



# MAPT

Missouri Association for Pupil Transportation

## Together

## We Can Make a Difference



**47th Annual Conference  
and Trade Show**

**July 10–13, 2012  
Columbia, Missouri**

# **MAPT 47th Annual Conference and Trade Show—July 10–13, 2012**

## **Together We Can Make a Difference**

The 47th Annual Missouri Association for Pupil Transportation Conference and Trade Show will provide transportation professionals, school administrators, contract managers, mechanics and shop personnel with up-to-the-minute information about new laws, rules, services and products to help you provide safe and reliable transportation services.

The conference registration brochure will be mailed in February and will again include a \$25.00 per person early bird registration discount with an April 30th deadline.

### **Pre-Conference Events Tuesday, July 10**

#### **NAPT Professional Development Series**

Course selection for the 47th Annual Conference will include a course on Overseeing a Fleet Maintenance Program, Advanced Shop Maintenance, Presentation Skills, School Bus Routing and Scheduling, Developing a Safety Program, SNT Student Needs Transportation, and Student Needs Management.

Transportation Professionals wanting to complete the qualifications for the Special Needs Transportation Course requirement will also need to attend the trade show and document visits to those Business Partners who provide products and services for students with special needs. The final NAPT-PDS Special Needs course work will require that members must attend a special needs rodeo or a safety competition with special needs qualifying events. The M.A.P.T. Safety Competition Committee will schedule the special needs qualifying events for the 2013 safety competition. The 15th National Special Needs Team Safety

Competition will be held in Orlando, FL, March 9-11, 2012. For more information please go to the website at [www.eduprogroup.com](http://www.eduprogroup.com) or call 703-288-4088.

#### **18th Annual Kohen Memorial Golf Tournament**

### **Wednesday, July 11 Conference Highlights**

Once again the School Bus Driver Instructor Recertification Program is being presented in cooperation with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education!

In order to be recertified, you must be a Certified School Bus Driver Instructor and attend the required Transportation Professional Workshops on Wednesday, July 11, beginning promptly at 7:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend the recertification Transportation Professional Workshops, as the class fee is included in both a full-conference registration or a one-day Wednesday (July 11) only registration. This year's recertification program will include department updates from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the Department of Revenue. It will also include a session on School Bus Safety and a Student Management Program titled "Respect the Ride."

#### **The Trade Show**

The Trade Show will begin at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, July 11 and continue on Thursday, July 12. Take this opportunity to meet over 70 Business Partners who will be exhibiting at the 47th Annual Trade Show. This will be an opportunity to see the latest in products and services available for your individual needs.

#### **Keynote Speakers**

**Dr. Ronald Lankford** from DESE will provide the Wednesday AM Keynote address. Dr. Lankford is the retired Transportation Director for Webb City and a former M.A.P.T. Board Member.



**Dr. Ronald Lankford**



**Peggy Burns**

**Peggy Burns** will return to present "Bullying and Harrassment: Thin Line/Thin Ice" for the Wednesday afternoon workshop, and "Arrows in Your Quiver: Legal and Compliance Information to Empower You" on Thursday morning.

Ms. Burns is relocating to the Lee Summit area from Colorado and we are pleased to extend a warm Missouri welcome to her and her husband Mike. She is an attorney and a nationally recognized pupil transportation specialist.

We believe we have a dynamic 47th Annual Conference and Trade Show Program. We look forward to seeing you in Columbia in July. ●

# 2012 Missouri Association for Pupil Transportation 47th Annual Conference and Trade Show Registration

JULY 10-13, 2012-HOLIDAY INN EXECUTIVE CENTER-COLUMBIA, MO

**PLEASE READ THE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

The M.A.P.T. Board of Directors is offering our members an opportunity to access the NAPT-PDS & SNT courses through our conference. The NAPT Professional Development Series Program was designed to give transportation professionals the chance to take nationally acclaimed courses for your current position and to enhance career opportunities in the transportation field. PDS courses are offered at the annual NAPT Conference, at state association conferences and online. The fee for each course is: **\$15.00 for an NAPT member \$50.00 for a non-NAPT member**

The SNT 101 is a combination of the PDS #801 and #802 course offered at past M.A.P.T. Conferences. Members are encouraged to take SNT 101 to qualify for the NAPT Special Needs Endorsement and use their #801 and #802 certificates as their two required electives.

