

Florida Association for Pupil Transportation (FAPT) Mid-year Transportation Directors' Meeting

AGENDA

Thursday, February 12, 2009

**The Inn At Wildwood,
Conference Room**

8:30 AM **Welcome and Introductions**

David Miller, Wakulla Superintendent

Henry Jones, Invocation

Roll-call of Districts, Review Agenda

Mike Connors,
FAPT President-Elect
Director of Transportation
Brevard District Schools

8:45 AM **FAPT Report**
2008 Conference, Ponte Vedra Beach
NASDPTS/NAPT overview
62nd Annual Conference, Naples Golf & Beach

Joe Purvis,
FAPT President
Director of Transportation
St. Johns District Schools

9:00 AM **Review of Special Session and Proposed 2009 Legislation**

Mr. Hood will review the major changes from 2008 and the latest special session and what to look for in the upcoming session.

Charlie Hood, Director
School Transportation
Florida Department of Education

9:45 AM **Break**

Soft Drinks, Coffee & Snacks

10:00 AM **IC 2010 Emissions Requirements**
This session will provide an overview of the IC engine changes to comply with 2010 emission requirements. How will the two primary methods of obtaining the results affect my district?

Randall Ray,
Manager, Engine Sales and Marketing
International

10:30 AM **Diesel Emissions Program Update**
This session will explain the new initiative to reduce tailpipe emissions for all older school buses in the northwest and the potential to possibly expand the program to other areas as well.

Martin Costello,
Professional Engineer
Bureau of Air Monitoring & Mobile Sources.
FL Department of Environmental Protection

11:00 AM **Cummins 2010 Emissions Requirements**
This session will provide an overview of the Cummins engine changes to comply with 2010 emission requirements. How will the two primary methods of obtaining the results affect my district?

Carlos Sustaita-Diaz de Leon
Cummins Inc
Sam Glickson,
Cummins Power South LLC

Blue Bird and Thomas manufacturing representatives will also provide a brief overview of how this all affects their final products.

Tom Woodard, Blue Bird

Cory Compton, Thomas

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| 12:00 PM | Lunch (catered in meeting room) | Compliments of Wakulla District Schools |
| 1:00 PM | <p><u>American School Bus Council (ASBC) Report</u>
Mr. Hood will provide an overview of the current programs the ASBC is promoting to enhance support for public school transportation.</p> | <p><u>Charlie Hood,</u>
Director
School Transportation
Florida Department of Education</p> |
| 1:30 PM | <p><u>Bullying On and Off The Bus</u>
Ms. Rumenik will provide the current statutory requirements surrounding reported instances of bullying. She will also discuss possible training programs designed to protect children and enhance their learning environment.</p> | <p><u>Brooks Rumenik,</u>
Office of Safe Schools
Florida Department of Education</p> |
| 2:00 PM | <p><u>Can You Reduce Your Budget Without Compromising Safety?</u>
This roundtable session is designed to discuss the budgetary challenges facing local school transportation departments. Our presenters were asked to provide an overview of their cost saving measures implemented to deal with the reduction in funds available to all school districts. Following their reports the discussion will be opened up for all participants to discuss their own cost saving initiatives.</p> | <p><u>Mike Connors,</u>
Brevard District Schools</p> <p><u>Louise Piper,</u>
Okeechobee District Schools</p> <p><u>Richard Duckworth,</u>
Charlotte District Schools</p> |
| 3:00 PM | Break | Soft Drinks, Coffee & Snacks |
| 3:15 PM | <p><u>“Safe Routes to School—an Important Component of School Transportation”</u>
Ms. Pieratte will explain why SRTS is not only a partial solution to inactivity, obesity and air pollution, but also to limited school transportation funding. She will challenge you to consider what your titles mean, and to think beyond the yellow school bus for school transportation.</p> | <p><u>Pat Pieratte,</u>
Safe Routes to School Coordinator
Florida Department of Transportation</p> <p><u>Carol Pulley,</u>
Crossing Guard Program Administrator
Florida Department of Transportation</p> |
| 4:15 PM | <p><u>School Transportation Monitoring & Inspector Certification Changes</u>
This session will cover these programs and potential scheduling changes and how they will affect the programs.</p> | <p><u>Bud Fletcher,</u>
Transportation Specialist
School Transportation
Florida Department of Education</p> |
| 4:45 PM | Adjourn for Day | |
| 6:00 PM | <u>Dinner</u> (location TBA) | Compliments of Blue Bird (BB) and your Florida BB Dealer, Florida Transportation Systems |

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- 8:00 AM **NHTSA Final Rule on Belts (and discussion of an update to FAPT's position)**
Our presenters will discuss where we as an association go from here, what industry changes can be expected as a result of recent Federal interpretations, other state requirements, and public expectations regarding school bus lap/seat belts.
- 8:30 AM **Future of FAPT in Tough Economic Times**
This session will review where we are currently and the plans for future of FAPT sponsored programs and events. Please plan to bring your thoughts and suggestions.
- 9:00 AM **Post-Hurricane Season Lessons and District Expectations**
Although Florida did not experience a direct hit from a substantial storm in 2008, several districts still felt the pinch of a near miss. What can we learn from district past experiences?
- 9:30 AM **OTETA Program Updates and Post Accident Testing Requirements**
This session will cover recent changes to the Drug and Alcohol Testing Regulations (Part 40): how to operate a compliant random testing program; post accident testing decisions and procedures; and program record retention and MIS reporting instructions.
- 10:00 AM **Break**
- 10:15 AM **School Bus Operator Physical and Training Requirements**
With the belt tightening measures everyone is facing and repeated inquiries surrounding this requirement, we are revisiting a past discussion relating to our annual school bus operator physical. We will also review and discuss the current pre-employment, annual, and back to service training requirements, and discuss any possible alternatives.
- 11:00 AM **SMAA (Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement)**
This session will discuss the state initiative to have all local, counties, and state agencies sign a unilateral agreement to share resources and staff during times of emergencies.
- Charlie Hood**
- Joe Purvis**
- Joe Purvis,**
FAPT President
- Mike Connors,**
FAPT President-elect
- Jim Smith,**
President & Chief Executive Officer
Florida Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Associations
- Dr. Donna Smith,**
Regulatory Affairs & Program Development Officer, FirstLab
- Soft Drinks, Coffee & Snacks
- Kay Kanupp,**
CDL Trainer, School Transportation Spec.
Florida Department of Education
- Mike Kelley,**
Director of SafeTransit
Advanced Systems Technology, Inc.
- Jack Frawley,**
Department of Community Affairs
- Greg Akin,**
Volusia District Schools

11:30 AM **California Transportation Parent Pay Proposal**
This session was requested by numerous directors for discussion. Every day represents a new challenge. Are there funding alternatives out there?

Charlie Hood

12:00 PM **General Session Adjourns**

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