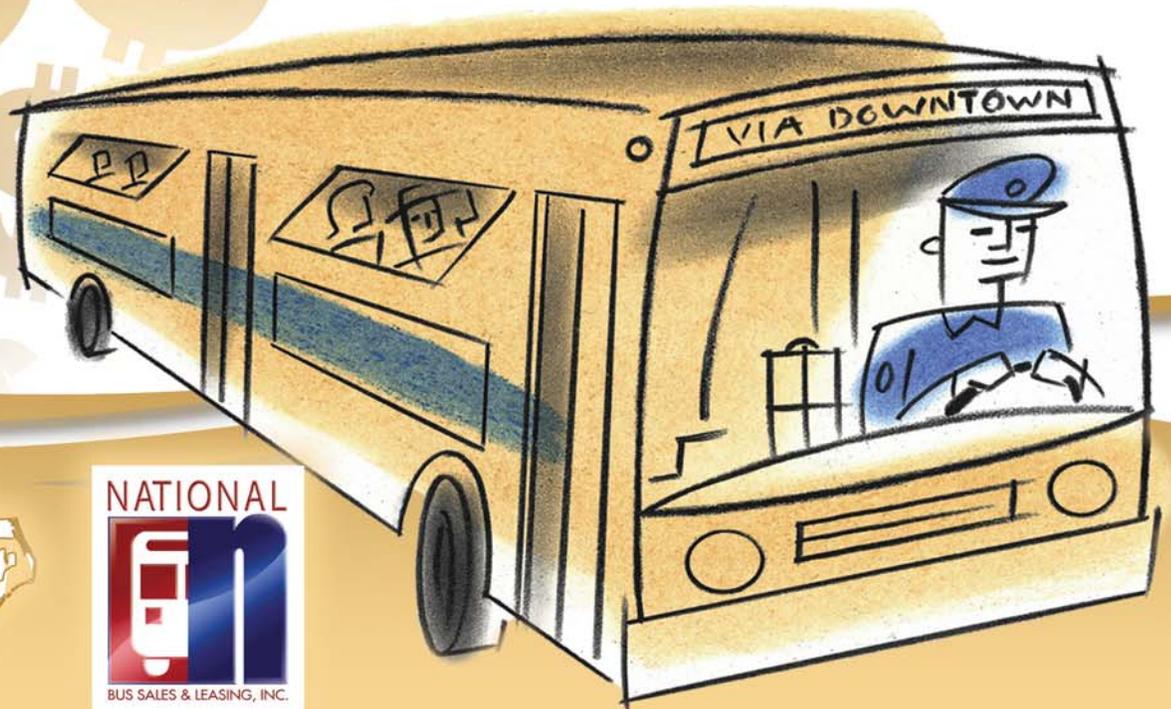


Transportation & the Economy



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On behalf of the North Carolina Public Transportation Association Board of Directors welcome to the 29th NCPTA Annual Training Conference & Expo—North Carolina's premiere statewide conference event for the transportation industry.

This year's conference theme: "Transportation & the Economy" is a very appropriate and timely theme as we experience many unprecedented transportation fiscal and policy debates. The conference workshops speak to this theme and issues. We welcome you to actively participate in the wealth of training opportunities and proactive dialogue, designed to craft creative and practical solutions to the myriad of issues. Be assured that each workshop has been carefully prepared to not only provide information and create a dialogue but to equip participants with the necessary tools and resources –to overcome challenges and optimize their transportation operations once they return home.

We welcome you to engage with our partners: The Federal Transit Administration Region IV, North Carolina Department of Transportation, Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, American Public Transportation Association, Rural Planning Organization and our members and affiliate members who will lead many of the workshops.

We welcome your presence at the Exhibit Hall & Awards Gala. The EXPO will showcase some of the latest transportation related equipment, vehicles, technology, goods, services and products—to meet your administrative, operating and capital needs. The special EXPO event "Carolina Round-up"—fun & games with the exhibitors on Monday afternoon is a premier event you won't want to miss. This special casino- styled event provides the perfect venue to network with vendors and colleagues. Join us for the Awards Gala on Tuesday evening. This event is dedicated to paying tribute to the exceptional leadership, excellence and service of our members and partners.

We welcome you, our colleagues, friends and partners, not only to a conference but to the heart of NCPTA. Thank you for joining us and enjoy the conference!

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Pre-Conference Agenda



NCPTA / NCDOT ROADEO

Friday, May 18th

All activities on Friday conducted at the Wilmington Riverside Hilton

5:00 – 7:00 pm	Rodeo Registration	Cape Fear Lobby
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Rodeo Bus Instruction	DeRosset
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Rodeo LTV/Van Instruction	McRae
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Rodeo Judge Instruction	Carolina
8:00 – 9:30 pm	Contestant Welcome Reception	Carolina Fear Lobby

Saturday, May 19th

All activities on Saturday conducted at the Roadeo site – Cape Fear Community College-N (CFCC-N)

7:00 – 9:00 am	Registration
7:00 – 7:30 am	Breakfast
7:00 – Noon:	On-course Practice, Contestant/Judges
11:30 – 2:00 pm	Working Lunch & Training

Distracted Driver Training: This special hands-on training will be conducted by the North Carolina Highway Patrol. Contestants will be taken through a series of exercises that will demonstrate the risks and hazards of distractions while driving such as texting, eating.