The M.A.P.T. registration options listed below include the list of benefits available for our members. Options A and C include the annual NAPT membership dues of \$100.00 and those members registering for Option A and C will only have to pay \$15.00 per course. Members registering for Options B and D will be required to pay \$50.00 per course as non-NAPT members.

The courses offered at the 2012 M.A.P.T. conference are outlined in the conference registration brochure. Please note that some of the courses are scheduled for the pre-conference program on Tuesday and others will run during the time of the regular conference programming on Wednesday and Thursday. This is a great opportunity to provide professional staff development to all transportation department employees.

**Please remember to check the Transportation Professional or Fleet Maintenance workshop choice in the Option box.**

| Conference Registration Options   |   |  |   |   |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A</b></p> <p>Early Bird + NAPT=\$275.00*<br/>Full Conf + NAPT=\$300.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ MAPT <b>Full Conf</b> Registration</li> <li>✓ MAPT Membership</li> <li>✓ MAPT Newsletter</li> <li>✓ 2 Day Trade Show</li> <li>✓ General Session</li> <li>✓ Workshop Choice:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Trans Professional</li> <li>○ Fleet Maintenance</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Driver Trainer</li> <li>✓ <i>Recertification Class</i></li> <li>✓ All Meal Functions</li> <li>✓ Presidents Reception</li> <li>✓ NAPT Dues</li> <li>✓ NAPT Professional Blog</li> <li>✓ NAPTTV Membership</li> <li>✓ NAPT Weekly Dispatch</li> <li>✓ <b>\$15 per PDS Class</b></li> </ul> <p>For more info: NAPT.org</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B</b></p> <p>Early Bird= \$175.00<br/>Full Conf Only=\$200.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ MAPT <b>Full Conf</b> Registration</li> <li>✓ MAPT Membership</li> <li>✓ MAPT Newsletter</li> <li>✓ 2 Day Trade Show</li> <li>✓ General Session</li> <li>✓ Workshop Choice:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Trans Professional</li> <li>○ Fleet Maintenance</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Driver Trainer</li> <li>✓ <i>Recertification Class</i></li> <li>✓ All Meal Functions</li> <li>✓ Presidents Reception</li> <li>✓ <b>\$50 per PDS Class</b></li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p> <p>Early Bird= \$175.00*<br/>One Day+NAPT= \$200.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Wednesday Only</b> Conf Registration</li> <li>✓ MAPT Membership</li> <li>✓ MAPT Newsletter</li> <li>✓ Wed, Trade Show</li> <li>✓ General Session</li> <li>✓ Choice of:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Trans Professional</li> <li>○ Fleet Maintenance</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Driver Trainer</li> <li>✓ <i>Recertification Class</i></li> <li>✓ Wednesday Meals</li> <li>✓ Pres. Reception</li> <li>✓ NAPT Dues</li> <li>✓ NAPT Prof. Blog</li> <li>✓ NAPTTV Membership</li> <li>✓ NAPT Wkly. Dispatch</li> <li>✓ <b>\$15 per PDS Class</b></li> </ul> <p>More info: NAPT.org</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>D</b></p> <p>Early Bird= \$ 75.00<br/>One Day Only=\$100.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Wednesday Only</b> Conf Registration</li> <li>✓ MAPT Membership</li> <li>✓ MAPT Newsletter</li> <li>✓ Wed. Trade Show</li> <li>✓ General Session</li> <li>✓ Workshop Choice of:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Trans Professional</li> <li>○ Fleet Maintenance</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Driver Trainer</li> <li>✓ <i>Recertification Class</i></li> <li>✓ Wednesday Meals</li> <li>✓ Presidents Reception</li> <li>✓ <b>\$50 per PDS Class</b></li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>E</b></p> <p>Dues only<br/>\$50.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ MAPT Membership</li> <li>✓ MAPT Newsletter</li> </ul>                                 |
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|   |   |  |   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>G</b></p> <p><b>Guest Registration ONE DAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$75.00</b></p> <p>Wed Trade Show<br/>Wed Meals<br/>Pres. Reception</p>          |

