

2008 Fall Conference Agenda

The Art of Transit

September 19-24, 2008

Friday, September 19 – Pre-conference Events

- 5:00 pm Registration
- 7:00 pm DTA Board Meeting
- 7:00 pm Sure-Lok Wheelchair Tie-Down Training

Saturday, September 20 – Registration 7 - 8:30 am

- 7:00 am Roadeo Breakfast at Days Inn
- 8:00 am Roadeo Begins – Driver Written Test, and
- 8:00 am Judges Meeting
- 8:00 am Dispatch Training
- 11:30 am Box Lunch for Drivers, Judges & Dispatchers
- 4:30 pm Terry Colson-MDC Training
- 6:30 pm Roadeo Banquet at City Park Pavilion
- 7:30 pm ELVIS
- 8:30 pm Easy Listening and Dance Music

Sunday, September 21 – Registration 12 noon - 5:00 pm

- 7:30 am Driver Breakfast
- 8:30 am Driver Training Sessions
 - (1) Rick Senger — Self Defense
 - (2) Joe Meligan—Driver's Responsibilities in Disasters
- 12:00 pm Lunch – Vendor Show begins
- 4:30 pm Entertainment – Easy Listening and Dance Music – Harlow's Social Hour

Monday, September 22 – Registration 7 - 9:00 am

- 7:00 am Breakfast
- 8:00 am Welcome to DTA & Watertown
 - Paul Fox — Mayor of Watertown
- 8:15 am Terry Rosapep — FTA, Keynote Speaker
- 9:00 am Dale Marsico – *Medicaid: A Brief History and its Role in Community Transportation Today*
- 10:30 am Break to View Vendor Show
- 12:00 pm DTA Awards Luncheon
- 1:30 pm Membership Meeting
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:15 pm State Breakout
- 6:30 pm Free Time — Explore Watertown

Tuesday, September 23

- 7:00 am Breakfast
- 8:00 am Gary Hegland — Techniques for Creating Positive Learning Environment
- 8:15 am Deadra Stanton — Creative Communications, *Don't Chase Skinny Rabbits*
- 10:15 am Break–
- 10:30 am Walt Diangson & Dan Palumbo – Developing Safety Culture in Transit
- 11:45 am Lunch
- 1:00 pm Gary Hegland & Michael Frisch – Abuse Prevention, Train-the-Trainer
- 1:15 pm Carie Lee Skogberg Eastman, Ph.D. –Marketing
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Carie Lee Skogberg Eastman, Ph.D. — Marketing Round Table Discussion
- 5:00 pm Terry Redlin Art Museum — Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

Wednesday, September 24

- 7:00 am Breakfast
- 8:00 am Gary Hegland & Michael Frisch — Defensive Driving, Train-the-Trainer
- 9:00 am Scott Bogren, CTAA — *Veterans Transportation: How it Works and How You Can Help*
- 10:30 am Scott Bogren, CTAA — *Making Your Communications Efforts First Class*
- 12:00 pm Adjourn