

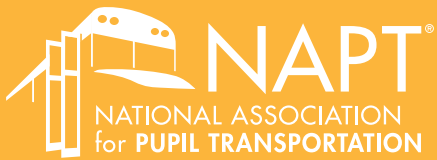
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**44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
Conference  
& Trade Show**

**Delegate Registration**

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**October 27-30, 2018**

KANSAS CITY  
MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN  
KANSAS CITY, MO

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# CONNECT. COMMUNICATE. COLLABORATE. IN KCMO

**Kansas City, MO** is home to some of our nation's greatest pioneers, a place where unique ideas and creative thinking come alive. Join your colleagues this October and:

**Connect** in the 'Heartland of America' for four days of learning, idea sharing, and network building.

**Communicate** best practices, celebrate successes, and tackle current challenges with like-minded professionals from across the country, and beyond.

**Collaborate** on ways to advance our industry as a whole while enhancing your operations.

We look forward to seeing you at NAPT's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Trade Show. We promise you a...

## ★ ★ **BIG SHOW!** ★ ★

## WHY THE NAPTC CONFERENCE?

**WE UNDERSTAND THAT TRAVEL AND TRAINING BUDGETS ARE ALWAYS UNDER SCRUTINY. YOU MAY NEED TO JUSTIFY THE EXPENSE, SO HERE ARE SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER.**

- Register early and **save \$100!**
- Be ready with a plan that shows who will cover for you while you are attending the conference.
- Your supervisor will want to know the return on investment. Focus on what you will specifically bring back to your district and how it's relevant to your duties and responsibilities.
- Offer to prepare and deliver a short presentation and Q&A to your business official, superintendent and/or school board to share what you learned.
- Share speaker handouts with your colleagues. As an attendee, you have unlimited access to materials posted by speakers.
- If you are working to obtain or maintain your certification, remind your supervisor that this is a great (and sometimes only) way to earn credits.
- Your NAPT Full Conference (or Trade Show Only) Registration covers your fee to attend our one-day Trade Show, allowing you to network with industry vendors. During the Trade Show you'll be able to learn about new products and services and bring back suggestions for improved efficiency and increased savings.



# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 7am** PDS Check-in - Kansas City  
Marriott Downtown
- 8am-5pm** 8-Hour PDS Course  
• PDS 609
- 8am-12pm** NAPT PDS Courses  
• PDS 304  
• PDS 601  
• PDS 801
- 1-5pm** Regular Check-in Opens
- 1-5pm** NAPT PDS Courses  
• PDS 303  
• PDS 604  
• PDS 802

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 7am** Check-in Opens - Kansas City  
Marriott Downtown
- 8am-12pm** NAPT PDS Courses  
• PDS 204  
• PDS 704
- 8am** NAPT Business Meeting &  
Opening Session
- 9:30-12pm** Conference Sessions
- Lunch On Your Own**
- 1pm** General Session
- 2-5pm** Special Live Action Event
- 7pm** NAPT Evening Event –  
Sponsored by



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 7:30am** Check-in Opens - Kansas City  
Marriott Downtown
- 8am-12pm** NAPT PDS Courses  
• PDS 404  
• PDS 505  
• PDS 803

- 8am-12pm** Conference Sessions
- Lunch on Your Own**
- 1-4pm** NAPT Certification Exams
- 1-5pm** Conference Sessions
- 7pm** NAPT Evening Event – Sponsored by



## MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 7:30am** Check-in Opens
- 8am** Conference Sessions
- 10am** General Session: Federal Issues Forum
- 11am** Vendor New Product Showcase
- Lunch on your own**
- 1-5pm** NAPT PDS Courses  
• PDS 608  
• PDS 805
- 1:30-5pm** Conference Sessions
- 8pm** NAPT Evening Event – Tailgate Party  
– Sponsored by



## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 7am** Check-in Opens – Convention Center  
Lobby
- 9am-3pm** NAPT Trade Show: The Big Show  
• PDS 804
- 3:30-5pm** Final Business Meeting & New Ideas  
eXchange Round Table Discussions –  
Brought to you in collaboration with



*Items in red are PDS courses; pre-registration required  
\*Schedule subject to change.*



## UNIQUE SESSION FORMATS

Our goal throughout the entire Conference is to provide information on a variety of topics and give Delegates the opportunity to connect with one another. Again this year we offer a great line-up of industry professionals and national thought leaders on issues impacting student transportation.



### Back by Popular Demand! NEXTPLORATORY SESSIONS

Take a closer look at current and upcoming trends in transportation, education, technology, leadership, and beyond. For 90 minutes you'll have the opportunity to interact and engage with the presenter and fellow participants.