Hazard /Emergency Training:

This unique training session will be conducted by the New Hanover Fire Marshall/ Cabarrus County Fire Marshall and will include several demonstrations of hazards and emergency situations that may occur on a public transportation vehicle. Contestant will learn how to use a fire extinguisher to respond when a fire occurs on a vehicle.

2:00 pm **On your own**

Sunday, May 20th

All activities conducted on site at the Cape Fear Community College-N (CFCC-N)

7:00 – 1:00 pm	NCPTA/NCDOT ROADEO
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Cook Out
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Award Presentation

GOLF OUTING: Tee-off for Transit

Sunday, May 20th

1:30 pm	Practice
2:00 pm	Shotgun Start

Welcoming EXPO/Vendor Reception

7:00 – 8:30 pm	Reception
	Music by DJ Superfly
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Weekend, May 18-20th

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Monday, May 21st

Monday, May 21st, 2012

7:00 – 1:00 pm

**Conference Registration
NCPTA Membership Booth**

**Cape Fear Lobby
Cape Fear Lobby**

7:00- 8:15 am

**Breakfast at the EXPO
Welcome
Introduction of sponsors and exhibitors**

**Grand Ballroom
Randy Bass, President NCPTA
2012 Expo Committee: Kim Angel,
Kurt Neufang, Becky Smith**

8:15 – 8:30 am

**Introduction & Welcome
of New NCDOT-PTD Director**

Grand Ballroom

Join the NCPTA Board in introducing Teresa Hart to the North Carolina Public Transportation Association and welcoming her as the new Director of PTD.



Teresa Hart,
P.E. CPM

8:35 – 11:15 am

Concurrent Sessions

Workshop 1: Emerging Trends in Risk Management

Cape Fear Salon A

Moderator: Randy Bass, Cabarrus County

Speakers: Bob Carruth, Stuart Darden – North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC)

This session will highlight the importance of safety and risk management by bringing to life case studies and current legal cases affecting the public transportation industry. Emerging trends from North Carolina and national data will be presented demonstrating how essential risk management is during these challenging financial times.

Workshop 2: Going Green...New Bus Technology

Cape Fear Salon B

Moderator: Pierre Osei-Owusu

Speakers: Dana Spurgeon, Dennis Stokes, David Clawson, Carl Henderson, National Bus & Sales

Buses have become a leader in the green technology revolution for the transportation industry. During this session the panelist will address how these new technologies CNG, propane, green diesel, hybrid electric and electric can positively affect the transportation industry. This session will provide options for specific users and answers to key questions on *going green* related to chassis and engine manufacturers, industry trends and enhanced fuel options.

Workshop 3: Developing Effective A&E Slating, Section & Fee Negotiation Skills for Federally-funded Transportation Projects.

Moderator: Carmalee Scarpitti, City of Raleigh

Carolina

Speakers: Myra Immings, Community Planner, FTA Region IV; David Hyder, Executive Director, High Point MPO; Juanita Shearer-Swink, FASLA, PLA - Triangle Transit Authority; Anthony Prinz, Administrator, Jacksonville MPO

This special workshop will focus on equipping transit operators with the necessary tools to undertake design contract management and secure design services consultants in a manner

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congruent with federal requirements (to render the work reimbursable through FHWA and FTA grants). This panel of experts will address the specifics on how to write project scopes and A&E performance scopes, slate, select, and deal with independent cost estimates in fee negotiations. You won't want to miss the interactive Mock Negotiations.

SPECIAL SESSION:

Transportation & the Ballot Box

Speakers: Center for Transportation Excellence (CFTE):
Allison Leach, Sr Program Manager; Jason Jordan, Director

In the fall of 2010, at a rate of 73 percent, voters across the country in 14 states approved 22 measures out of 30 state and local public transportation-related ballot initiatives, authorizing nearly \$500 million over the next five years. Coupled with previous years initiatives --brings the total to 43 out of 56 --77% of initiatives were approved for a total of more than \$1billion investment. In 2011, Durham County was one of the successes.

CFTE has been a valuable resource and a national leader in equipping local leaders with the information they need to be successful with their public transportation initiatives and ballot measures. As we witness budget deficits and funding constraints at the state and local levels, as transit systems struggle to meet the mobility needs of the community due to growing fuel prices and lack of secured resources for operating and capital needs. Now more than ever—there is a need for local and state elected officials, business and communities and citizens to join together with transportation entities to pursue long term strategies to meet the public transportation needs. During this special session CFTE will provide a blueprint for taking on a ballot measure, initiative or legislative effort. They will present a national overview of the outcomes and trends on legislative efforts and ballot measures that include political perspectives and provide case studies that illustrate the power of effective public transportation. CFE will provide examples of "tool kits" that aid in strategies for mobilizing, communicating the benefits of public transportation and building the case for public transportation.

