



Pennsylvania Public Transportation Association

**2019 Fall Conference**

**Navigating  
the Future  
of Transit**

**October 28 - 30, 2019  
Hilton Harrisburg**

# Monday, October 28

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	<b>Registration Desk Open</b> <i>(2nd Floor Lobby)</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>PennTRAIN Advisory Committee Meeting</b> <i>(Leland)</i>
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	<b>MATP Debrief for Transit Agencies</b> <i>(Metro C)</i>
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>MATP Session with PPTA &amp; DHS</b> <i>(Metro C)</i>
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Maintenance Committee</b> <i>(Metro C)</i>
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>PPTA Board of Directors Meeting</b> <i>(Leland)</i>
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Optional Activity: Transit Trivia at Arooga's</b> <i>(Arooga's Downtown Grille House &amp; Sports Bar at 201 N 2nd St)</i>
7:00 PM	<b>Open Evening for Vendor and Member Networking</b>

# Tuesday, October 29

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	<b>Registration Desk Open</b> <i>(2nd Floor Lobby)</i>
7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	<b>Come-and-Go Networking Breakfast</b> <i>(York/Lebanon)</i>
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Round 1 Committee Meetings</b> Community Transportation Committee <i>(Allegheny)</i> Safety Committee <i>(Juniata/Delaware)</i> Financial Officers Committee <i>(Susquehanna)</i>
9:15 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Round 2 Committee Meetings</b> Operations Committee <i>(Juniata/Delaware)</i> Marketing & Communications Committee <i>(Allegheny)</i>
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	<b>Round 3 Committee Meetings</b> Ride Share Committee <i>(Allegheny)</i> Planning Committee <i>(Juniata/Delaware)</i> Human Resources Committee <i>(Susquehanna)</i>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Keynote Luncheon: State of Our Industry</b> <i>(York/Lebanon)</i> <i>Paul Skoutelas, President and CEO, APTA</i>
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Plenary Session: PennDOT Update</b> <i>(Carlisle)</i> <i>Danielle Spila &amp; Andy Batson, Bureau of Public Transportation</i>
2:45 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	Recent Legal Actions: What Transit Agencies Need to Know... and Do <i>(Juniata/Delaware)</i> <i>Jill Nagy, Summers Nagy Law Offices</i>

- 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM      Session 1: Workplace Trends and Compliance Update (*Juniata/Delaware*)  
*Danielle Hoffer, Hoffer Consulting Services*
- 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM      Session 2: Improving Bus Operator Health and Retention: Best Practices Across PA (*Allegheny*)  
*Maria Church, TransNet and Ann Collins, TransNet/Easton Coach Company*
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM      **PPTA Legislative Reception** (*Carlisle*)
- 7:00 PM                      **Open Evening for Vendor and Member Networking**

## Wednesday, October 30

- 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM      **PPTA Membership Breakfast and Government Affairs Update** (*York/Lebanon*)
- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM      **Legal Update** (*York/Lebanon*)  
*Jill Nagy, Summers Nagy Law Offices*
- 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM      **Technical Tracks**
- Track 1: Administration/Planning**
- 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM      Tools and Strategies for Eliminating Assaults Against Transit Operators (*Juniata/Delaware*)  
*Chris Valentin, SEPTA*
- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM      Transit Technologies and Emerging Mobility to Provide a Higher Level of Service (*Juniata/Delaware*)  
*Matt Conover, Nelson/Nygaard*
- Track 2: Executive Administration**
- 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM      GM/CEO Roundtable (*by invitation*) (*Susquehanna*)
- Track 3: Operations**
- 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM      New Accreditation Requirements for CDL Training  
*Carl Pysher, Lebanon Transit (Allegheny)*

## SAVE THE DATES:

**2020 Spring Conference & Expo**

**April 20 to 23, 2020** Lancaster Marriott

**2020 Rodeo & Summer Meeting**

**July 31 to August 3, 2020** Scranton



# 2019-2020 PPTA Board of Directors

## Executive Committee

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**Pamela Sarne McCormick**  
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