



NATIONAL SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

**ANNUAL MEETING & CONVENTION
SHERATON SOCIETY HILL HOTEL
PHILADELPHIA, PA
JULY 21 - 25, 2018**

SATURDAY, JULY 21

- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **SAFETY COMPETITION DRIVER REGISTRATION**
Location: Ballroom Foyer B
*Driver and Judge t-shirts sponsored by **SYNTEC SEATING SOLUTIONS***
*Safety Competition Booklet sponsored by **PHILADELPHIA INSURANCE COMPANIES***
*Driver backpacks sponsored by **CCI CONSULTING***
- 4:00pm – 5:00pm **SAFETY COMPETITION JUDGE ORIENTATION**
Location: Ballroom ABC
(For judges only)
- 6:00pm – 8:30pm **SAFETY COMPETITION ORIENTATION & TESTING**
Location: Ballroom ABC
(All drivers must attend)

SUNDAY, JULY 22

- 6:00am **SHUTTLES BEGIN TO DEPART FOR THE SAFETY COMPETITION**
Location: Outside of hotel lobby, directly below the front circle on Dock Street
*Shuttle buses sponsored by **NATIONAL EXPRESS | DURHAM SCHOOL SERVICES***
- 7:00am **SAFETY COMPETITION DRIVE-THRU FOR JUDGES & DRIVERS***
*All judges and drivers must arrive to the course no later than 7:00am
- 8:00am **SAFETY COMPETITION BEGINS**
*Competition buses sponsored by **BRIGHTBILL BODY WORKS and
WOLFINGTON BUS COMPANY***
- 11:30am – 1:30pm **SAFETY COMPETITION BBQ LUNCH**
*Sponsored by **CHILD CHECK-MATE SYSTEM, INC.***
- 1:00pm – 4:00pm **ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION**
Location: Ballroom Foyer B
*Break sponsored by **SAFE FLEET / SEON***
- 5:30pm – 6:30pm **SAFETY COMPETITION PHOTO OPPORTUNITY &
PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES TO DRIVERS**
Location: Bromley / Claypoole

Sunday, July 22nd continued...

6:30pm – 9:00pm **SAFETY COMPETITION DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY**
Location: Grand Ballroom
*Sponsored by **IC BUS, LLC***

6:30pm Dinner Buffet
7:45pm Awards Presentation

MONDAY, JULY 23

7:00am+ **ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION**
Location: Ballroom Foyer B

7:00am – 8:00apm **NSTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**
Location: Boardroom
(Committee members only)

7:00am – 8:30am **SPONSOR SHOWCASE SET-UP**
Location: Grand Ballroom

7:30am – 8:30am **SAFETY COMPETITION RECAP MEETING**
Location: PDR C (near Hamilton)
(Competition coordinators only)

8:00am – 9:00am **DELEGATE & GUEST BREAKFAST**
Location: Hamilton
*Breakfast sponsored by **KEYSTONE***

9:00am – 10:30am **GENERAL SESSION I:**
Location: Grand Ballroom
*Audiovisual sponsored by **TRP BUS PARTS***
*All day coffee sponsored by **OnCOMMAND CONNECTIONS***
*Speakers sponsored by **RC KELLY LAW ASSOCIATES, LLC***

9:00 – 9:05am **President's Welcome**
Presented by Blake Krapf, NSTA President

9:05 – 10:05am **First Observer Plus™ Training Program**
Presented by Jimmy Beasley, Transportation Safety Administration

10:05 – 10:45am **Driving Students to Success**
Presented by Pastor Alfred L. Reeves, boys 2 MEN / Hartford County P.S.

10:45am – 11:15am **SPONSOR SHOWCASE & NETWORKING BREAK**
Location: Grand Ballroom

Break sponsored by **FOGMAKER N.A.**

Monday, July 23rd continued...

- 11:15am – 11:45am **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Location: Grand Ballroom
Congressman Lou Barletta (PA-11)
- 11:45am – 12:30pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**
1. **Supplier Member Roundtable**
Location: Bromley / Claypoole
Facilitated by Lee Edwards, Wells Fargo
(Suppliers attendees only are welcome)
 2. **HR in a Digital Age**
Location: Grand Ballroom
Presented by Richard Landau, Jackson Lewis P.C.
- 11:45am – 12:30pm **FUNDRAISER EVENT FOR CONGRESSMAN LOU BARLETTA (PA-11)**
Location: Flower Room
This event requires a \$500 personal contribution by all attendees
- 12:30pm – 1:15pm **LIGHT LUNCH & SPONSOR SHOWCASE**
Location: Grand Ballroom
Sponsored by **NATIONAL INTERSTATE INSURANCE & P.A. POST**
- 1:15pm – 2:00pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**
1. **Investigation of Harassment Claims**
Location: Grand Ballroom
Presented by Richard Landau, Jackson Lewis P.C.
 2. **Maximizing UPTIME**
Location: Bromley / Claypoole
Presented by Brian Julius, TRP Bus Parts (PACCAR, Inc.)
- 2:00 – 2:15pm **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION UPDATES:**
Location: Grand Ballroom
- 2:00 – 2:05pm NAPT Update
Presented by Barry Sudduth, NAPT President (*invited*)
 - 2:05 – 2:10pm NASDPTS Update
Presented by Diana Hollander, NASDPTS President
 - 2:10 – 2:15pm ASBC Update
Presented by Grace Kelly, ASBC Representative

Monday, July 23rd continued...