Transit Directors, Board Members, local and state elected officials, chambers, business and community leaders and organizations are welcome to join in this session. An update of the Durham, Orange and Wake County measures will also be shared.

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Jason
Jordan



Allison
Leach

11:00- 11:45 am

Roundtable with FTA Region IV Administrator Dr. Yvette Taylor

DeRosset

Moderators: Art Barnes, Winston Salem Transit; Ray Boylston, Town of Cary

Speaker: Dr. Yvette Taylor, FTA, Region IV Administrator

Bring your questions and issues to this informal roundtable discussion with our FTA Region IV Administrator. This session provides a perfect opportunity for directors and transit managers that are direct recipients of federal transportation funds to discuss specific ideas and concerns regarding transportation policy, compliance and federal programs and funding.

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11:30 – 12:15 pm

Transportation & the Economy: Fuel & Energy Cost Saving Initiatives

Carolina

Moderator: Susan Anderson, Mountain Mobility

Speakers: Steve Whaley, Alliance Auto Gas
Lolalisa D. King, AIA- Architect 4Life
Robert Weimer, Zonar

Steve Whaley will provide fleet case studies on how Propane Autogas is successfully being used by more than 20 law enforcement agencies and NC Transit systems including Gaston County Access - Mountain Mobility - Davidson County Transit - and Iredell County ICATS. During this roundtable, Mr. Whaley, will present an overview of how "propane autogas" technology for vehicles may provide a realistic cost/benefit analysis for fleets and how a reduction in gas consumption may be achieved - saving hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Noting that 77% of the electricity we consume is used in buildings where we live and work every day, Ms. King will focus on 3 key themes: 1) the challenges of energy consumption, 2) maximizing operating dollars for long-term financial success, and 3) identifying the best plan of action and strategies to achieve cost reductions. Examples of some day-to-day energy efficiencies that can be implemented immediately and provide savings in the short term will be presented.

Public transit fleets were early adopters of GPS and have benefited from such tracking capabilities, however many of these early systems are now obsolete. Mr. Weimer will introduce several cost savings benefits of upgrading your GPS technology and the immediate improvements to your fleet maintenance. He will demonstrate how you can simplify workloads and improve efficiencies by replacing manual processes with simple-to-use electronic technology methods.

11:30 am

EXPO Opens

12:15 – 1:45 pm

LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

Grand Ballroom

Transportation & the Economy...A New Direction to Build Economic Strength

Welcome & Introductions: NCPTA: Randy Bass, President, Dana Spurgeon, National Bus Sales
Linda Wallace, Executive Director

Opening Remarks: The Honorable Bill Saffo, Mayor,
City of Wilmington; Paul Morris,
Deputy Secretary of Transit, NCDOT



Keynote Speaker: Art Guzzetti, Vice President -
American Public
Transportation Association

Art Guzzetti



Bill Saffo



Paul Morris

1:45 – 4:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Workshop 1 – Hazards - Policies to Reduce Risk

Cape Fear A

Moderators: Dennis Williams, Alamance County, Lamont Jackson, Tar River Transit

Speakers: Bob Carruth, Stuart Darden – NCACC

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There are a number of potential hazards that exist that contribute to higher incidents and accidents in transportation due to the restrictive nature of the policies and guidance whether mandated or not. The purpose of this interactive session is to examine the issue of -- wheelchair securement policies and collectively begin to review, evaluate and develop policy principles and recommendations that seek to clarify and/or modify provisions to minimize the risk for transporting passengers and their mobility devices. The recommendations developed in this session will be presented to the NCPTA legislative committee for further consideration and action.

Workshop 2:

Accident Responder & Investigation/Emergency Procedures

Cape Fear B

Moderators: LJ Weslowski, CK Rider, Myra Thompson, Guilford County

Speakers: Veolia: Ebbe Jensen, Regional Director of Safety for the Southeast
Chris Harris, Operations/Training Manager-Concord NC

This training workshop is designed specifically for accident investigation, emergency responders and operators. The training provides participants with the tools to most effectively manage a major transportation incident. During this interactive session a series of case studies will be presented along with a number of interactive exercises to illustrate the key principles of the unique aspects of responding to major transportation emergencies and incidents. This is one of the most comprehensive and sought after training sessions in the state!

Workshop 3: *Putting Technology in Your Tool Kit:*

Technology Advancements in Public Transportation

Moderators: Rob Brink, Karts, Terry Jordan, Goldsboro Wayne Transportation Authority

Speakers: Cheryl Leonard, NCDOT

New technology is always exciting for transit operators and riders. Experienced transit professionals and other conference attendees interested in building upon their existing transit knowledge base and further develop their managerial skills through advanced technology are encouraged to attend. This session will provide you with opportunities to reinforce your passion for transit and the tools needed to be a more effective leader within the public transportation arena. Learn how technology can maximize the efficient delivery of your transportation system. This session will focus on the design of web-based grant modules and vehicle maintenance records, as well as emerging technologies of alternative fuels, mobile device transit trip planning, wireless communications, and vehicle surveillance systems-safety and security.

