



TRANSIT TIDBITS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Carol Wright, Small Urban & Rural Transit Center, has extended an invitation to transit providers to attend the “Emergency Management Workshop” put on by Ream Lazaro and Gary Gleason. These individuals have created a handbook for Paratransit Emergency Preparedness and Response. The workshop will be held February 14 & 15, 2012 at the Holiday Inn in Fargo, ND. Below is a link that will provide you with the information needed for this workshop.
<http://www.nusura.com/A37/>

DTA TRAINING

DTA has adopted the following payment plan for future Passenger Safety and Security, Defensive Driving and Maltreatment Awareness Classes. This plan has been approved by both ND and SD DOT and we plan to go forward with several training classes during 2012.

PASS

Fee using On-Site* Trainer \$65.00/driver
Fee using Off-Site** Trainer \$125.00/driver

DEFENSIVE DRIVING (COACHING VAN DRIVER)

Fee using On-Site* Trainer \$30.00/driver
Fee using Off-Site** Trainer \$40.00/driver

MALTREATMENT

Fee using On-Site* Trainer \$30.00/driver
Fee using Off-Site** Trainer \$40.00/driver

*On-Site Trainer-within the agency

**Off-Site Trainer-outside your geographical area

PASS Recert fee would stay at \$50.00.

All fees are based on a minimum class of 10. If trainer is from off-site, their project will be reimbursed for their time away as follows:
PASS-\$150, Defensive Driving-\$30, Maltreatment-\$20.

Linda Freeman is the DTA training contact. She is in the process of collating needs across both states and working on setting up training sessions to best meet those needs. Contact Linda with your questions and needs regarding training. We will get word of planned training sessions to you on a regular basis so you can plan ahead. Linda's contact info: e-mail: wandm@restel.net phone: 701-385-4364.

DATES TO REMEMBER

CTAA CONFERENCE is May 20th through May 26, 2012 in Baltimore, Maryland.

2012 Dakota Transit Association's Fall Conference will be held in Brookings, SD September 21st through the 26th. Please mark your calendars for “The Best Conference Ever”

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Lisa Manning is the new Director for Senior Center and Spinks County Public Transit. She has worked with Peggy Morris for the past 5 years. Lisa loves her job and has worked with many individuals in the transit world. Lisa has 3 children; Logan a Senior in high school, Cierra a Freshman in high school and Madisen, a 3rd grader. Lisa is excited to meet many more transit people in North and South Dakota. Welcome aboard Lisa.

It's fun to learn more about our colleagues, so let's hear from you! Just e-mail me at the address below.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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