2:15 – 3:00pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

1. *Legal Updates in Student Transportation*

Location: Grand Ballroom

Presented by Richard Kelly, RC Kelly Law Associates, LLC

2. *School Auto Serious Loss*

Location: Bromley / Claypoole

Presented by Steve Deig and Pete Van Dyne, Keystone

3:00pm – 3:30pm

SPONSOR SHOWCASE & NETWORKING BREAK

Location: Grand Ballroom

Break sponsored by ***THE LION ELECTRIC CO.***

3:30pm – 4:30pm

CONCURRENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. *Safety & Security Committee Meeting*

Location: Grand Ballroom

Chaired by Bob Ramsdell, National Express
(All attendees welcome)

2. *Membership Committee Meeting*

Location: Bromley / Claypoole

Chaired by John Benish, Cook Illinois
(All attendees welcome)

6:30pm – 9:00pm

NSTA PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND DINNER

Location: National Constitution Center

Sponsored by ***IC BUS, LLC***

6:15pm Buses depart hotel

6:30pm Cocktails and Tour of Museum

7:00pm Dinner Buffet

TUESDAY, JULY 24

7:00am+

ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Location: Ballroom Foyer B

8:00am – 8:30am

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

Location: Boardroom

Chaired by Tim Flood, The Trans Group
(Committee members only)

8:00am – 9:00am

DELEGATE & GUEST BREAKFAST

Location: Hamilton

Breakfast sponsored by **BLUE BIRD CORPORATION**

Tuesday, July 24th continued...

9:00 – 10:30am

GENERAL SESSION IV:

Location: Ballroom ABC

*Audiovisual sponsored by **TRP BUS PARTS***

*All day coffee sponsored by **OnCOMMAND CONNECTION***

*9:00-9:45am **The Unified School***

Presented by Clint Bryer, Safety Vision and
Christian Chenard-Lemire, Genetic

*9:45-10:30am **Manufacturers Panel***

Presented by:

- Rusty Mitchell, Blue Bird Corporation
- Joe Leggett, Collins Bus Corporation
- Shane Cauble, IC Bus, LLC
- Jim Crowcroft, Thomas Built Buses, Inc.

10:30am – 10:45am

NETWORKING SESSION & COFFEE BREAK

Location: Ballroom Foyer BCD

10:45am – 11:30pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

1. Social Media: Don't Post That!

Location: Ballroom ABC

Presented by Grace Kelly, RC Kelly Law Associates

2. Mid-Year U.S. Economic Outlook

Location: Ballroom DE

Presented by Charlie Dougherty, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

11:30am – 12:30pm

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

12:30pm – 2:00pm

GENERAL SESSION V:

Location: Ballroom ABC

*12:30-12:50pm **Legislative Update***

Presented by Becky Weber and Gabe Rozsa, Prime Policy Group

*12:50-1:00pm **Regulatory Update***

Presented by Maria Battista, NSTA

*1:00-2:00pm **Seatbelt Update: Federal/State Legislative Activity,
NTSB Recommendations, and NSTA Position***

Presented by Becky Weber and Gabe Rozsa, Prime Policy Group and
Maria Battista, NSTA

Tuesday, July 24th continued...

2:00pm – 3:00pm

CONCURRENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. Government Relations Committee Meeting

Location: Ballroom ABC

Chaired by Bree Allen, The Trans Group and Carina Noble, National Express
(All attendees welcome)

2. Industry Development Committee Meeting, 2:00–2:30pm

Location: Ballroom DE

This committee includes the following sub-committees: Manufacturers, Suppliers and Technology; Awards and Meetings; and Business Development
Chaired by Rob Nelson, Dousman Transport
(All attendees welcome)

3. Finance Committee Meeting, 2:30pm – 3:00pm

Location: Ballroom DE

Chaired by Brad Krapf, Krapf School Bus
(Contractor members only are welcome)

3:00pm – 4:00pm

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Location: Ballroom ABC

(All attendees welcome)

4:00pm – 4:30pm

CONNECTION ZONE

Location: Ballroom DE

(Contractor State Association Executive Directors and Presidents only)

6:00pm – 9:00pm

NSTA AWARDS RECEPTION & BANQUET

Location: Ballroom ABC

*Sponsored by **THOMAS BUILT BUSES, INC.***

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

8:00am – 9:00am

DELEGATE & GUEST BREAKFAST

Location: Hamilton

9:00pm – 9:45am

NSTA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Location: Ballroom CD

(all attendees welcome)

- Keystone Affinity Program Check Presentation, presented by Joe Joyce
- Zonar Grant Recipients, presented by Kevin Mest
- SBDISC Winners Presentation, presented by Bill Loshbough
- NSTA Elections of Board Positions
- Committee Chair Strategic Plan Updates

- By Laws Review and Update Reminder

Wednesday, July 25th continued...

9:45am – 11:00am **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** (all attendees welcome)
Location: Ballroom CD

11:00am – 11:30am **EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE BOARD** (NSTA Board Members only)
Location: Ballroom CD

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SEE YOU NEXT TIME:

2018 Fall Meeting
October 29 – 30th
Kansas City, Missouri

2019 Midwinter Meeting
January 19 – 23rd
Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida

2019 Annual Meeting & Convention
July 20 – 24th
Hyatt Regency Austin
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