

2017


NORTHEAST PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE AND EXPO

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

Monday, April 3, 2017

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Exhibitor vehicle set up	Exhibit Hall C 3 rd floor
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor booth set up	Exhibit Hall C 3 rd floor
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception Relaxing environment to socialize with colleagues. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. .	Rotunda 5 th floor

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

7:00 am	Registration Opens for all attendees	West Prefunction 5 th floor
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Networking and Continental Breakfast Sponsored in part by: 	West Prefunction 5 th floor
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Welcome Remarks Roger Mencarini, Director of Procurement, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority and NEPTA President	Meeting Room 555
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Federal Transit Administration Plenary Session Hosted by Regional Administrator Mary Beth Mello Keynote Speaker Vincent Valdes, Associate Administrator for Research, Demonstration and Innovation, Federal Transit Administration	Meeting Room 555
	Breakout Sessions	
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Reasonable Suspicion and Post-Accident Training This training will consist of Reasonable Suspicion and Post-Accident Training, consistent with the federal requirements. The Reasonable Suspicion training will meet and exceed the requirements of 49 CFR Part 655.14(b) (2), and all attendees who complete the course will be certified to conduct reasonable suspicion determinations as required by 49 CFR Part 655.43. Post-Accident will begin at 11:15 am Presenter: George Gilpatrick, Cahill Swift	Meeting Room 554A
9:30 am – 10:45 am	TrAMS Refresher Join members of FTA's Region 1 team as they provide a refresher on- developing grant applications; completing budget revisions, FFRs and MPRs. Training will be tailored to the needs of the attendees if there is an overwhelming request for assistance in a particular area as it relates to TrAMS.	Meeting Room 556A

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<p>9:30 am – 10:45 am</p>	<p>Innovative and Integrated Mobility Management Solutions Meeting Room 554B</p> <p>Transit agencies in the Northeast, and throughout the country, are engaging new shared mobility providers to develop innovative mobility management solutions that seamlessly integrate multiple modes of transportation to improve connectivity and accessibility for riders. However, important questions surrounding these partnerships have arisen: How are transit agencies adapting their organizational models and working across all levels of government to incorporate these new mobility models? What are the impacts of these service changes on people with disabilities, older adults, low-income individuals and families and other community members? Join this session to learn more about these new partnerships and how the collaboration, coordination, and integration of transportation services across modes are fundamental strategies of mobility management that make it easier for people to move around and improve their quality of life.</p> <p>Moderator: Rich Weaver, Co-Director, National Center for Mobility Management; and Director – Planning, Policy & Sustainability, American Public Transportation Association</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tyler Means, Innovation Services Manager, Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) ▪ Michael Lambert, Deputy Administrator for Transit, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)
<p>Refreshment Break</p>	
<p>11:15 am – 12:45 pm</p>	<p>Post-Accident Meeting Room 554A</p> <p>This Post-Accident section will provide attendees with an in-depth understanding of the federal requirements of Part 655.44 and will clarify many of the misconceptions and eliminate administrative and supervisory obstacles to effective post-accident testing. Attendees will be able to conduct and oversee post-accident testing compliantly.</p> <p>Presenter: George Gilpatrick, Cahill Swift</p>
<p>11:15 am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Civil Rights Meeting Room 556A</p> <p>Developing and submitting a successful DBE goal can be a challenge for transit providers of all sizes. Please join Acting FTA Region 1 Civil Rights officer Greg Danis to learn of best practices and techniques in DBE goal-setting. This session will walk transit agencies through key aspects of the DBE goal setting process while providing insight on what the FTA looks for in its reviews. Attendees can expect to learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common submission errors and how to avoid them • Strategies to calculate their agency’s base goal and goal adjustments • How to facilitate effective and meaningful goal consultation • Other tips and guidelines for a successful goal submission

