



March 18, 2024

2024 MAPT Conference

Greetings from the Mississippi Association of Pupil Transportation Board Members!

The 2024 MAPT Conference will begin on Monday, June 17 and will end on Wednesday, June 19, 2024. All meetings and workshops will be held at the Cadence Bank Arena & Conference Center in Tupelo, MS. We are bigger and better together as we combine the Director's and Technician's educational sessions into one action packed and agenda filled conference. Visit with on-site vendors, explore Tupelo, and join us at the 2024 MAPT Conference.

Hotel Information

MAPT Board has contracts with three (3) hotels in Tupelo, MS. Please call and reference the MAPT Conference for room block pricing.

- Hilton Garden Inn (Tupelo) 662-718-5500
- Hotel Tupelo (Tupelo) 662-362-6200
- Tru by Hilton (Tupelo) 662-350-6258

Conference Registration

The MAPT Registration Fee is \$150.00 per person. For non-participating guests and spouses the fee is \$45.00 for meals only. The form on pg 2 along with payment or PO # must be received by June 1, 2024. Checks should be made payable to Mississippi Association of Pupil Transportation. See the attached agenda for educational opportunities.

Bus Rodeo/ Golf Tournament /Conference/ Workshop

If you are interested in participating in the Bus Rodeo or Golf Tournament please be sure to register by the deadline, June 1, 2024. We encourage and challenge you to send two (2) participants from your district to participate in the Bus Rodeo. Let's really see who's the best of best when it comes to transporting our students!

- MAPT Board Meeting - 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- **Round Table Discussion – Transportation Directors 4:30 p.m.**
- Opening Session – 5:00 p.m.

Additional Information – Let us know if you would like to tour Tupelo! Questions? Contact the following board members: halexander@cleveland.k12.ms.us, thudson@glcsd.org, rweatherby@rcsd.ms, levi.williams@gmail.com bpeterson@pcu.k12.ms.us [dwightnight@clinetours.com](mailto:dwrightnight@clinetours.com)

2024 MAPT Summer Conference

Conference Registration Form June 17 -19, 2024 Tupelo, Mississippi

Registration fee = \$150.00 per person
Spouse or Guest for meals only = \$45.00 per person

A form is required for EACH person (district?) attending the conference.

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2024

School District: _____

School Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____ \$150.00

Title: _____

Spouse or Guest Name: _____ \$45.00

Additional Name / Title : _____ \$150.00

Additional Name / Title: _____ \$150.00

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks or money orders payable to: Mississippi Association of Pupil Transportation
Mail the registration form along with your check or money order to:

MAPT Summer Conference 2024 | c/o Cindy Holmes
254 West Gallatin Street | Hazlehurst, MS 39083
601-894-1341 | cindy.holmes@copiah.ms

