2018 NSTA Midwinter Meeting
Agenda

Saturday, January 20th

2:00pm – 5:00pm  Midwinter Meeting Registration
LOCATION:  Ocean Lanai Terrace, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)
Registration giveaways sponsored by Zonar
Registration break sponsored by Transfinder

Sunday, January 21st

8:30am shotgun  NSTA Golf Tournament
LOCATION:  Ka’anapali Golf Courses – Royal Course
Sponsored by IC Bus, LLC
Golfers are to meet at the Ka’anapali Golf Course Pro Shop to sign in and pay for rental clubs (if applicable). Carts will be located outside of the Pro Shop and will have your name on the cart. Boxed lunches will be provided as well. Please arrive no later than 8:10am so that we can begin the shotgun start promptly at 8:30am.

2:00pm – 4:00pm  Midwinter Meeting Registration
LOCATION:  Ocean Lanai Terrace, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)
Registration giveaways sponsored by Zonar
Registration break sponsored by TranSubro, Inc.

5:00pm – 7:00pm  Welcome Reception & Golf Awards
LOCATION:  Ocean Front Lawn (Outside)
Sponsored by IC Bus, LLC

Monday, January 22nd

7:00am – 8:30am  Executive Committee Meeting (executive committee members only)
LOCATION:  Pequod Room, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)
Sponsored by BraunAbility

8:00am – 9:00am  Breakfast Buffet
LOCATION:  Wilcox/Nantucket/Carthaginian Rooms, 2nd Floor
Sponsored by Keystone

9:00am – 10:00pm  General Session:
LOCATION:  Haleakala Ballroom, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)
Audiovisual sponsored by TRP Bus Parts (PACCAR Inc.)
Speakers sponsored by RC Kelly Law Associates

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9:00 – 9:20am  Welcome to Maui and Association Update  
Presented by Blake Krapf, NSTA President

9:20am – 9:45am  Strategic Business Plan Update  
Presented by Barry Stock, Committee Chair

After months of information gathering through meetings, member outreach and surveys, NSTA finalized its Strategic Business Plan. Stay for this session to see what has been achieved to-date and what the future holds.

9:45am – 10:00am  Technology Update  
Presented by Dan Kobussen, Kobussen Buses, Ltd.

Find out how autonomous technology affect the school bus industry. In this workshop, participants will hear how technology will affect school bus operators going forward. Special attention will be focused on the bus itself, a timeline for autonomy, and what to expect as it relates to pricing, labor and safety.

10:00am – 10:15am  Networking Session & Coffee Break  
LOCATION:  Ocean Lanai Terrace, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)  
Sponsored by Fogmaker, North America

10:15am – 12:30p  NSTA Committee Meetings  
LOCATION:  Haleakala Ballroom, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)  
All delegates are welcome and encouraged to attend NSTA’s Committee Meetings. Find out what’s happening behind the scenes and how you can take an active role in one or more of the committees. Come see what they are all about and consider joining a committee in the future.

10:15am – 11:00am  Membership Committee Meeting

11:00am – 11:45am  Safety & Security Committee Meeting

11:45am – 12:30pm  Industry Development Committee Meeting

12:30pm – 1:00pm  Light Lunch  
LOCATION:  Ocean Lanai Terrace, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)  
Sponsored by Child Check-Mate System Inc.

5:30pm – 8:00pm  President’s Dinner  
LOCATION:  Aloha LOUNGE, Pavilion & Ko’ala (Outside)  
Sponsored by Thomas Built Buses, Inc.

**Tuesday, January 23rd**

7:00am – 8:00am  Breakfast Buffet  
LOCATION:  Wilcox/Nantucket/Carthaginian Rooms, 2nd Floor  
Sponsored by Blue Bird Corporation

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8:00am – 9:30am  **Government Relations Committee Meeting**  
**LOCATION:** Haleakala Ballroom, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)

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9:30am – 10:30am  **Legislative Updates**  
**LOCATION:** Haleakala Ballroom, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)  
Presented by Becky Weber and Gabe Rozsa, Prime Policy Group

*NSTA’s lobbying team leaders Becky Weber and Gabe Rozsa, will provide an update on NSTA’s legislative initiatives, accomplishments and challenges over the last year, what lies ahead on NSTA’S advocacy agenda for 2018, perspectives on the first year of President Trump’s administration as well as outlook for the second year and midterm Congressional elections.*

10:30am – 10:45am  **Networking Session & Coffee Break**  
**LOCATION:** Haleakala Ballroom, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)  
*Sponsored by Safe Fleet / Seon*

10:45am – 11:15am  **Regulatory Updates**  
**LOCATION:** Haleakala Ballroom, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)  
Presented by Les Sokolowski, NSTA, and Richard C. Kelly, Esq., RC Kelly Law Associates

*This workshop will provide a year-end review highlighting NSTA’s 2017 Regulatory activities and accomplishments. The update will include a summary and discussion of NSTA’s 2017 regulatory activity including filed written comments, position letters, position papers, and related regulatory activity along with information about grass roots initiatives with state association members.*

11:15am – 11:30am  **Updates from National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services (NASDPTS) and American School Bus Council (ASBC)**  
**LOCATION:** Haleakala Ballroom, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)  
Presented by: Diana Hollander, NASDPTS President  
Grace Kelly, ASBC Representative

*Stick around for a quick update from fellow school bus industry association representatives.*

11:30am – 12:00pm  **Techniques and Tips on Managing Difficult and Irrational Employees**  
**LOCATION:** Haleakala Ballroom, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)  
Presented by Grace Kelly, MBA, SPHR, RC Kelly Law Associates

*Do you have disruptive employees in the workplace? Who doesn’t! Grace Kelly, MBA, SPHR from RC Kelly Law will review how to deal with difficult employees in an effective and legally compliant fashion.*

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12:00pm – 12:45pm Legal Updates in Student Transportation
LOCATION: Haleakala Ballroom, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)
Presented by Richard C. Kelly, Esq., RC Kelly Law Associates

Rich Kelly, Esq. from RC Kelly Law Associates will discuss recent case law opinions from across the country that effect the student transportation industry with time for a Q&A session at the conclusion. We are looking forward to discussing the latest developments in school bus case law and school bus legislation.

Wednesday, January 24th

8:00am – 9:00am Breakfast Buffet
LOCATION: Nantucket/Carthagian/Pequod Rooms, 2nd Floor
Sponsored by 247 Security Inc., National Interstate Insurance Co. & PA Post Agency

9:00am – 10:30am Board of Directors Meeting (all delegates are welcome to attend)
LOCATION: Haleakala Ballroom, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)

10:30am – 11:00am Executive Committee Meeting (executive committee members only)
LOCATION: Wilcox Room, Mezzanine Level (2nd Floor)

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NSTA’s Bus-In
April 24 – 26, 2018
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC - Crystal City, Arlington, VA

NSTA’s Annual Meeting & Convention
July 21 – 25, 2018
Sheraton Philadelphia Society Hill Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

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