

Mid-Year Transportation Directors' Meeting

Florida Sheriffs Association Training Center

2617 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308

February 15 & 16, 2018

Thursday, February 15, 2018

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Arby Creach, FAPT President
Director of Transportation
Brevard District Schools

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9:15 a.m. **FTE Reporting**
Mark Eggers, Asst. Deputy Commissioner
Bureau of School Business Services
Florida Department of Education

9:35 a.m. **Roll Call of Districts, Review Agenda**
Shawn Tucker, FAPT President-Elect
Director of Transportation
Osceola District Schools

9:45 a.m. **FAPT Report**
Arby Creach, FAPT President
Director of Transportation
Brevard District Schools

10:00 a.m. **Break** Refreshments provided by Safety Vision

10:15 a.m. **Human Trafficking in Our World**
Gwendola Williams
FBI Victim Specialist
This presenter will cover real life episodes of trafficking and how our staff can recognize and respond

11:15 a.m. **Comments on FI Missing Children's Day**
Linda Sheldrake, Florida's School bus Operator Of the Year
Tony Conte, Director of Transportation
Flagler District Schools
Pete Fenderson, Matthews Bus Alliance
We will hear about the actions that prompted her award from the FMCDF and the powerful ceremony to remember the missing children and their families

11:45 a.m. **Lunch** Sponsored by Matthews Bus Alliance, Florida Transportation Systems and Sun State Bus Centers

1:00 p.m. **State of the State Update**
Robert Manspeaker, Director
School Transportation Management-
Florida Department of Education
An update from Tallahassee on the new team, where they are going, how they are hoping to get there and how it affects US, their customers!

FDOE Program Reports
Johnnie Douglas, Program Specialist
The latest and greatest info on Lake Yale Driver Trainer Meeting, Technician Summer Workshop, CDL

MaryLee Mayo, Program Specialist

Refresher Training, Inspector Certification, Bus, Specifications and Purchasing, and more...

1:30 p.m.

Bus Vendor News

Don Ross, Florida Transportation Systems
Bob Dolan, Matthews Bus Alliance
Mike McCullough, Sun State Bus Centers

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2:15 p.m.

Floor Discussion on Motivating Staff And Bus Riders

Kayleen Watts, Director of Transportation, Martin District Schools

How do you encourage your employees and/or your bus riders to do their best and be their best?

2:45 p.m.

Networking Break

Sponsored by Sun State Bus Centers

3:15 p.m.

How safe is your facility really???

Edison Velez, Jr.
Department of Homeland Security

So you think you have your buses and compound locked up and tight? This presentation may make you take another look.

4:30 p.m.

Wrap Up/Review Friday Agenda

Arby Creach, FAPT President
Director of Transportation
Brevard District Schools

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn for the Day

6:00 p.m.

Dinner

Sponsored by Matthews Bus Alliance
Transportation from the Marriott Courtyard will be provided.

Friday, February 16, 2018

8:30 a.m.

Welcome and General Announcements

Arby Creach, FAPT President
Director of Transportation
Brevard District Schools

8:35 a.m.

Preview of 2018 Summer Conference

Jay McInnis, Director, Okaloosa District Schools
Louise Piper, FAPT Executive Director

8:45 a.m.

Fire On Board the Bus!

Jerome Gaines, Chief
City of Tallahassee Fire Department

With 30+ years of experience, Chief Gaines will share our worst disaster from a different point of view: the fire truck is on the way, what next for the TFD?

9:25 a.m.	Radio to Dispatch: “We’ve Had a Crash!” Chris Summers, Chief Leon County Sheriff’s Office	<i>Chief Summers will talk about crash protocol in Leon County and take us through crash scene response by law enforcement.</i>
10:00 a.m.	Break	Sponsored by IMMI
10:15 a.m.	Major Crashes/Lessons Learned Jason Harris, Director of Transportation Manatee District Schools	<i>Until you have been through a major crash, all you can do is plan for it and learn from other’s experience!</i>
10:45 a.m.	Lap-Shoulder Belts: Dispelling Negative Rumors and How to Initiate Implementation Monica Coburn, Student Transportation Account Manager, IMMI Bob Downing, former Fl District Director and current Indiana District Director Don Carter, Director, St. Lucie District Schools	<i>This presentation will include a revealing video of a simulated accident with and without lap-shoulder followed by thoughts and experience of two district directors who have made the leap!</i>
11:45 a.m.	Summarize and Thank You for Attending Arby Creach, FAPT President Director of Transportation Brevard District Schools	
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