MAPT 33rd Annual School Bus Road-E-O

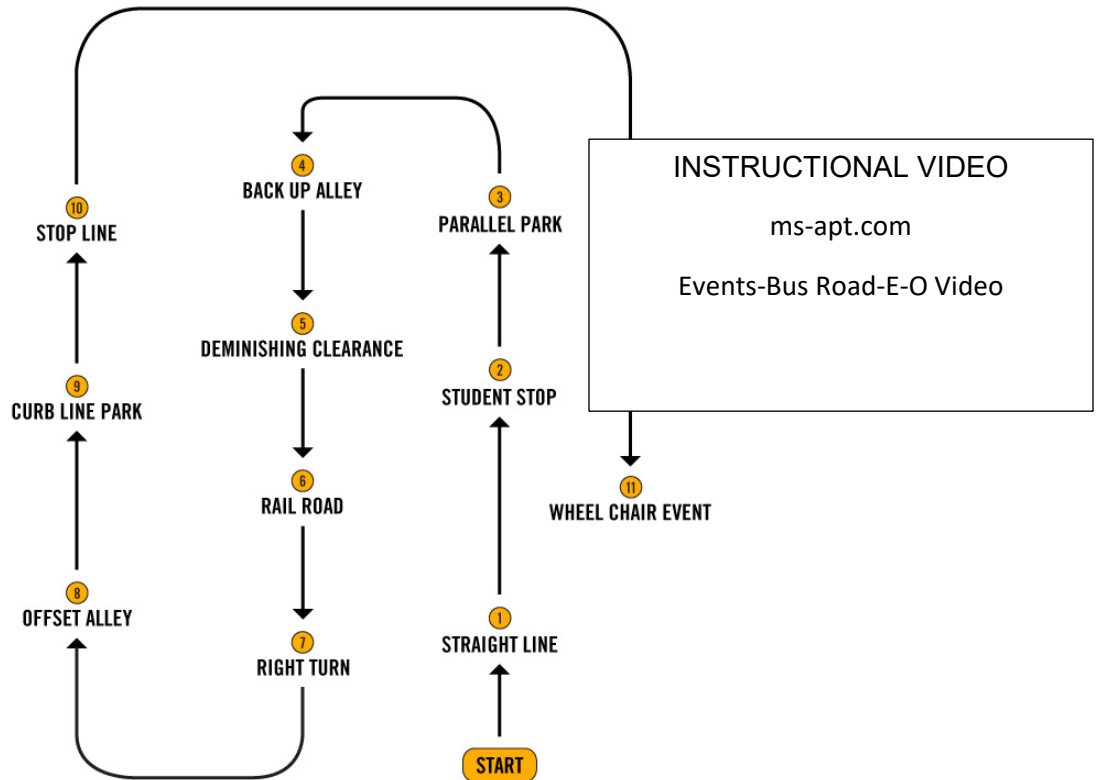
June 17, 2024

Jackson, Mississippi



Trophies and Cash Prize for Top Three Drivers

\$500 1st place, \$300 2nd place, \$200 for 3rd place



Each District may enter two (2) Drivers. Deadline to register is June 1, 2024

2024 Annual Golf Tournament

2-PERSON SCRAMBLE

June 17, 2024

18 Holes- Shotgun Start

\$70.00 PER PLAYER

Tupelo National Golf Course

3481 Big Oaks Blvd

Tupelo, MS 38866

(662) 844-8002



Food & Beverages During Play

Closest to the Pins & Long Drive

1st ● 2nd ● 3rd ● 4th

MULLIGAN'S OPTIONAL

Golf 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

You may also reach either of us via e-mail at Carolyn.Melton@firstgroup.com or mmscribner@waterstruck.com Registration closes on May 24th, 2024. 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 10:30 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: _____

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Aundrea Barnes, <i>Honorary</i>	Greg Burroughs, <i>Burroughs Bus</i>
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Keith Winham, <i>Empire Trucks</i>	

Purpose of the MAPT Board:

- A. Promote and provide leadership for the improvement and advancement of pupil transportation;
- B. Work for the improvement of the economy, efficiency, and safety of pupil transportation;
- C. Serve as spokesman for all who are engaged in pupil transportation;
- D. 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;
- E. 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.

32nd Annual Directors and Technicians Conference & Trade Show

June 17-19, 2024

Cadence Bank Arena
Tupelo, MS

Who Should Attend? *Superintendents, Transportation Directors/Supervisors, Administrative Assistants, Secretaries, 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.*

Monday:

8 AM – 12 PM Bus Rodeo – Buses provided by Tupelo School District in the East Parking Lot. Rodeo participants lunch provided by Burroughs Bus Sales

10 AM – 3 PM Golf Tournament - Tupelo National Golf Club
Golf participants lunch provided by Waters Trucks

11 AM – 5 PM Registration in Conference Lobby

3 PM – 4 PM MAPT Board Meeting

5 PM – 7 PM Welcome Reception

Sponsored by: MAPT Board of Directors

Tuesday:

7 AM – 8 AM Breakfast provided by Burroughs Trucks

8 AM – 9 AM Welcome from MAPT Board

Todd Jordan, Mayor of Tupelo

Director's Choice:

9 AM – 10 AM **10 AM – 11 AM**

F.M.C.S.A. School District Requirements

The things you need to know about Standard 29

Driver Health Requirements with MEA Medical

Technician's Choice:

9 AM – 10 AM **1 PM – 2 PM** **2 PM – 3 PM**

A/C Troubleshooting by Empire Trucks

Cummins Diagnostics and OCC Telematics by Waters Trucks

Torque, Don't Overdo It with Patrick Smith

All Attendees:

11 AM – Noon Vendor Exhibits

Noon – 1 PM Lunch provided by Waters Trucks

Director's Choice:

1 PM – 2 PM

2 PM – 3 PM

The Paper Trail: Basic Reporting Requirements

C.R.A.S.E. Civilian Response to an Active Shooter Event

Transportation Resources for students with special needs

All Attendees:

3 PM – 4 PM Vendor Exhibits

6 PM – 10 PM Conference Reception provided by Waters Trucks

Wednesday:

7 AM – 8 AM Breakfast provided by Empire Trucks

Director's Choice:

8 AM – 9 AM

9 AM – 10 AM

10 AM – 11 AM

When the accident is over the paperwork begins

Vibrant Vitality: Navigating the wellness journey

with our bus directors

Hey Rookie! Welcome to E.L.D.T.

Dollars and Sense Transportation Finance

Technician's Choice:

8 AM – 9 AM **9 AM – 10 AM**

Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall: Maintenance inspections for all

The Brake Investigation: Make 'em stop every time

Technicians:

9 AM – 11 AM Braun Wheelchair Lift Maintenance (Certificate of Completion)

All Attendees:

11 AM – Noon Vendors on Parade and a Round Table with the Big 3
Lunch provided by Empire Trucks

Noon – 1 PM General Session and Closing Remarks & Door Prizes