



December 2, 2024

2025 MAPT Summer Conference

Greetings from the Mississippi Association of Pupil Transportation Board Members!

The 2025 MAPT Conference will begin on Wednesday, June 25 and will end on Friday, June 27, 2025. 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 2025 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) 662-871-8304

Conference Registration

The MAPT Booth Fees are \$500.00 for the 1st 10x10 space, \$400 for the 2nd space, and \$300 for each space there after. Please submit the form on pg 2 along with check payment by June 1, 2025. Checks should be made payable to Mississippi Association of Pupil Transportation. See the attached agenda for display and interaction opportunities.

Bus Road-E-O / Golf Tournament /Conference/ Workshop

We encourage you to support and attend our Bus Road-E-O and Golf Tournament. Both are sure to be great events! Corporate and hole in one support opportunities are available.

- MAPT Board Meeting - 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- **Round Table Discussion – Transportation Directors 4:30 p.m.** We encourage all Transportation Directors to attend as we discuss your needs and suggestions on how to elevate transportation within our districts. To submit topics for discussion please email the board members listed below.
- Opening Session – 5:00 p.m.

Additional Information – Please contact the following board members:

halexander@cleveland.k12.ms.us, thudson@glcsd.org, rweatherby@rcsd.ms,
levi.williams@dcsms.org, bpeterson@pcu.k12.ms.us, dwight@clinetours.com

2025 MAPT Summer Conference

Vendor Registration Form June 25 -27, 2025 Tupelo, Mississippi

Registration Deadline: May 30, 2025

Vendor Information

Vendor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Total Number of booths requested: _____

Total Vendor amount enclosed: \$

If you have any electrical needs please contact:
Gabby Bowne – Event Manager
gabby@cb-arena.com
Phone: 662-718-5573

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 2025 | c/o Cindy Holmes
254 West Gallatin Street | Hazlehurst, MS 39083
601-894-1341 | cindy.holmes@copiah.ms**

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SPONSORSHIP FORM

JUNE 25, 2025

Tupelo National Golf Course

I would like to be a \$650.00 Corporate Sponsor: -----

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NAME TO BE PRINTED ON THE SIGN:

ADDRESS:

PHONE #-----

EMAIL:

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: CAROLYN MELTON 228-365-4856

EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO: CAROLYN.MELTON@FIRSTGROUP.COM

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 mscribner@waterstruck.com. Registration closes on May 30th, 2025. 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: _____

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MAPT Board Members

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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.

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OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**



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**34t Annual Directors and Technicians Conference
& Trade Show**

June 25-27, 2025

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.*