3:30 – 8:00 pm

Carolina Round-Up (Fun & Games with the vendors)

**Grand Ballroom &
Outdoor exhibit area**

Welcome/Announcement of Prizes: Kim Angel, Macon County, Becky Smith,
Clay County, Kurt Neufang, URS

Music by DJ Superfly

Games by Casino Aces

Come prepared for an evening of networking and fun and games western-style. Details of the fun & games, prizes, vendor exhibits, menu are included in your conference tote bag.

8:00 pm

Dinner on your own

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Tuesday, May 22nd, 2012

7:00 – 1:00 pm **Conference Registration** *Cape Fear Lobby*

7:00 – 8:15 am **Breakfast Roundtable: AssetWORKS & Seon Design** *Grand Ballroom*

Moderators: NCSU-ITRE- Kai Monast, Senior Research Associate;
Debbie Collins, Public Transportation Group

7:30 – 8:15 am Join this dual user group roundtable as representatives from AssetWORKS and Seon Design provide their expertise to discuss the respective software and camera project. AssetWorks will host roundtable discussions about the use of the AssetWORKS software and provide a set of discussion questions to start the dialogue on how participants are using the software to accomplish the tasks. Seon Design will provide an overview of the project and will work in small groups to answer any questions regarding the camera project.

8:15- 9:15 am **Regionalism Update** *Grand Ballroom*

Moderators: Roger King, RCATS, Keith McCoy, Transylvania County

Speakers: NCDOT: Paul Morris, Deputy Secretary of Transit; Teresa Hart, Director Public Transportation Division; Joseph Qubain, Special Assistant to Deputy Secretary for Transit

On May 1, 2012, NCDOT released their final report on Regionalism as required by the NC General Assembly. During this session the details of the report and the efforts that NCDOT will undertake to prepare, train, implement and fund transit initiatives to support regional actions will be discussed.

Concurrent Session

9:30 – 11:15 am **SPECIAL SESSION: NEMT & Technology** *Grand Ballroom*

Moderators: NCPTA Task Force on NEMT: Rob Brink, Karts;
Albert Eby, Wave Transit, Amber Wagner, Chatham

Speakers: Tara Larson, DHHS/DMA – Don Willis, Wake County, Todd Allen, RouteMatch

Resources: Technology User Groups-RouteMatch; Trapeze, CTS, TripMaker

Transportation depends on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), whether it's the traffic light, the fare box, the low floor bus, managing daily trip schedules, or GPS systems. Transportation and technology combined are powerful elements that play a pivotal role in shaping the delivery and efficiency of service. This special workshop will provide a forum to engage technology as a solution to a variety of newly implemented DHHS/DMA transportation policy changes now in effect for providers of Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT). During this unique session, speakers will provide an overview of the NEMT task force and advisory effort, the new policies requirements, responsibilities, reporting, accountability and timelines; present several recent DMA policy changes and seek the user's groups assistance in demonstrating how innovative technologies may be utilized to address the policy changes. The technology user groups will be asked to demonstrate how technology can be used to efficiently acquire the data, track trips and costs, manage and verify trip purpose as well as share perspectives on how technology may be used to realize cost savings and efficiencies for Medicaid NEMT services.

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9:30 – 11:15 am

Workshop 1: Marketing & Branding Public Transportation

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Moderator: Camille Sterling, Greenway Transit

Speaker: Jennifer Garifo, Communications Officer-NC DOT

Transit systems need to invest in marketing! Unfortunately marketing dollars are scarce and often not considered a priority. During this session you will learn the importance of marketing, messaging and campaigns that will add value and long term benefits in support of your public transportation system. See how new technologies make marketing and branding efforts easier with the availability of social networks, websites, in house graphics/designs and printing. Learn how to elevate service, improve public transportation image and develop a transportation message and campaign for the community and elected officials that may ultimately assist in increasing visibility and funding of transportation projects.

Workshop 1A: Presentation of projects developed by the NCSU- Transportation Leadership Development Program (TLDP) classes. *"Effectively Marketing Public Transportation"*

Speakers: Matt Cable, Henderson County; Marie Parker, Capital Area Transit

This team will present information on the website tool the team developed to assist transit systems with marketing the public transportation services and programs.

"Transportation Information Exchange" (TIE)

Speaker: Roger King

Mr. King will present the TIE Resource Guide a tool developed for North Carolina's transit systems to use in securing peer-to-peer assistance from other knowledgeable and qualified transit officials across the state willing to openly share their knowledge of various subject areas within the public transit arena.

9:30 – 11:15 am

Workshop 2: Statewide Transportation Improvement Programming (STIP)

Moderator: Bill Barlow, Stantec

Speakers: Myra Immings, FTA; Unwana Dabney, FHWA NC Division;
Albert Eby, Wave Transit; Cheryl Leonard, NCDOT

Join this power panel of transportation leaders for an in depth and diverse perspective on the STIP and STIP process. During this session the panel will discuss programming CMAQ and STP-DA transfers, the STIP review process and the STIP Model process in detail. discuss the STIP amendments process, NC Board of Transportation actions and how to input programming citations into FTA Transportation Electronic Award and Management (TEAM) system applications.



