must-see technology and your opportunity to experience the future.

Brought to you in collaboration with Thomas Built Buses

**NEW IN 2017! NEXTPLORATORY SESSIONS**

Explore what’s next for our industry! For 90 minutes you’ll be guided through an explorative workshop with the opportunity to interact and engage with our Featured Thought Leaders and fellow participants. Walk away with fresh content and new ideas.

**DELEGATE FAVORITE! HEADLINER/SPINOFF SESSIONS**

Start with four 10-minute presentations on different topics, then choose which of those four sessions you want to learn more about. You’ll spend those 40 minutes getting more in-depth with a smaller group of people interested in the same topic.

**MOTIVATING KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS**

Hear the inspiring stories from educators, athletes, entrepreneurs and more and walk away ready to make positive changes in your professional and personal life.

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**STACEY BESS**

One of the world’s most powerful advocates for the educational rights of impoverished children & recipient of the National Jefferson Award for Greatest Public Service by Someone 35 Years or Younger will motivate you to be a better, more compassionate person yourself.

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**ROGER CRAWFORD**

This National Speaker’s Hall of Fame inductee, the first and only person in American history to be a United States Professional Tennis Association athlete and play a Division I college sport with a severe disability, will teach you how to not only bounce back but bounce higher.

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**JIA JIANG**

The TedTalk star will explain how he transformed from a tech entrepreneur who had been afraid of rejection his whole life to the fearless and famous “Wuju Dragon” and teach you how to be rejection-proof yourself.
Terry Sullivan is the founder of BuzzPro, a nationally recognized Integrated Marketing and Social Media training company. Widely considered to be a Guru of LinkedIn, Terry has trained more than 6,200 business leaders, owners and individuals across the nation on how to create a unique online brand that gets results. Terry will share strategies, tips and secrets you need to create well-branded, professional social media profiles that get results.

Raymond Melleady has more than 30 years of experience in public transportation, ranging from front line operations to executive management. In his current role as Executive VP of an international transportation product supplier, he focuses on customer service and corporate development initiatives in the North American transit sector. Ray is well versed in the fiscal and operational challenges facing transportation professionals. Despite these challenges, Ray has a strong vision for the future of public transportation.

Karen Main is a speaker, teacher and consultant specializing in leadership principles, teambuilding, Adaptive Leadership, generational differences and customer service. Her workshops get people out of their comfort zones so they can think a little differently. She keeps her pulse on research in the field of leadership development as adjunct faculty at the University of Denver’s University College and is an advisory board member for its leadership program.

Dominick Brook is a Senior Manager and leads Ernst & Young LLP’s Global Sustainability Tax Practice in the US. He focuses on analyzing and improving the Return on Investment (ROI) for sustainability strategies, including vehicle emission reductions, renewable energy investments, energy efficiency improvements, recycling initiatives, advanced manufacturing and LEED-certified buildings. Prior to joining the firm, Dominick led the expansion of economic development services at Ohio University’s Voinovich School for Leadership and Public Affairs. He also served as an Adjunct Instructor of economics during his time at Ohio University.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

NAPT PDS courses are popular and many end up with long waiting lists. We make it a priority to provide the courses you need and want, and often offer multiple opportunities based on high registration. In an effort to provide you with the best experience, this year we’re asking for your help.

- Only register for courses you are sure to take. We often experience “no-shows” when we’re onsite, and that denies one of your colleagues the opportunity to take the course. Plus we end up with our equivalent of an extra, empty bus driving down the road.
- Show up to courses on time. If you are not at the course on time, your spot may be given away to someone from the waitlist.
- If you are unsure what classes you have already taken, or what classes you need to take for a certain certification, please check your NAPT member profile, visit www.napt.org or contact NAPT headquarters before signing up for PDS courses.

Visit www.napt.org to learn more about the 40+ courses designed specifically for you. Courses are available in-person and online!

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NAPT PDS 805: Supporting Safe Behavior on the School Bus for Students with Disabilities & Special Needs

EXCITING NEWS!

The NAPT PDS 800 courses will feature updated content at this year’s Conference!

Many thanks to NAPT’s Special Needs Advisory Committee for their hard work and dedication.

For session descriptions, visit www.napt.org. If you have any questions regarding NAPT PDS courses, or industry certification, contact NAPT’s Education Specialist Janna Smeltzer at 800.989.6278 or janna.smeltzer@napt.org.
**FULL CONFERENCE DELEGATE**

This registration is for NAPT’s Individual and Group Member categories. Delegates may participate in all conference programs, trade show and special events. The 2017 NAPT Conference is a “Members Only” Event, with the exception of Tuesday’s Trade Show. Renewing and non members need to register for the conference by including the NAPT membership option above.

**FRIDAY ONLY (DAY 1)**

The Friday Only registration is for NAPT Members that wish to participate in NAPT PDS courses offered on Friday, November 3.

**TUESDAY ONLY (DAY 5)**

The Tuesday Only registration is for NAPT Members that wish to walk the Trade Show Floor and participate in education and networking events on Tuesday, November 7. It also includes lunch in the exhibit hall.

