



# FAPT 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Conference and Trade Show

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Conference Theme: *"The Black and Yellow Proudly Celebrate the Red, White and Blue"*

This is a four and one-half day event beginning Sunday July 02, 2017 and ending Thursday, July 06, 2017.

Dress is business casual for all sessions and casual for the Wednesday night dinner. The theme for this year's dinner is Celebrate America. Wear your most patriotic outfits including beads, glasses, hats and favorite 4<sup>th</sup> of July style apparel.

## 2017 Full Agenda

### SUNDAY, JULY 2ND

12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	Masters Registration
11:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.	FAPT Vendor/Member Charity Golf Tournament on behalf of Florida Missing Children Foundation and FAPT Scholarship Fund (for information on signing up to play contact: <a href="#">Executive Director</a> )	
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Masters Registration Office
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<b>Mix and Mingle</b> for all Attendees	Cascades Deck

### MONDAY, JULY 3rd

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Vendor Setup	Champions Ballroom
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	Masters Registration
8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies	Masters Ballroom
<i>Opening Comments/Presiding</i>	<i>Scott Pfender, FAPT President</i>	
<i>Salute to Flag, Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation</i>	<i>Director of Transportation, Lake County Schools</i>	
<i>District Roll Call</i>	<i>Led by Ms Bev Slough, District 1 School Board Member</i>	
<i>FAPT Committee Introductions</i>	<i>St. Johns County School District</i>	
<i>Vendor Introductions</i>	<i>Arby Creach, FAPT President-Elect</i>	
<i>Welcome Comments</i>	<i>Director of Transportation, Brevard District Schools</i>	
	<i>Scott Pfender FAPT President</i>	
	<i>Director of Transportation, Lake County Schools</i>	
	<i>Don Ross, FAPT Vendor Representative</i>	
	<i>Matthews Bus Alliance</i>	
	<i>Ms Bev Slough,</i>	
	<i>St. Johns School Board Member</i>	

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker <i>Arden Farley, Training and Development Director Okaloosa County Schools</i>	
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. <i>Presiding:</i>	FAPT Business Meeting <i>Scott Pfender, FAPT President</i>	
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own	
12:00p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Trade Show and Exhibits	Champions Ballroom
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Cocktails and Cupcakes</b> in Trade Show	Champions Ballroom

**TUESDAY, JULY 4th**

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Conference Registration	Masters Registration
<b>General Session A:</b>		Masters Ballroom
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Florida Department of Education Update (State and National Issues) <i>Mr. Kevin Snowden, Director School Transportation Management Section Florida Department of Education</i>	
Additional Presenters:	<i>Robert Manspeaker Terri Egler Johnnie Douglas Program Specialists, Florida Department of Education</i>	
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	CDL Changes and Update <i>Mr. Tod Browning, CDL Coordinator, Bureau of Commercial Vehicle &amp; Driver Services, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles</i>	Masters Ballroom
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 p.m.	Break <i>(Sponsored by <b>TimeClock Plus</b>)</i>	
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Charter Schools: Know your Responsibilities <i>Mr. Kevin Snowden, Director School Transportation Management Section Florida Department of Education</i>	
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	New Director and Executive Committee Luncheon <i>(Sponsor: <b>Matthews Bus Alliance</b>)</i>	Patrons
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Seat Securement Dilemma... To Buy or Not to Buy Lap-Shoulder Belts? Solid practical advice when making the decision and then implementing it.	Masters Ballroom

Monica Coburn, former Transportation Director, Large and Small Indiana School Districts and Current IMMI/SafeGuard Student Acct Manager

2:00 p.m. Ice Cream Break (*Break Sponsored by SEON*) Masters Foyer

2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Time set aside for FAPT Committee Meetings (Schedule and location to be posted)

## Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th

### General Session B:

Masters Ballroom

8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. The Bright Future of Clean Energy  
*Ms. Colleen McCann Kettles, JD*  
*Coordinator, Central Florida Clean Cities Coalition*  
*Florida Solar Energy Center - University of Central Florida*

8:40 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. The Florida School for the Deaf and Blind – Preparing Students for a Lifetime of Success  
*Trish McFadden, Director of Transportation and Tanya Rhodes, Executive Director of Advancement*

9:20 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Challenges of ESE/ESSA Transportation  
*Launi (Scmutz) Harden, CDPT*  
*Transportation Manager*  
*Washington St. George UTAH*