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11:15 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility: Collaborations across health and transportation Meeting Room 554B</p> <p>Transportation barriers to healthcare access often lead to rescheduled or missed appointments and delayed care that negatively impact a person's health and quality of life. Transit systems, healthcare organizations and agencies across all levels of government are working together to reduce transportation barriers and increase access to care while reducing healthcare costs.</p> <p>Speakers in this session will discuss how their organizations are promoting customer-centered mobility strategies and fostering local partnerships between health, transportation, home and community-based services and other sectors to collaboratively develop and support solutions that increase healthcare access.</p> <p>Moderator: Judy Shanley, Co-Director, National Center for Mobility Management; and Assistant Vice President - Education & Youth Transition, EasterSeals,</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Barbara Donovan, Public Transit Program Manager, Vermont Agency of Transportation ▪ Patrick C. Herlihy, Director of Aeronautics, Rail and Transit, New Hampshire Department of Transportation ▪ Rich Farr, Executive Director, rabbittransit
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<p>Buffet Lunch Exhibit Hall C 3rd floor</p> <p>Transportation Expo will open at 1:00 pm. Plan to return to the expo at the conclusion of the afternoon sessions to visit with exhibitors and learn about their products and services. Afternoon break and an evening reception are planned in the exhibit hall. The expo will remain open until 5:30 pm. Lunch sponsored in part by:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">     </div>
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Breakout Sessions continue
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Network with the FTA Region I Team Meeting Room 558</p>
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Social Media Meeting Room 554A</p> <p>Whether new to social media or a seasoned user, this session will help you increase your business using media relations, focus on branding, offer guidance with public relations basic/press releases, and social media. This session will discuss best practices in the public relations industry. Learn how to write a press release, receive an introduction to basic media relations, and learn how to properly utilize social media in 2017 and beyond. All three items together can have a major impact on your business</p> <p>Presenter: John Guilfoil, Principal, JGPR – John Guilfoil Public Relations LLC</p>

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2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Rhode Island Transit Update</p> <p><u>Learn about Rhode Island's "Decade of Progress"</u> with representatives from RIDOT and RIPTA. Topics include the TIGER-funded Downtown Transit Connector and Pawtucket/Central Falls Commuter Rail Station projects, Providence Intermodal Transportation Center, a look back at recent accomplishments, and a sneak peek at upcoming planning efforts.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sarah Ingle, Principal Planner, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority ▪ Seth Morgan, Principal Planner, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority ▪ Andrew Koziel, Supervising Planner, RIDOT ▪ Julie Oakley, Supervising Planner, RIDOT 	Meeting Room 556A
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Safety Technology for Buses</p> <p>Secondary Warning Technology for Bus-Pedestrian/Cyclists Mitigation</p> <p>Join Protran Technology for this informational session discussing available technology focusing on bus-pedestrian safety.</p> <p>Bus-Pedestrian Accident statistics overview (2009 to present -NTSB, APTA, FTA results)</p> <p>Review of Research results from previous Grant projects (APTA, FTA, Transits)</p> <p>Presenter: Shannon Bailey, Account Executive</p>	Meeting Room 554B
3:30 pm	Afternoon Break	Exhibit Hall C
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	<p>Transportation Expo</p> <p>Visit with trade show exhibitors and see what is new with transit products and services. Try your chance at winning a raffle prize. Network with colleagues and enjoy the evening reception with light snacks starting at 4:30 pm. The transportation expo will remain open until 5:30 pm. Break sponsored in part by:</p>	<p>Exhibit Hall C</p>  <p>Bus Stuf Inc</p>
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<p>Evening Reception and Event wrap-up</p> <p>Continue to visit with trade show exhibitors. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.</p> <p>Sponsored in part by: </p>	

Event above will be held in the Rhode Island Convention Center(RICC), 1 Sabin Street, Providence, RI.
 Welcome Reception Monday, April 3 Rotunda, 5th floor ▪ Meeting space Tuesday, April 4 West Wing 5th floor
 Transportation Expo Tuesday, April 4 Exhibit Hall C 3rd floor
 Post event information, including updated agenda list, will be available at www.nepta.org.