### Delegate Favorite! HEADLINER/SPINOFF SESSIONS

During these sessions everyone comes together to hear four 10-minute presentations on different topics – **Headliners**. Then, you'll choose which of those four sessions you want to learn more about – the **Spinoff**. Spend those 40 minutes getting more in-depth with a smaller group of people interested in the same topic.



### SESSION TEASERS:

- School Safety & Security Issues
- Entry Level Driver Training
- Student Behavior Management
- Electric Bus Technology
- Hot Topics: Special Needs Transportation
- Latest Federal Regulations: A Comprehensive Overview
- Emerging Transportation Technologies
- School Transportation Risk Management

## FEATURED SESSIONS



### LIVE ACTION EVENT: CRITICAL FACTORS IN EMERGENCY EVACUATION

A number of factors impact student evacuation from the school bus. Join us for this live action event as we demonstrate various emergency situations designed to help better understand their effect on evacuation times.

**Mark your calendar:** The Live Action Event, hosted by the Lee's Summit R7 Schools, is scheduled for **Saturday, October 27**. Transportation to the location will be provided.



### NEW IDEAS EXCHANGE

After spending a couple of days connecting and communicating with peers and industry thought leaders, we'll gather one last time to discuss key take-aways from the full event while collaborating on ways to implement new ideas and strategies inspired by this year's program. This is a great opportunity to keep conversations going and make lasting connections before heading home.

**Mark your calendar:** The eXchange, facilitated by Tony Civitella, CEO of Transfinder, will take place **Tuesday, October 30** immediately following the Trade Show.

## ★ **NAPT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES (PDS)**

As the industry's leading organization dedicated to supporting and developing world-class professionals, NAPT – in collaboration with the NAPT Foundation – provides cutting-edge educational programs designed to advance your career. The Professional Development Series (PDS) consists of nearly 40 different courses that serve as the foundation for professionals seeking to advance their career or who are working toward their certification. Each year at the NAPT Conference we offer several PDS courses at no additional cost for NAPT members. This year we're offering the following courses:



- **PDS 204:** Team Communication Strategies
- **PDS 303:** Procurement and Budget Management
- **PDS 304:** Data Driven Decision-Making
- **PDS 404:** Human Resources Critical Issues
- **PDS 505:** School Facility Planning
- **PDS 601:** School Bus Routing & Scheduling I
- **PDS 604:** Transportation Program Planning and Evaluation
- **PDS 608:** Developing a Safety Program
- **PDS 609:** Accident Investigation
- **PDS 704:** Strategic Planning for Transportation Departments
- **PDS 801:** Transporting Students with Disabilities & Special Needs
- **PDS 802:** Positioning, Seating & Securing of Students with Disabilities & Special Needs
- **PDS 803:** Specialized Equipment on the School Bus
- **PDS 804:** Products, Services & Equipment Options for Transporting Students with Disabilities & Special Needs
- **PDS 805:** Supporting Safe Behavior on the School Bus for Students with Disabilities & Special Needs

For session descriptions, visit [www.napt.org](http://www.napt.org). If you have any questions regarding NAPT PDS courses, or industry certification, contact NAPT at 800.989.6278 or [info@napt.org](mailto:info@napt.org).

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



NAPT PDS courses are popular and many courses end up with extensive waiting lists. In an effort to continue offering these classes, this year we're asking for your help.

- **Only register for courses you are sure to take.** We often experience "no-shows" when we're onsite, and that denies one of your colleagues the opportunity to take the course. Plus we end up with our equivalent of an extra, empty bus driving down the road.
- **Do not register for conflicting courses.** When selecting your courses, be sure to choose only one course for each selected time slot. If multiple courses are selected for the same time, NAPT staff will make a selection for you, at their discretion. You cannot be on multiple lists for the same time slot.

- **Show up to courses on time.** If you are not at the course on time, your spot may be given away to someone from the waitlist.
- If you are unsure what classes you have already taken, or what classes you need to take for a certain certification, please check your NAPT member profile, visit [www.napt.org](http://www.napt.org) or contact NAPT headquarters before signing up for PDS courses.

Please note that you are not required to sign up for PDS courses. We have a full conference program in place, so even if you do not participate in any PDS courses, there will still be plenty of educational sessions for you to participate in.

