

2010 Fall Conference Agenda
“Many Faces of Transit”
September 24-29, 2010

Friday, September 24 – Pre-Conference Events

5:00 pm Driver Registration-Rushmore Holiday Inn (RHI)
6:30 pm Sure-Lok Wheelchair Tie-Down Training-Rapid Transit Bus Facility (760 Centre Street)
7:00 pm DTA Board Meeting –RHI-Salon H

Saturday, September 25 –

Registration 7 – 8:30 am

7:00 am Rodeo Breakfast –RHI-Hammons Room
8:00 am Rodeo Begins – Driver Written Test-RHI- Hammonds Room
8:00 am Judges Meeting –RHI-Atrium
8:00 am Certified Dispatch Training – RHI (day 1)-Montana room
9:00 am Rodeo driving course begins-5th street-lot H

11:30 am Box Lunch for Drivers, Judges, and Dispatchers-All at rodeo site

5:30-6:30 Social at Rushmore Holiday in bandshell
6:30 pm Rodeo Banquet - Rushmore Holiday Inn outdoor bandshell
7:15 pm Awards; Rodeo winners, Sure-Lok Above and Beyond, Driver-of-the-year, and Dispatcher of the Year
7:30 pm Easy Listening and Dance Music by Rick Senger

Sunday, September 26 –

Registration 12 noon – 5:00 pm

7:00 am Driver Breakfast-RHI-Atrium
8:00 am Review of written test-RHI-Atrium
8:00 am Certified Dispatch Training-RHI (day 2)-Montana room
9:00-11:55 Driver Training Sessions – run concurrently-all at RHI
1. Advanced Securement – NTI –Salon H
2. Defensive Driving AARP-Don Kennedy-Salon G
9:00-10:30 Dealing with difficult customers-Brian Blenner-Rapid City Police Department –Wyoming Room
10:30-11:55 Pre-trip inspection-gather in atrium then go to parking lot
12:00 pm Lunch – Vendor Show begins at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
1:00 pm Start giving away vendor door prizes
2:30 pm Vendor presentation-Route Match
3:00 pm Vendor presentation-Freedman Seating
3:30 pm Vendor presentation-
6:00 pm Harlow’s/ Social Hour- Hors d’oeuvres/ River Cities Public Transit, Braun Corporation & GTH Transit Advisory, LLC –RHI-Hammons room

Monday, September 27

Registration 7:30 – 9:00 am

7:30 am Breakfast at Rushmore Holiday Inn-Hammons room
 8:30 am Welcome-Mayor of Rapid City-Alan Hanks (confirmed)-Hammons room
 ND DOT- Francis Ziegler (confirmed)
 8:45 am Dale Marsico/Scott Bogren – CTAA – Update on new Highway bill-RHI-Hammons room (confirmed)
 10:30 am Break to View Vendor Show at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
 12:00 pm Keynote speaker-Malcom Chapman-RP Civic Center-Alpine room
 DTA Awards Luncheon-Rushmore Plaza Civic Center-Alpine room
 1:45 pm DTA Membership Meeting-RHI-Hammons
 2:45 pm Break
 3:00 pm State Breakout Sessions (2 hours)
 ND-RHI-Hammons room
 SD-RHI-Private Dining room
 6:30 pm Journey Museum-hors d’oeuvres/cash bar

Tuesday, September 28

Registration 7:30 – 9:00 am

7:00 am Breakfast –RHI-Hammons Room
 8:00 am Keynote Address- Administrator Peter Rogoff- Federal Transit Administration-RHI-Hammons room
 9:00 am Tomer Beniot, M.A.-The Art of Deterrence (Runs till 3 pm)-RHI-Hammons room
 9:00 am Tammy Krumm-How to manage your Human Resources-RHI-Montana room
 10:00 am Break
 10:30am Keith L’Esperance-Risk Manager/Training Officer-RHI-Montana room
 11:45 am Lunch –No speaker/networking –RHI-Hammons room
 1:00 pm Amanda Bechen-Nonprofit best practices-The Role of the Board-RHI-Montana room
 1:00 pm Tomer Beniot continued-RHI-Hammons room
 2:00 pm Regina Jahr –Nonprofit Best Practices: Planning for Strategic Planning-RHI-Montana room
 2:30 pm Break
 3:00 pm Regina Jahr-Endowment Building Strategies-RHI-Montana room
 3:00 pm Tomer Beniot continued-RHI-Hammons room
 5:30 pm Conclude-evening on your own

Wednesday, September 29

7:00 am Breakfast-RHI-Hammons room
 8:00 am FTA Region VIII-Charmaine Knighton/Jennifer Stewart-RHI-Hammons room
 9:00 am Jeanne Erickson-Region VIII CTAA Ambassador-RHI-Hammons room
 10:00 am Break
 10:30 am Dan Trujillo-“Beyond Crisis. Workplace Mindsets for Success in the Transit Industry”-Hammons room
 12:00 pm Lunch –Dan Trujillo-Motivational Speaker-RHI-Hammons room
 Adjourn Four cash prizes of \$50.00 each