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break (*Sponsored by: GateKeeper Systems Inc.*)

10:15 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. **La Camioneta: The Journey of One American School Bus**  
*From the Sundance Film Institute: Join us for a very special screening of the critically acclaimed film that documents the transition of a surplus school bus repurposed to carry commuters in Guatemala. See this inspiring story of transition and hope.*

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Over the Counter and Prescription Medications  
How Do They Affect Drivers and Staff?  
*Donna R. Smith Ph.D.*  
*Regulatory Affairs and Program Development Officer*  
*Workforce QA, LLC*

BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
P.M. 2:00 – 4:00	2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	2:00 – 3:00 P.M.
<b>Fleet Supervisor &amp; Foremen Technology Training</b> Heritage A <i>Chris Rustman/FTS            Ron Ross/Matthews            Mike McCullough/Sun State</i>	<b>Diversity in the Workplace</b> Heritage B <i>Randy Wheeler,            Assistant Director of Transportation            Brevard District Schools</i>	<b>Compliance, Control and Cost: The 3 C's of Workforce Management</b> Heritage C <i>Holly Caston            TimeClock Plus</i>	<b>Understanding Coming Trends of Bus Video Technology – Helping You Make Informed Decisions</b> Heritage D <i>Val Higgins            GateKeeper</i>

3:00 – 3:15 P.M. Break

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<b>Fleet Supervisor &amp; Foremen Technology Training--continued</b> Heritage A	<b>Operational Audits &amp; Self Evaluation Criteria</b> Heritage B <i>Kevin Snowden            Director            School Transportation Management Section            Fl Dept of Education</i>	<b>The Pre-Trip: Legal &amp; Practical Responsibilities</b> Heritage C <i>Ms Karen Reese, Driver Trainer/CDL Examiner            Brevard District Schools</i>	<b>SEON – Information and Technology Sharing</b> Heritage D <i>Bob Burke, Jeff Rose            Account Reps            Seon</i>

4:15 – 5:15 P.M.	4:15 – 5:15 P.M.	4:15 – 5:15 P.M.	4:15 – 5:15 P.M.
<b>Student Behavior: Surviving the Stormy Seas</b> Heritage A <i>Cassie White            Assistant Area Supervisor            Brevard District Schools</i>	<b>So You Think You Had A Rough Start</b> Heritage B <i>Pete Didonato            Director of Transportation            Palm Beach District Schools</i>	<b>Driver Recruitment and Retention: Our Biggest Challenge</b> Heritage C <i>Bill Wen            Senior Director of Transportation            Orange District Schools</i>	<b>Bullying: Recognition &amp; Prevention</b> Heritage D <i>Major Linda Moros            Dir of School Safety            Brevard District Schools/Brevard County Sherriff's Dept.</i>

6:00 p.m. **Reception and Dinner to “Celebrate America”** (Champions Ballroom)

**Presentation of 2017 FAPT Pioneer Winner and FAPT Outstanding Community Service Awards  
 DJ Entertainment Following Dinner**

*(Sponsored by Florida Transportation Systems, Matthews Bus Alliance, and Sun State Bus Centers)*

THURSDAY, JULY 6th

**General Session C:**

Masters Ballroom0

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

FAPT Business Meeting

*Presiding: Scott Pfender, FAPT President*

*Director of Transportation, Lake County Schools*

*2018 70th Annual Summer Conference Discussion*

*Discussion: Jay McInnis, Program Director*

*Okaloosa District Schools*

*Louise Piper, Executive Director FAPT*

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

National Transportation Update

*Charlie Hood, Executive Director,*

*National Association of State Directors of Pupil*

*Transportation Services (NASDPTS)*

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

School Bus Evacuation Research Findings

*Jerry Davis, PhD, CSP, CPE*

*Professor, Industrial and Systems Engineering*

*Auburn University, Alabama*

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 am. - 11:45 a.m.

Conference End Keynote – The SERVE Method

*(Creating Success and Encouraging*

*Teamwork with Extraordinary Customer Service)*

*Charles Marshall*

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Closing Remarks

*Scott Pfender, FAPT President*

*Director of Transportation, Lake County Schools*

12:00 noon Adjourn and Hotel Check Out

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**Optional Post Conference Training Seminar**

**(Registration Required)**

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Reasonable Suspicion Drug Training

Heritage A

*First Lab, Regina Doural*

Thank You for Attending and We Wish You a Safe Journey Home!