# CONFERENCE PRICING & INFO

Registration Type	March-July 31	August 1-Onsite
Full Conference – Delegate	\$325	\$425
Full Conference – Retired Member	\$215	\$280
Full Conference – Guest/Spouse/Family Member	\$99	\$149
One-Day Only – Guest (Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)	\$50	\$50
Friday Only - Current NAPT Member	\$50	\$50
Tuesday Only - Current NAPT Member	\$50*	\$50*
Tuesday Only - Non-Member	\$95**	\$95**
One Day Only - Current NAPT Member (Saturday, Sunday, Monday)	\$125	\$125
NAPT Annual Membership	\$100	\$100

*NAPT membership dues are not included in your conference registration fee. Your membership is based on your anniversary (join) date. If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact the NAPT office at 518.452.3611 or 800.989.NAPT (6278)*



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# CONFERENCE PRICING & INFO

## FULL CONFERENCE DELEGATE

This registration is for NAPT's Individual and Group Member categories. Delegates may participate in all conference programs, trade show and special events. The 2018 NAPT Conference is a "Members Only" Event, with the exception of Tuesday's Trade Show. Renewing and non members need to register for the conference by including the NAPT membership option.

## FRIDAY ONLY (DAY 1)

The Friday Only registration is for NAPT members that wish to participate in NAPT PDS courses offered on Friday, October 26.

## TUESDAY ONLY (DAY 5)

The Tuesday Only registration is for NAPT members that wish to walk the Trade Show floor and participate in education and networking events on Tuesday, October 30. It also includes lunch in the exhibit hall.

\* *Current NAPT Members registering for Friday and/or Tuesday Only must fill out and submit registration to receive a badge.*

\*\* *Tuesday Only Registration for non members includes access for the Trade Show on October 30 and the education and networking sessions following the Show.*

## GUEST

This registration is for your significant other/family member – not for industry colleagues. Registered Guests are encouraged to attend all events, including the Trade Show and all evening events, with the exception of the NAPT Professional Development Series (PDS) Courses.

## ONE DAY ONLY

This option is available for those who are unable to attend the full conference but will be able to make a day or two.

## ON-SITE CHECK-IN

Pre-registered attendees should go to the registration desk in the Kansas City Marriott Downtown to pick up their conference badges and registration material.



## ANNUAL NAPT AWARDS PROGRAM

NAPT's Annual Awards Program is designed to honor student transportation professionals at every level for helping make school transportation the safest, most effective way for 26 million children to get to and home from school each day. Each year NAPT accepts nominations for five national awards.

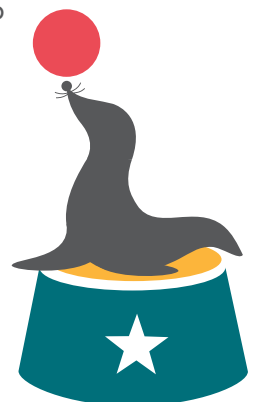
- NAPT Distinguished Service Award
- NAPT Continuing Education Award sponsored by Thomas Built Buses®
- NAPT Heroism Award sponsored by Blue Bird Corporation
- NAPT School Bus Driver Training & Safety Award sponsored by IC Corporation
- NAPT Special Needs Transportation Award sponsored by Q'Straint / Sure-Lok

**Honor a colleague today!** Applications for the 2018 Awards Program are available at [www.napt.org/awards/](http://www.napt.org/awards/). Please contact NAPT headquarters at 800.989.6278 or [info@napt.org](mailto:info@napt.org) with any questions.

## CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Again this year Annual Conference registration scholarships are available to NAPT members planning to attend. We encourage you to take advantage of this great member benefit. Visit [www.naptconference.org/scholarships](http://www.naptconference.org/scholarships) for details and to apply!

- Dr. Peter & Linda Lawrence Scholarship
- Zonar Scholarship



# HOTEL & TRAVEL INFO

Because of the limited availability of housing at the convention rate, individuals are encouraged to make early reservations. When making your reservation, we encourage you to take advantage of the full conference program and plan to check out on Wednesday, October 31.

**Kansas City Marriott Downtown**  
200 West 12th Street • Kansas City, MO 64105

## RESERVATIONS

Reservations are to be made at the National Assn. for Pupil Transportation PassKey Registration:  
<https://aws.passkey.com/e/49596400>.

- Single/Double Rate: \$153
- Triple Rate: \$173
- Quad Rate: \$193

**Cut-off for reservations: September 26, 2018**

*\*Current tax rate is 16.85% plus \$1.50 per room per night for KC Development Fee*

The Marriott is within walking distance of the Convention Center. Most General and Program Sessions will be at the Marriott.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Kansas City International Airport (MCI) is located approximately 25 minutes from the Marriott. 400 flights arrive at MCI daily.

Ground Transportation to/from the Airport

- **Super Shuttle:** Book a shared round trip and save \$6! Visit <https://group.supershuttle.com/group-page/napt-national-association-for-pupil-transportation/> and enter discount code NETD7.
- **Taxi:** Several taxi companies provide services and are located outside the terminal.
- **Car/Ride Sharing:** Several ride sharing opportunities are available in KCMO, including Lyft, Uber, and Zip Car. Please visit [www.naptconference.org/travel](http://www.naptconference.org/travel) for more information. Note: you may need to download an app to take advantage of this option.





