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**National School Transportation Association to Hold 48th Annual
School Bus Driver International Safety Competition**

PHILADELPHIA, PA-The National School Transportation Association (NSTA) will host the 48th Annual School Bus Driver International Safety Competition on Sunday, July 22, 2018, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This event is being held in conjunction with NSTA's 54th Annual Meeting & Convention, which is being held on July 23-25, 2018, at the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

This competition provides school bus drivers from across the United States and Canada with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills and to compete for an international title. On Saturday, July 21, 2018, contestants will begin with an orientation and a written exam to test their understanding of the rules of the road. On Sunday, July 22, 2018, drivers will get behind the wheel of a school bus and complete the road course--competing in one of three categories: conventional, small bus, or transit.

"The safety competition is a NSTA premier event of the year as it recognizes the most outstanding school bus drivers from across the United States and Canada. School buses are the safest form of transportation for students to go to and from school. In large part, the school bus safety record is a result of industry transportation providers ensuring that drivers are trained properly with utmost attention to safety. The participating drivers of this event are the best drivers in each state. We are honored to sponsor this competition," said Blake Krapf, NSTA President.

Winners and their contractor companies are acknowledged on Sunday evening at NSTA's Safety Competition Dinner and Awards Ceremony, sponsored by IC Bus, LLC. Banquet festivities will be held at the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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***About NSTA:** The National School Transportation Association has been the voice of private school bus contractors, manufacturers and suppliers for over 50 years. The association provides school transportation professionals with the tools and resources they need to make school buses safe, affordable, and efficient nationwide.*