

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Dear Transportation Director,

My name is Keith Ridgeway. I am president of the Mississippi Association of Pupil Transportation (MAPT), as well as transportation director of the Laurel School District. The purpose of my letter is to make you aware and solicit your support of the Mississippi Association of Pupil Transportation and to invite each of you to attend the upcoming conference.

MAPT is an association of transportation professionals dedicated solely to the safe transportation of school children in Mississippi. Since its inception, the association has grown and has become an intricate part of school transportation in our state. MAPT is representative of every aspect of school transportation from the Mississippi Department of Education to the local technicians in the school districts.

The MAPT conference is scheduled for June 21-23, 2017 at the Trade Mart Center in downtown Jackson. An action packed agenda on school transportation awaits the attendees. In addition, the (4) four state approved School Bus companies in our state, along with 50 other industry related vendors have committed to exhibiting and displaying the latest in school transportation technology at the conference tradeshow.

If your school district has not been part of MAPT in the past, we invite you and your transportation staff to join us in Jackson on June 21-23, 2017 for our state conference. Any past attendee will tell you that the MAPT is well worth the time and money to attend. Additionally, the Mississippi State School Bus Driver Road-eo competition and golf tournament will kick off the three day conference. The bus road-eo will take place at the Trade Mart Center June 21, 2017 at 7:30. The golf tournament will begin at 9:30 am at the Bay Pointe Golf Course.

If your school district has been attending in the past, we certainly hope that you will continue to be involved. If you have questions concerning the MAPT conference in June, please feel free to call me at 601-498-1526, or Cindy Holmes at 601-894-1341.

Sincerely,

Keith Ridgeway

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MAPT President

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

PRESENTS

"The 26th ANNUAL MAPT CONFERENCE"

June 21-23, 2017 -Mississippi Trade Mart Building-Jackson, MS

The Mississippi Association of Pupil Transportation (**MAPT**) presents the 26th annual **MAPT** conference and is the "official" event designed for everyone in pupil transportation. If you are passionate about pupil transportation and the safety of children-or are curious about how to enhance your transportation department, then the MAPT conference is the place to be. Dynamic speakers, informative sessions and training leads by the most innovative and successful transportation experts and companies will provide everyone with the knowledge they need to take advantage of the new technology, service's and opportunities.

LODGING-All participants are responsible for their reservations. Be sure to mention that you will be attending the M.A.P.T. Conference and Trade Show to obtain the discounted rate.

Hampton Inn & Suites Coliseum

320 Greymont Avenue

Jackson, MS 39202

601-352-1700

\$97.00 per night plus tax

\$104.00 per night (suite)

Best Western

725 Larson Street

Jackson, MS 39202

601/969-6555

\$91.00 per night plus tax

Holiday Inn & Suites

310 Greymont Avenue

Jackson, MS 39202

601-948-4466

\$101.00 per night plus tax

Cabot Lodge Milsaps Hotel

2375 North State Street

Jackson, MS 39202

601-948-8650

\$94.00 per night plus tax

*CONFERENCE REGISTRATION-The registration fee is \$55.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to the Mississippi Association of Pupil Transportation (You are not registered until all fees are paid-sorry no credit or debit cards will be honored) Refunds: Upon written request, will be made prior to May 31, 2017. After that date there will be no refunds.

* Mail the registration form along with your check or money order payable to MAPT:

Attention Cindy Holmes

254 West Gallatin Street

Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Name: _____

Title: _____

School District: _____

Address: _____

Phone:(____) _____

FAX:(____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please make copies for each person attending

OFFICERS

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Board Member, non-vote	Jimmy Robbins, Summit Bus Group
Board Member, non-vote	Keith Winham, Empire Truck Sales, Inc.
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Honorary Member, Active	Audrae Barnes, Treasurer (Hattiesburg, Retired)

MAPT was formed to provide school transportation personnel the opportunity to express concerns and establish goals. Its purposes are as follows:

- Promote and provide leadership for the improvement and advancement of pupil transportation;
- Work for the improvement of the economy, efficiency, and safety of pupil transportation;
- Serve as spokesman for all who are engaged in pupil transportation;
- Serve as an agency for the collection and dissemination of information and for providing services such as publications, conferences, research, trade shows, and other services which may promote pupil transportation safety;
- Assist its members and the industry of pupil transportation in dealing with mutual business problems in one or more of the following areas:
 - accounting practices, business ethics, commercial and industrial research, standardization, statistics, trade promotion, and relations with government employees and the general public.

