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Donald Fowler is the New NSTA President

Alexandria, VA – July 23, 2009 – The National School Transportation Association’s membership and Board of Directors approved a new slate of officers to lead the association at its annual meeting in Greensboro, NC including Donald Fowler as its President.

Donald Fowler, president of Fowler Bus in Richmond, MO will begin his term as NSTA new President. He has been a member of NSTA for 25 years. During that time he has served as the Safety & Security Committee Chairman overseeing the association’s safety efforts, policy statements, and the International School Bus Driver Safety Competition. He also served as the association’s Secretary/Treasurer and President-Elect.

Throughout his membership, Mr. Fowler has made significant contributions to NSTA and the yellow school bus industry. He has been a representative to the National Congresses on School Transportation which makes recommendations on school bus specifications and safety standards. Mr. Fowler has also served as the President, of the Missouri School Bus Contractors Association and is presently a board member.

As NSTA President, Mr. Fowler hopes to grow the International School Bus Driver Safety Competition and continuing to work on the issues that affect school bus contractors across the nation including retaining the federal fuel tax exemption and fighting transit encroachment. Mr. Fowler also hopes to lead by example as a participant in NSTA’s ‘Go Yellow, Go Green’ campaign. This campaign includes securing grants from the Environmental Protection Agency to retrofit engines with particulate traps and air filters. Mr. Fowler was one of the few recipients of that grant in Missouri.

Mr. Fowler has served as a member of the Richmond City Council and has been active with his church, United Christian Presbyterian Church. Mr. Fowler also owns a packaged ice business and spends his free time on his farm raising Angus cattle and fishing on his lake with his wife Mary and children Kyle and Mckenzie.

About NSTA

The National School Transportation Association is a trade organization representing school bus contractors; that is, private companies that own and operate school buses and contract with school districts to provide pupil transportation. For 40 years, it has been dedicated to safe, secure and efficient transportation of children, and works to foster improvements in all areas of pupil transportation. Members range from small one- or two-bus companies to larger corporate entities operating more than 1,000 school buses in multiple states. Offices are at 113 South West St., 4th Floor, Alexandria, VA 22314. Phone: (703) 684-3200 or (800) 222-NSTA. Fax (703) 684-3212. E-mail: info@yellowbuses.org