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11:30 – 12:15 pm **General Session: FTA Update** **Grand Ballroom**

Moderator: Keith McCoy, Transylvania County
Speaker: David F. Schilling, FTA, State Programs Team Leader

11:30 – 12:15 pm **Technology Sessions**

After the NEMT session, join CTS, TripMaker, Trapeze, and RouteMatch in their respective locations to continue the discussion on how specific software may be utilized to address current policy requirements in the provision of service. During this time these user groups will also be on hand to offer additional guidance on other system software needs.

RouteMatch	DeRosse
TripMaker	McRae
Trapeze	Latimer
CTS	Skinner

12:15 – 1:45 pm **LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON ROUNDTABLE** **Grand Ballroom**

Join in this Talk Show styled format as guests share their perspectives in this special edition of "Public Transportation Policy & the Political Process"

Moderators: NCPTA Legislative co-chairs: Albert Eby & Jim Westmoreland
 • State Perspective: Paul Morris, NCDOT; Julie White, Metro Mayors Coalition
 • National Perspective: Art Guzzetti, APTA

2:00 – 3:15 pm **General Session: *The time is now. The new face of public private partnership***

Moderator: Jim Westmoreland, Stantec

Speakers: Parsons Brinckerhoff: Mary Clayton, Vice President, Planning & Environment and Ed Campbell, Assistant Vice President, Transit and Rail Systems Division, Mike Kozlosky, Wilmington MPO, Laura Padgett, City Council Member, City of Wilmington, Sharon Boyd, Associate Vice Chancellor-Business Service, UNC-Wilmington

Get ready for a dynamic presentation that brings a new perspective to Public Private Partnerships. In the midst of some of the difficulties we continue to face in public transportation with financial and restrictive funding at the local, state and federal level—these challenges have encouraged a new "force" for us to think outside of the box—more creatively and strategically to be effective. From planning to engaging stakeholders to investments and leveraging- this session will bring to the forefront fresh and doable concepts for public private partnership that apply to rural, small urban and urban communities. Mary Clayton will introduce the Center City 2020 plan and describe some of the work that is anticipated to result from the integration of efforts through the master planning of decades of work and building consensus with city, county and business leadership.



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Ed Campbell will describe the development of the Atlanta Multi Modal Passenger Terminal Project, beginning with the need for effective project development and funding, and most importantly the 'evolutionary' master planning effort with a focus on implementation that is resulting in true improvements to design, project management, cost and other elements that continuously represent 'amazing' benefits to all participants.

Mike Kozlosky, head of the Wilmington MPO, will discuss the major issues facing the greater Wilmington community as part of this challenge—including the aspects of the long-range planning and TDM plans that call for greater collaboration within the community. He will be joined by Laura Padgett and Susan Boyd to share the business community and government sector perspective with planning, transportation management and corridor development and the need for engagement of the city in shaping the effective partnership and results.

2:00 – 4:00 pm

SPECIAL SESSION: *FTA Grant Making Clinic-Grant Making 101*

Carolina

Moderator: Gwen Hinson, Stanly County

Speaker: Myra Immings, FTA

FTA'S Myra Immings will lead this unique workshop that will provide an opportunity for FTA Grant recipients (individual or small group) to have their grant application(s) reviewed and questions answered. If you require assistance with your grant application and would like to participate in this hands-on styled review, bring your applications and questions to this session.

4:00 – 5:00 pm

General Session: *Transportation Town Hall Meeting*

Grand Ballroom

Moderators: NCPTA Board Members

Speakers: Secretary of Transit, Paul Morris
and PTD Director, Teresa Hart

During this session, NCDOT and NCPTA will come together for an open dialogue. NCDOT will share its new vision, key priorities and challenges and how both our organizations will work together. This session provides a unique opportunity for the NCPTA membership to direct questions, concerns, challenges to the NCPTA leadership for immediate answers.



Paul Morris



Teresa Hart

6:30 – 7:00 pm

Awards Gala Founder's Reception

Poolside

7:00 – 8:15 pm

Awards Dinner

Grand Ballroom

8:30 – 10:00 pm

Presentation of Awards

Grand Ballroom

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Wednesday, May 23rd, 2012

8:30 – 9:45 am
8:15 – 9:00 am

Roundtable Breakfast

DBE Rule Change and Public Transportation

Grand Ballroom

Moderator: Matt Kunic, Wave Transit

Speaker: Kenneth Weeden, Weeden & Associates

On January 28, 2011, the US Department of Transportation (USDOT) published a new "Final Rule" pertaining to DBE regulations (49 C.F.R. Part 26). As a result of the new rule changes in the administration of the DBE program require increasing accountability, new reporting procedures and requirements that have specific impacts on public transportation providers. During this roundtable, Ken Weeden will provide an overview of the new rule, highlight the specific provisions related to public transportation and answer your questions.

