

**69th SOUTHEASTERN STATES PUPIL
TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE (SESPTC)**

joint conference with the

**ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION of
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION (AAPT)**



July 14 - 17, 2019
Embassy Suites
Rogers, Arkansas

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Saturday, July 13, 2019

2:00 p.m.	SESPTC Board Business Meeting Location Boardroom
5:30 p.m.	State Directors' Dinner Host Hydrotex Location Embassy Suites

Sunday, July 14, 2019 – Pre-Conference Program

10:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Registration of Delegates Location Conference Center Registration Area
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	State Leadership Forum Discussions Presiding Charlie Hood Location Ambassador B-C
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Reasonable Suspicion Presenter Courthouse Concepts Location Ambassador D-E
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break Grand Foyer
5:00 p.m.	Shuttle Buses Depart for Conference Reception
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Surprise Event. Food provided. Host Thomas Built Buses

Be prepared to have a rocking good time with Thomas Built Buses at the SESPTC/AAPT welcome reception. Attendees will leave from the hotel lobby at 5:50 pm. You will be guided to the venue by a Thomas Built Buses representative. Please wear comfortable shoes, as it is a short walk to the venue. Registered Delegates and their registered guests are invited.

Monday, July 15, 2019 (continued)

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **AAMVA Medical Drugs/FMCSA Clearinghouse**
Presenter Kevin Breedlove
Arkansas FMCSA
LocationBallrooms 1-3

11:15 – 12:00p.m. **Bus Inspections, Consistency and Training**
Presenters Rick Grisham
Executive Director Transportation
Mike Warner
Associate Director, Fleet maintenance
Cobb County Schools, GA
Location.....Ballrooms 1-3

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch** Ambassador C-E
Delegates only **Sponsored by BlueBird**

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Bendix Track Presentation** **Sponsored by IC Bus**
Bendix will demonstrate the ESC technology.
Participants will be able to ride a school bus and
experience the technology first hand at Drake Field.
Transportation will be provided.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Mission Accomplishment**
Presenter Lt Col Kevin Sweeny, AR
LocationBallrooms 1-3

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Break** Grand Foyer

2:15 – 3:00 p.m. **Integration, Not Segregation of Special Needs**
Presenters Janet Clarke
Arkansas Division of Public School Academic
Facilities and Transportation
Yvonne Greene
Administrator of Monitoring and Program Effective
Location Ambassador B-C

Retention and Recruitment
Presenter Kevin Snowden
Retired AL/FL Director
Location Ambassador D-E

Entry Level Driver Training
Presenter Elisa Hanley
Kentucky Dept of Education
Location Ambassador A

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3:15 – 4:00 p.m. **New Technologies and Special Needs Updates**
Presenter Cathy Staggs
Transportation South, Inc, AL
LocationAmbassador A

7:00 p.m. **Banquet & SESPTC Awards Ceremony**
Hosted by **IC Bus**
Location Grand Ballroom 1-4

Please join IC Bus and your SESPTC family for good food, good music and good fun including the traditional photo of each state delegation.

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **NTSB School Bus Investigations and Update of Safety Recommendations**
Presenter Thomas Barth, PHD
LocationGrand 1-3

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **NASDPTS Update / Preparing for the 2020 National Specifications and National Updates**
Presenter Charlie Hood
Executive Director, NASDPTS
Location Grand 1-3

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break** Grand Foyer

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **Implementing Policies for Lap/Shoulder Belts & Lessons Learned**
Presenter Sam Ham, GA
Location Grand 1-3

11:15 a.m. **SESPTC Executive Board Meeting**
Location Boardroom

12:00 p.m. **Post Conference- IC Plant Tour**
Location Meet in the Lobby
Transportation will be provided.