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"I know the kids don't like you and pick on you, but you have to go to school...you're the bus driver!"

ANNOUNCING!

The 26th Annual Conference & Trade Show
Jackson Trade Mart
June 21-23, 2017

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Superintendents, Transportation Directors/Supervisors, Mechanics, and others interested in quality school transportation.

WHY? Dynamic, informative, practical, and helpful workshops designed with daily operations of a transportation facility in mind.

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

School Bus Driver Rodeo
Buses Provided by Burroughs Bus Sales

8:30 a.m. - Until

Golf Tournament, Bay Pointe Golf Course

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

Lunch (Rodeo participants, Judges, and MAPT staff only)
Compliments of Waters Truck & Tractor, International

12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

Vendors Setup

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

MDE New Administrator's Training

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MAPT Registration Opens (Trade Mart Foyer)

Thursday, June 22, 2017

7:30 a.m.

Registration continues (Trade Mart Center foyer)

6:30 a.m.

Compliments of Waters Truck & Tractor, International

7:30 a.m.

Welcome and Accident Investigation

Friday, June 23, 2017

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast

7:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Diagnostics Updates

7:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

HydroTex Clean Diesel Presentation

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

MAPT Board Meeting / Closing Session

SET I

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Student Management

Blue Group

Professional Knowledge Network Forum

Green Group

Cummins Insite Training

Orange Group

Visit with Vendors

Red Group

SET II

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Student Management

Red Group

Professional Knowledge Network Forum

Orange Group

Cummins Insite Training

Green Group

Visit with Vendors

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

SET III

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Green Group

Student Management

Red Group

Professional Knowledge Network Forum

Blue Group

SMI Service

Orange Group

Visit with Vendors

Orange Group

Student Management

Blue Group

Professional Knowledge Network Forum

Red Group

Cummins Insite Training

Green Group

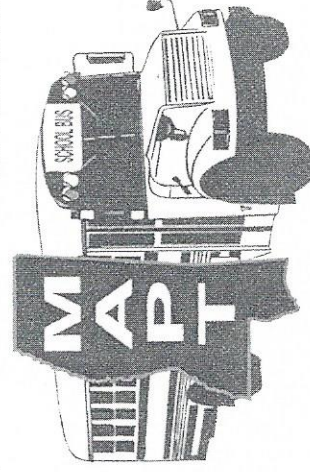
Visit with Vendors

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Banquet

Guest Speaker

Compliments of Empire Trucks



HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

Compliments of Burroughs Bus Sales

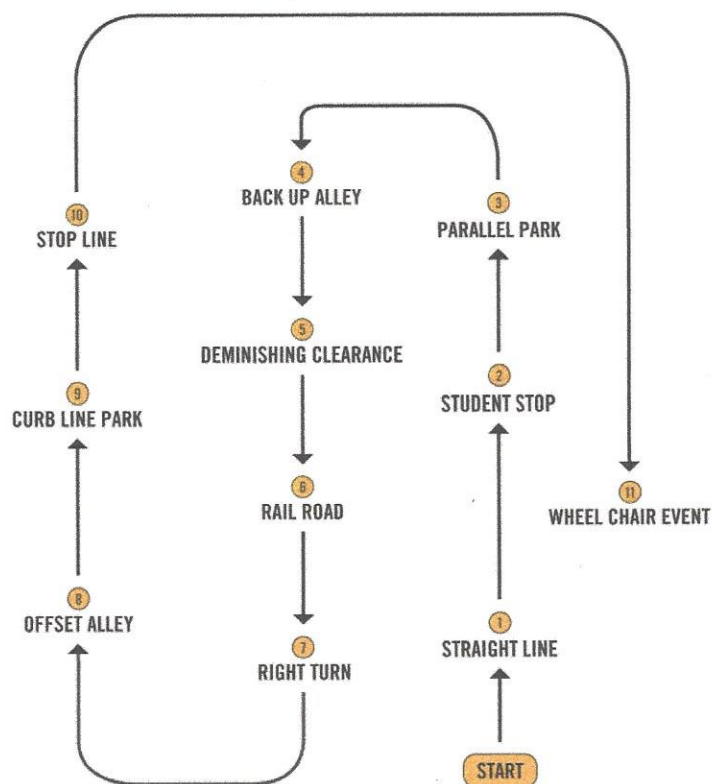
MAPT 26th Annual School Bus Road-E-O

June 21, 2017

Jackson, Mississippi

Trophies and Cash Prize for Top Three Drivers

\$500 1st place, \$300 2nd place, \$100 for 3rd place



Each District may enter two (2) Drivers

Registration Deadline is May 31, 2017

2017
Mississippi School Bus Driver Road-E-O
Entry Form

Name of Driver _____

Driver Signature _____

Years of Experience _____

Driver License Number _____

School District _____

Form Submitted By: _____ **Title:** _____

Have you ever participated in a state sponsored School Bus Road-E-O ___ Yes ___ No

Please return this form to Benji Britt via Mail, Fax, or scan an e-mail no later than May 31, 2017.

Benji Britt email- bbritt@grenadak12.com

PO BOX 1940 Fax-662-227-6119

Grenada, MS 38901

Driver cannot have any citations or at fault accidents for the past five years.

Road-E-O will take place at the Trade Mart Parking lot by the Coliseum in Jackson, MS on June 21, 2017.

Driver lodging and travel will be the responsibility of the district.

Sign in at 7:30

Road-E-O will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Drivers must have a valid Driver's License in able to participate.

For More Information:

Fred Jarrell (601) 590-4163 Benji Britt (662) 614-2552

2017 Annual Golf Tournament



June 21, 2017
18 Holes- Shotgun Start
\$55.00 PER PLAYER

Bay Pointe Golf Course

800 Pointe Country Club

Brandon, MS 39047

(601) 829-1862

Food & Beverages During Play
Closest to the Pins & Long Drive

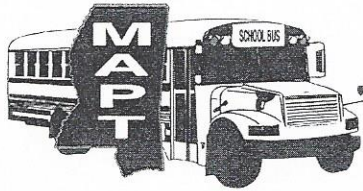
1st • 2nd • 3rd • 4th

MULLIGAN'S OPTIONAL

SPONSORS NEEDED:

\$500.00- Corporate: Includes an appreciation plaque, hole sponsorship sign and a two-person team entry.

\$125.00- Hole Sponsor: A hole sponsorship sign.



Registration Form

Make Checks/Money Orders payable to:

MAPT

(Golf Tournament)

700 Pass Road

Gulfport, MS 39501

For questions, call Carolyn Melton at (228)-365-4856 or

Morgan Scribner at (662)-285-8249 or

Randy Weathersby at (601) 825-5352

You may also reach either of us via e-mail at Carolyn.Melton@firstgroup.com or morganscribner@gmail.com or rweathersby@rcsd.ms Registration closes on May 27, 2017. We must have an exact number of projected participants for the golf course facility to accommodate our group. If you wish, you may register as an individual and be assigned to a team. The tournament will start promptly at 9:30 am. **Looking forward to a great golfing event!!!**

Payment type: ☐ Cash ☐ Check

Golfer #1 Name: _____ Golfer #2 Name: _____

Handicap: _____ Handicap: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