9:00 – 9:45 am

Veterans & Military Affairs Panel

Grand Ballroom

Moderator: Rebecca Cherry, Cherry Consultants of the Carolinas

Speakers: Ray Woodall, Wake County Human Services
US Department of Veteran Affairs- invited

Over the past six months, the US DOT has committed over \$60 million for innovative projects and partnerships around the country that will enhance access to local transportation services in an effort to meet the needs of returning military personnel and other veterans, their families, and wounded warriors. During this roundtable the speakers will address these program initiatives including the opportunities and preparation necessary for transit systems in North Carolina to be successful in meeting the requirements.

9:00 – 10:00 am
& 11:15 – 12:15 pm

SPECIAL SESSION – Small Urban Coalition Workshop

Carolina

Speakers: Myra Immings, FTA, Albert Eby, Wave Transit
& Camille Sterling, Greenway Transit

Calling all Small Urbans! This Coalition was developed for you! to encourage cooperation between small urban areas and to assist NCDOT PTD by recommending a good plan for how to use apportioned and unallocated 5307 funds in an efficient, fair and prudent manner. During this session, Albert Eby and Myra Immings will discuss how individual small urban area grantees' project readiness can be cooperatively evaluated and consolidated into a recommendation from the small Urban Coalition to NCDOT PTD. Don't forget to bring your matrix.

Wednesday, May 23rd

Conference Agenda

10:00 – 11:15 am

Roundtable Conversation with Secretary Conti

Grand Ballroom

Moderators: NCPTA: Randy Bass, President,
Keith McCoy Vice President

Join us for an informal discussion with our very own NCDOT Secretary of Transportation, Gene Conti. NCPTA has a long established tradition of meeting with the Secretary and we are delighted once again to have this engaging and open forum to discuss public transportation matters with Secretary Conti today.



Eugene Conti, Jr.

11:30 – 12:15 pm

Public Transportation & Rural Planning Organizations

Grand Ballroom

Moderators: Sue Powell, Carteret County & Mike Lovett, Green County

Speakers: Don Eggert, Cape Fear RPO, Josh King, Isothermal RPO,
Justin Oats, Peanut Belt RPO

Whether it's a Comprehensive Transportation Plan, STIP, 2040 Plan, transportation policy, transportation investment and/ or a how project is selected through the State's prioritization process, there is a critical need for both the RPO and transportation provider to work together in proposing and selecting transportation projects. During this session, the speakers will provide an overview of the responsibilities of RPOS and present various scenarios of how RPOs work together with transportation providers, illustrate strategies and opportunities for enhancing collaboration, communication and consensus in developing and determining policy and project selection.

12:15 – 1:00 pm

NCPTA Annual Meeting

- NCPTA Update-Q&A
- Roger King, Nominating Committee Chair: Announcement of Election Results
- Dana Spurgeon: Grand Prize Give-away
- Linda Wallace, Randy Bass: Closing Remarks



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Conference at a Glance

Friday, May 18th

All activities on Friday conducted at the Hilton Wilmington Riverside

5:00 – 7:00 pm	Rodeo Registration	Cape Fear Lobby
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Rodeo Bus Instruction	DeRosset
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Rodeo LTV/Van Instruction	McRae
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Rodeo Judge Instruction	Carolina
8:00 – 9:30 pm	Contestant Welcome Reception	Cape Fear Lobby

Saturday, May 19th

All activities on Saturday conducted at the Rodeo site -- Cape Fear Community College-N (CFCC-N)

7:00 – 9:00 am	Registration
7:00 – 7:30 am	Breakfast
7:00 – Noon	On-course Practice, Contestant/Judges
11:30 – 2:00 pm	Working lunch & Training

Sunday, May 20th

All activities conducted on site at the Cape Fear Community College-N (CFCC-N)

7:00 – 1:00 pm	NCPTA/NCDOT ROADEO
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Cook Out
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Award Presentation

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Sunday, May 20th

1:30 pm	Practice	
7 – 8:30 pm	Welcome Expo/Reception	Poolside Patien

Monday, May 21st

7:00 – 1:00 pm	Conference Registration	
7:00 – 8:15 am	Breakfast at the EXPO	Grand Ballroom
8:15 – 8:30 am	NCPTA Welcome & Introductions	Grand Ballroom
8:35 – 11:15 am	Concurrent Sessions	
	Workshop 1: <i>Emerging Trends in Risk Management</i>	Cape Fear Salon A
	Workshop 2: <i>Going Green...New Bus Technology</i>	Cape Fear Salon B
	Workshop 3: <i>Developing Effective A&E Slating, Section & Fee Negotiation Skills for Federally-funded Transportation Projects.</i>	Carolina Dudley
	SPECIAL SESSION: <i>Transportation & the Ballot Box</i>	DeRosset
11:00- 11:45 pm	Roundtable with FTA Region IV Administrator Dr. Yvette Taylor	Carolina
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Transportation & the Economy.... Fuel & Energy Cost Saving Measures	
11:30 am	EXPO Opens	
12:15 – 1:30 pm	LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON	Grand Ballroom
	<i>Transportation & the Economy...A New Direction to Build Economic Strength</i>	
1:45 – 4:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions	
	Workshop 1: <i>Hazards - Policies to Reduce Risk</i>	Cape Fear Salon A
	Workshop 2: <i>Accident Responder & Investigation/Emergency Procedures</i>	Cape Fear Salon B
	Workshop 3: <i>Putting Technology in Your Tool Kit: Technology Advancements in Public Transportation</i>	Carolina