* Current NAPT Members registering for Friday and/or Tuesday Only must fill out and submit registration to receive a Summit badge.

** Tuesday Only Registration for non members includes access for the trade show on November 7 and the education and networking sessions following the Show.

**GUEST**

This registration is for your significant other – not for industry colleagues. Registered Guests are encouraged to attend all events, including the trade show and all evening events, with the exception of the NAPT Professional Development Series (PDS) Courses.

**ONE DAY ONLY**

This option is available for those who are unable to attend the full conference but will be able to make a day or two.

**ON SITE REGISTRATION**

Pre-registered attendees should go to the registration desk in the Greater Columbus Convention Center to pick up their conference badges and registration material.

**REGISTER EARLY & SAVE!**

Be sure to register for NAPT’s Conference & Trade Show before August 1st and save $100!
Because of the limited availability of housing at the convention rate, individuals are encouraged to make early reservations.

Hyatt Regency Columbus
350 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RESERVATIONS
Reservations are to be made at the National Assn. for Pupil Transportation PassKey Registration: [aws.passkey.com/go/napt2017](aws.passkey.com/go/napt2017)

**Rates:**
- Single/Double $159.00
- Triple/Quadruple $184.00

*Rates do not include 17.5% tax*

**Reservations must be made by October 11, 2017 to receive the above rates.**

**THERE’S SO MUCH TO DISCOVER!**
When making your travel and hotel arrangements we recommend you plan to stay through Tuesday and check out on Wednesday, November 8.

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**
Columbus is easy to get to! John Glenn Columbus International Airport is approximately 15 minutes from the Hyatt Regency and flies to 33 destinations non-stop. Columbus is within 550 miles, just a one-days drive or one-hour flight from half of the nation’s population.

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM THE AIRPORT**
COTA company is a public transportation system in airport and provides transportation between the airport and downtown Columbus. Buses depart from departure level and run every 30 minutes. Stops include the Greater Columbus Convention Center and many downtown hotels. A one-way fare is $2.75. Cash only on bus or credit card at kiosk in airport. No reservation required. To learn more, visit [www.cota.com/Riding-COTA/AirConnect.aspx](www.cota.com/Riding-COTA/AirConnect.aspx)

**TAXI**
Several taxi companies provide services and are located outside the terminal. Approximate cost to the hotel is $25. Available from ground transportation area and reservation not required.
First Name: __________________________ Middle Initial: ________ Last Name: _______________ Suffix: ____________

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This is my (please check) □ Work Address □ Home Address

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*Please provide your primary email address to ensure access to NAPT Members Only area of the website. NAPT will be providing our trade show vendors with an attendee list at the conclusion of the Conference. This list will include our attendees’ mailing and email addresses. If you prefer not to have your email address provided, please opt out below.

□ Yes, this is my first NAPT Conference & Trade Show!
□ I do not want my email address included in the attendee list.

Please indicate any special needs, dietary or otherwise: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

*Emergency Contact Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________

*Daytime Tel: __________________________*Evening Tel: __________________________

Please be sure to provide emergency contact information. Registration cannot be processed unless provided.

SELECT YOUR REGISTRATION TYPE

□ Full Conference Delegate □ Full Conference Retired □ One Day Only Delegate (indicate day(s)):
□ Tuesday (Day 5) Only □ Guest Full □ NAPT Membership □ Guest One Day (indicate day(s)):

Total Registration Price: $ ____________

PAYMENT OPTIONS

□ Check (Payable to NAPT in U.S. Dollars) □ Purchase Order # ____________ Please attach PO, if available (NAPT Federal Tax #75-1501000)

In compliance with new Payment Card Industry (PCI) standards, NAPT no longer accepts credit card information via email or fax. Please complete and submit this form to NAPT headquarters. Once we receive your application, an invoice will be emailed to you with payment instructions. You can then log in at www.napt.org and complete payment online with your credit card. If you have any questions or would like assistance, please call headquarters at 800.989.6278. Thank you!

IMPORTANT NOTES

* Only one person per form. * Photocopying is allowed. * Your information will not be processed unless you submit the registration form with method of payment, including PO’s. Submission of purchase order stipulates that full payment will be made and is guaranteed. * International funds must be submitted in U.S. Dollars.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Written cancellations received by October 6, 2017 will be refunded, less a $100 processing fee. Cancellations by phone are not valid. Cancellations received after October 6, 2017 will not be refunded. Substitutions can be submitted at any time. No shows or lack of cancellation will be billed at full registration price.

Filling out this form means you agree with all of the terms listed above.

Your receipt will be sent to the email address listed above once your registration is processed.
### 43rd Annual Conference

#### PDS Pre-Registration Form

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- Courses are free of charge as a member benefit.
- Membership dues must be paid and current in order to receive courses at no charge.
- Registrant will be notified if a class is full. Otherwise, registrant is confirmed for chosen classes.