## 2018 DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Full Name (if purchasing registration): \_\_\_\_\_

District/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please provide your primary email address to ensure access to NAPT's Members Only area of the website. NAPT will be providing our trade show vendors with an attendee list at the conclusion of the Conference. This list will include our attendees' mailing and email addresses. If you prefer not to have your email address provided, please opt out below.*

**Yes this is my first NAPT Conference & Trade Show!**

**I DO NOT want my email address included in the NAPT Conference attendee list.**

Please indicate any special needs, dietary or otherwise: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Daytime Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Evening Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please be sure to provide emergency contact information. Registration cannot be processed unless provided.*

### Select your registration type:

Full Conference Delegate  One Day Only Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate day(s))

Full Conference Retired  Tuesday (Day 5) Only  Guest Full

Guest One Day: \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate day(s))  NAPT Membership

**Total Registration Price:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options:

Check (Payable to NAPT in U.S. Dollars)  Credit Card (Please send me an invoice)

Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_ Please attach PO, if available (NAPT Federal Tax #75-1501000)

In an effort to enhance the security of your credit and financial information, NAPT no longer accepts credit card information via email or fax. Please complete and submit this form to NAPT headquarters. Once we receive your registration, an invoice will be emailed to you with payment instructions. You can then log in at [www.napt.org](http://www.napt.org) and complete payment online with your credit card. If you have any questions or would like assistance, please call headquarters at 800.989.6278. Thank you!

### Important Notes

Only one person per form • Photocopying is allowed • Your information will not be processed unless you submit the registration form with method of payment, including POs  
Submission of purchase order stipulates that full payment will be made and is guaranteed • International funds must be submitted in U.S. Dollars

### Cancellation/Refund Policy

Written cancellations received by September 28, 2018 will be refunded, less a \$100 processing fee. Cancellations by phone are not valid. Cancellations received after September 28, 2018 will not be refunded. Substitutions can be submitted at any time. **No shows, lack of cancellation, or cancellation after the deadline will be billed at full registration price. Filling out this form means you agree with all of the terms listed above.**

**Please return the completed form to:**

**NAPT Conference, 1840 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203 or [Brianne.Peck@napt.org](mailto:Brianne.Peck@napt.org) or fax to: 518.218.0867**



## PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES (PDS)

Remember, **do not register for conflicting courses**. When selecting your courses, be sure to **choose only one course** for each selected time slot. If multiple courses are selected for the same time, NAPT staff will make a selection for you, at their discretion. You cannot be on multiple lists for the same time slot.

Date	Time	PDS Course Number & Title	Max Class Size	Check Box to Select Course
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26	8am-5pm	PDS 609: Accident Investigation	50	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8am-12pm	PDS 304: Data Driven Decision-Making	50	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8am-12pm	PDS 601: School Bus Routing & Scheduling I	50	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8am-12pm	PDS 801: Transporting Students with Disabilities & Special Needs	50	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1-5pm	PDS 303: Procurement and Budget Management	50	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1-5pm	PDS 604: Transportation Program Planning and Evaluation	50	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1-5pm	PDS 802: Positioning, Seating & Securing of Students with Disabilities & Special Needs	50	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27	8am-12pm	PDS 204: Team Communication Strategies	50	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8am-12pm	PDS 704: Strategic Planning for Transportation Departments	50	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28	8am-12pm	PDS 404: Human Resources Critical Issues	50	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8am-12pm	PDS 505: School Facility Planning	50	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8am-12pm	PDS 803: Specialized Equipment on the School Bus	50	<input type="checkbox"/>
MONDAY, OCTOBER 29	1-5pm	PDS 608: Developing a Safety Program	50	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1-5pm	PDS 805: Supporting Safe Behavior on the School Bus for Students with Disabilities & Special Needs	50	<input type="checkbox"/>
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30	8:30-9am	PDS 804: Product, Services & Equipment Options for Transporting Students with Disabilities & Special Needs <i>Registrants will meet from 8:30-9am for instructions and to receive the course assignment. Participation at the NAPT Trade Show and completion of the assignment is required for course credit.</i>	***	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Courses are free of charge as a NAPT member benefit.
- Membership dues must be paid and current in order to receive courses at no charge.
- Selecting a course does not automatically guarantee a spot in the course. Once registration is processed, you'll be able to log in to your NAPT member profile to view PDS course placement. Or, contact NAPT headquarters at 800.989.6278.