



PPTA 2021 Spring into Fall Conference

September 13-16, 2021
Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM Registration Desk Opens (*Federal Prefunction*)
- 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM PennTRAIN Committee Meeting (*Montgomery House: Founders Room*)
- 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM PPTA Committee Meetings
- Community Transportation Committee (*Commonwealth 1 & 2*)
 - Financial Officers Committee (*Montgomery House: State Room*)
 - Safety Committee (*Commonwealth 3*)
 - Operations Committee (*Commonwealth 4*)
- 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM PennTRAIN Super Sessions (*Advance Registration Required*)
- Leadership: Authentic, Adaptive Leadership and Helping Teams Thrive (*Commonwealth 4*)
 - Accident Investigation (*Commonwealth 1 & 2*)
 - Dignity & Respect (*Commonwealth 3*)
- 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM PPTA Board Meeting (*Montgomery House: Founders Room*)
- 6:30 PM Open Evening for Individual Member and Vendor Networking

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Registration Desk Open (*Federal Prefunction*)
- 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM PennTRAIN Current Events Breakfast: Cybersecurity in the Evolving Age of Technology (*Heritage Ballroom*)
- 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Expo Registration Open (*Freedom Prefunction*)
- 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM PPTA Committee Meetings
- Planning Committee & Building Better Bus Stops (*Commonwealth 1 & 2*)
 - Shared Ride Technology Committee (*Commonwealth 4 – Open to all transit agencies*)
 - PPTA, PennTRAIN & PennDOT: Welcome! A Conversation About How We Work Together (*Commonwealth 3*)
 - Ride Share Committee (*Independence A & B*)
- 10:00 AM Vehicle Line up for Expo Move-In
- 10 AM to Noon PennDOT One-on-One Meetings (*Freedom Prefunction*)



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 (continued)

- 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM PPTA Committee Meetings, cont.
- Maintenance Committee (*Commonwealth 3*)
 - Human Resources Committee (*Commonwealth 1 & 2*)
 - Marketing & Communications Committee (*Commonwealth 4*)
 - IT Working Group (*Independence A & B*)
- 11:45 AM to 1:30 PM PennDOT Update Luncheon (*Heritage Ballroom*)
- 1:45 PM to 2:45 PM Breakout Sessions
- Can't We All Just Get Along?: Verbal De-escalation, Awareness, Assertiveness, & "What Ifs" (*Commonwealth 3*)
 - Capital Planning Tool, Session I (*Independence A & B*)
 - Battery Electric Bus Implementation: PA Case Study (*Commonwealth 1 & 2*)
 - FRITS Update (*Commonwealth 4*)
- 2:00 PM Vendor Move-in for Expo
- 2:45 PM to 3:00 PM Break (*Commonwealth Prefunction*)
- 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM Breakout Sessions
- Capital Planning Tool, Session II (*Independence A & B*)
 - GM/CEO Roundtable (*Commonwealth 1 & 2 – by invitation*)
 - Can't We All Just Get Along?: Verbal De-escalation, Awareness, Assertiveness, & "What Ifs" (*Commonwealth 3*)
- 3:45 PM to 4:00 PM Break (*Commonwealth Prefunction*)
- 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM Breakout Sessions
- Competitive Grants, Equity Analysis, and Technology (*Commonwealth 1 & 2*)
 - Let's Talk Microtransit (*Commonwealth 3*)
 - Saying it... in Writing: Performance Planning, Evaluations, and Feedback with Jill Nagy (*Commonwealth 4*)
- 4:00 PM Sponsor & GM/CEOs Pre-Reception
(*Montgomery House: State Room – by invitation*)
- 5:00 PM Expo Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening (*Freedom Prefunction*)
- 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM PPTA Expo & Reception (*Freedom Hall B*)
- 7:00 PM Open Evening for Individual Member and Vendor Networking



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Registration Desk Open (*Federal Prefunction*)
- 7:00 AM to 2:00PM Expo Registration Open (*Freedom Prefunction*)
- 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM Interactive Breakfast in Expo Hall (*Freedom Hall B*)
- 9:00 AM to 10:00AM Breakout Sessions
- Ethics: Knowing and Doing the Right Thing(s) (*Commonwealth 3*)
 - Industry Product Advances: Round Robin Showcase (*Freedom Hall B*)
 - Advances with Find My Ride (*Commonwealth 4*)
 - Hiring in Hard Times: Peer-to-Peer Brainstorming Session (*Commonwealth 1 & 2*)
- 10:00 AM Break in Expo Hall (*Freedom Hall B*)
- 10:30 AM to 11:15AM Breakout Sessions
- Let's Clear the Air... Advances in Purification Systems (*Commonwealth 1 & 2*)
 - Union Relationships: Working Together and Negotiating in Hard Times (*Commonwealth 3*)
 - Mobile Ticketing and the Path Forward (*Commonwealth 4*)
- 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM Lunch in Expo Hall (*Freedom Hall B*)
- 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM National Outlook/Update from D.C.: Scott Bogren, CTAA (*Commonwealth 3*)
- 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM Break (*Commonwealth Prefunction*)
- 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Breakout Sessions
- COVID-19: Guidelines & Considerations, Jill Nagy (*Commonwealth 3*)
 - Propane Vehicles as Part of Your Fleet (*Commonwealth 4*)
 - Marketing Jam Session: Messaging & Growing Ridership (*Commonwealth 1 & 2*)
- 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM Pride of PA Reception (*offsite event at Tellus 360*)
- 6:00 PM Open Evening for Individual Member and Vendor Networking



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 AM	Breakfast & General Membership Meeting (<i>Heritage Ballroom</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Reports & Updates
9:30 AM	Break (<i>Heritage Ballroom</i>)
10:00 AM	State Legislative Update (<i>Heritage Ballroom</i>)
11:00 AM	Legal Update with Jill Nagy (<i>Heritage Ballroom</i>)
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