Conference at a Glance

3:30 – 8:00 pm
8:00 pm

Carolina Round-Up (Fun & Games with the vendors)
Dinner on your own

Grand Ballroom

Tuesday, May 22nd

7:00 – 1:00 pm
7:00 – 8:15 am
8:15- 9:15 am
9:30 – 11:15 am
10:30 – 11:30 am

Conference Registration
Breakfast Roundtable: AssetWORKS Regionalism Update
SPECIAL SESSION: NEMT & Technology
Workshop 1: Marketing & Branding Public Transportation & ITRE Leadership Projects
Workshop 2: Statewide Transportation Improvement Programming

Cape Fear Lobby
Grand Ballroom
Grand Ballroom
Grand Ballroom

9:30 – 11:15 am
Concurrent Sessions
10:30 – 11:30 am

Technology Sessions
RouteMatch
TripMaker
Trapeze Software
CTS Software

Dudley
Carolina

11:30 – 12:15 pm
12:15 – 1:45 pm

General Session: FTA Update, David Schilling-FTA
LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON ROUNDTABLE
Public Transportation Policy & the Political Process
General Session: Public Private Partnerships to Successful Transportation Initiatives

DeRosset
McRae
Latimer
Skinner
Grand Ballroom
Grand Ballroom

2:00 – 3:15 pm

SPECIAL SESSION: FTA 101 and Grant Making Clinic.
General Session: Transportation Town Hall Meeting with NCDOT Leadership

Grand Ballroom
Carolina

2:00 – 4:00 pm
4:00 – 5:00 pm

Awards Gala Founder's Reception
Awards Dinner
Presentation of Awards

Grand Ballroom
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6:30 – 7:00 pm
7:00 – 8:15 pm
8:30 – 10:00 pm

