



# Florida Association for Pupil Transportation

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FAPT Member:

The Executive Committee of the Florida Association for Pupil Transportation (FAPT) is pleased to invite you to participate in our 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Summer Conference and Trade Show that will be held at the Rosen Center Hotel in Orlando from July 7-11, 2019.

The Rosen Centre Hotel, located at 9840 International Drive, is close to shopping, theme parks and entertainment. It is truly a world class facility. The meeting site is well suited to our needs for the trade show and the multiple simultaneous breakout sessions. Be sure to make your room reservations early as our room block often sells out. Friday, June 14 is the last date to receive our special blocked rate of \$139 per night if rooms remain available in our block. We also obtained a concession of no fee for self-parking.

This year's summer agenda includes a series of organizationally and financially diverse topics that bring added value to your district. Many sessions include cost saving/containment practices. There is a strong focus on secure and safe schools. Breakout sessions/growth tracks are designed for specific employee groups and were selected during the Mid-Year Directors' Meeting. A special thanks to all who attended and helped make the meeting such a success. The full agenda is in current planning mode, and we will forward it to you as soon as it is complete. An inclusive outline of the agenda follows on the next pages.

We are looking forward to seeing you in July! Feel free to contact our office either via email ([execdir@faptflorida.org](mailto:execdir@faptflorida.org)) or call 407-476-3278 if you need any assistance with your registration or have any questions.

Links: [FAPT Conference Registration Link](#)  
[Hotel Reservation - Rosen Centre Web](#)  
[Reasonable Suspicion Supervisory Training Registration Link](#)

Sincerely,

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## Block Schedule for FAPT Conference and Trade Show Meeting Space

	<b>Sunday 7/7/19</b>	<b>Monday 7/8/19</b>
8:00		General Session
9:00		Opening Program
10:00		Keynote Speaker
11:00		Homeland Security/TSA
12:00		Lunch on your own
	Technology and Vendor Showcase: Seon	The Parkland Report, John Newman, retired City of Tampa Deputy Police Chief, currently Chief of Security, Hillsborough County Schools
2:00		
3:00	Transfinder	
4:00	ALC Solutions	FAPT Business Meeting
	Alternate Fuels User Group*  *Special Invitation Only	
5:00	IC/SunState Bus Centers Reception for District Attendees	
6:30		FAPT Reception for Vendors and District Attendees
7:00		
8:00		FTS/Blue Bird Reception for District Attendees

**Times shown are approximate**

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	<b>Tuesday 7/9/19</b>			
8:00	Continental Breakfast And			
9:00				
10:00	Trade Show			
11:00				
12:00	Lunch on your own			
	<b>OPERATIONS</b>	<b>FLEET</b>	<b>ROUTING &amp; PLANNING</b>	<b>SAFETY</b>
1:30	Driver Retention Strategies	Warranty Tracking/Reimbursement/Shop Rate Development	Planning for Bell Time Change	Driver Training Programs/In-Service Training Strategies
2:30	FTE Training/Collection	Cost Containment Strategies	Medicaid Reimbursement	IEP Training/SPED Training Strategies
3:30	Blue Bird Bus Trends for Drivers	IC Bus of the Future		
5:30				
6:30	Matthews Buses Florida/Thomas Reception for District Attendees			
7:00				

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	<b>Wednesday 7/10/19</b>				<b>Thursday 7/11/19</b>
8:00	KPI's and Strategic Development/Business Plans				FAPT Business Meeting
9:00	Driver Recruitment				Coming Changes in the Drug and Alcohol Testing Arena
10:00	Succession Planning				Send-Off Key Note Speaker
11:00					
12:00	Lunch on your own				
	<b>OPERATIONS</b>	<b>Safety</b>	<b>ROUTING &amp; PLANNING</b>	<b>FLEET</b>	<b>Post Conference Workshop:</b>  Annual Supervisors Training on Reasonable Suspicion (requires separate registration)
1:00	Student Discipline	Changes Coming in Hazardous Walking	Planning for Bell Time Change	Blue Bird Bus of the Future	
2:00	Thomas Bus Changes for Operators	Accident Investigation	Mckinney-Vento Cost Containment	Training Technicians/Incentive Programs	
3:00	Active Shooter		Student Tracking	Round Table/Best Practices	
4:00	IC Bus Updates for Drivers	Roundtable/Best Practices	Roundtable/Best Practices	Thomas Bus Update	
6:30	FAPT Banquet sponsored by FTS, Matthews Buses Florida and Sun State Bus Centers				
7:00					
8:00					

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