Wednesday, May 23rd

8:30 – 9:45 am

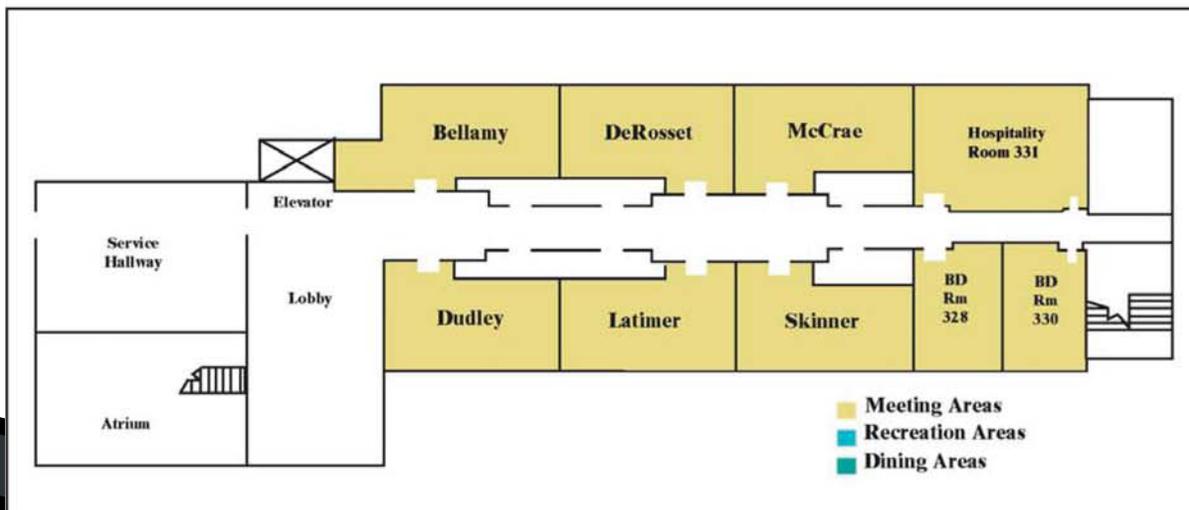
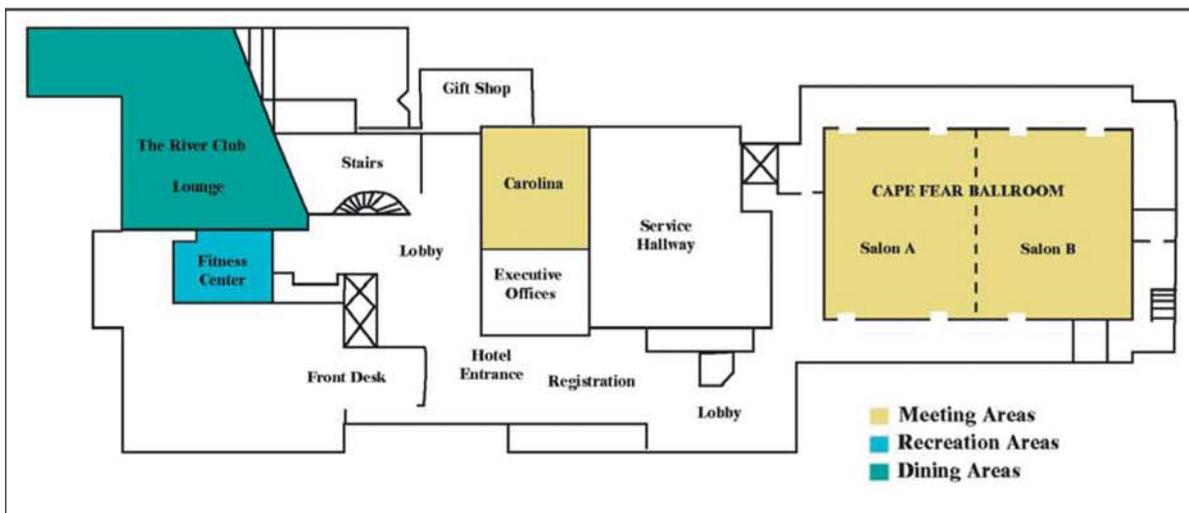
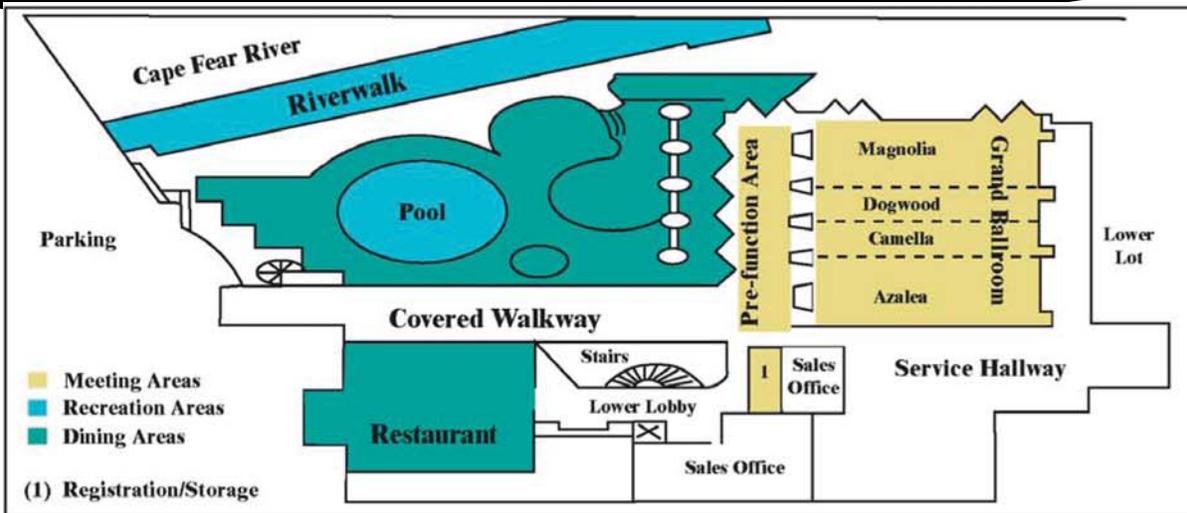
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Grand Ballroom

9:00 – 10:00 am
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1:00 pm



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On behalf of the NCPTA Board of Directors, thank you for your participation and support of the 2012 NCPTA Annual Training Conference, Roadeo, Expo and Golf Outing. As I conclude my years of service as President of NCPTA, I want to let you know that I am so grateful to have had the pleasure of working with all of you.

We have accomplished much over these past few years and this experience has been most rewarding. As an association we have grown, invigorated membership through active committees, increased communication, opened a new office in Durham, conducted statewide training, served to address and articulate the number of operating, capital and policy challenges facing our members to federal, state and elected officials. We have enhanced partnerships with FTA, NCDOT, and DMA—as well as hosted the first legislative breakfast in Raleigh and continued our DC trip to meet with our NC congressional delegation. The road taken has certainly helped frame the topics, theme and tone of the annual conference.

The annual conference serves as a shining example of how the association is bringing new opportunities and ideas to assist our members. The NCPTA conference success is the direct result of your support, time, energy and resources. The conference serves as our major event to bring our membership together for education and training, networking and a little fun and enjoyment. A significant number of our Board and members dedicate many months to planning and working endless hours, in addition to their daily work responsibilities, to make the conference workshops and activities meet the highest standards. Every aspect of the workshops and detail of activities is the result of their efforts and dedication to assure a quality and beneficial experience for all attendees. It takes a lot of hands working together to achieve this level of accomplishment and I am so pleased to say that you were all there when called on and for that I am most grateful.

The power of our membership will continue to build on the momentum to reach and exceed the mission, goals and objectives as the new leadership begins its service shortly.

I look forward to exciting years ahead.

It has been my pleasure to serve the Association as President and I again thank you for allowing me this great opportunity.

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