**Early Bird Registration Deadline  
April 30, 2012**

**Registration Form**

Rev, 1-29-12  
Duplicate Form as Needed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Check here for 1<sup>st</sup> time Conference Attendee

**Conference Selections**

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| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>Registration Option – Circle Choice</b>                          |  |  |  |                                  | \$ _____<br>Subtotal Registration |
|               | <b>A</b><br>Early Bird + NAPT=\$275.00<br>Full Conf + NAPT=\$300.00 | <b>B</b><br>Early Bird=\$175.00<br>Full Conf Only=\$200.00 | <b>C</b><br>Early Bird= \$175.00<br>One Day+NAPT= \$200.00 | <b>D</b><br>Early Bird= \$75.00<br>One Day Only=\$100.00 | <b>E</b><br>Dues only<br>\$50.00 |                                   |

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| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>Guest Option – Circle Choice</b> |                                | Guest/s Name: _____<br>\$ _____<br>Subtotal Guest |
|               | <b>F</b><br>Full<br>\$100.00        | <b>G</b><br>ONE DAY<br>\$75.00 |   |

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| <b>Step 3</b>  | PDS - Circle Choice/s | Tuesday<br>1:00-5:00 pm                      | Wednesday<br>8:00-10:25 am con't 1:20-2:50 pm                             | Thursday<br>9:30am – 2:45pm  | \$ _____<br>Subtotal PDS |
|  | Pre-Con               | SNT 101:<br>PDS #405<br>PDS #501<br>PDS #601 | SNT 105:<br>PDS #502<br><small>502 continues Thursday</small><br>PDS #602 | PDS # 202<br><br>PDS #502<br><small>502 continued from Wed</small> |                          |
| Each PDS Course is \$15 for Current NAPT Member, including option A & C and \$50 Non-NAPT Member |                       |  |   |  |                          |

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| <b>Final Step</b> | Mail Completed Form with Payment to:<br>MAPT<br>6057 Gettysburg Estates Dr.<br>St. Louis, MO 63129 | \$ _____<br>Total Conference Registration<br>Enclosed |
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**Hotel Accommodations: Holiday Inn Select Executive Center**

(573) 445-8531

Rates are **\$87.95 + tax per night**. Mention that you will be attending the MAPT Conference and Trade Show.

Room block released on **June 4, 2012**

*After June 4 rooms are on a first-come basis*

**Cancellation Policy:**  
Pre-registration facilitates name badge preparation and meal planning. A refund will be made **only** upon receipt of written request and prior to **June 8, 2012**. A \$25.00 processing fee will be retained in all circumstances.



## Tuesday, July 10, 2012

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9:30 AM–5:30 PM Conference Registration

### NAPT Professional Development Series Workshops

1:00–5:00 PM NAPT–SNT Course 101  
**Special Needs Transportation**  
Dr. Linda Bluth

As the cornerstone of the SNT Program this course will explore the legal basis for special needs transportation. It highlights the differences between laws and policies, particularly as they affect operations and includes definitions of transportation and related special education terms. Scenarios are used to discuss multiple hot topics including discipline, climate control school buses, door-to-door transportation, medication and oxygen transport.

1:00–5:00 PM NAPT–PDS Course #405  
**Student Needs & Management**  
Clare Herriman, CDPT-Eldon R-I School District

A four-hour look at student behavior issues from the management perspective. A brief review of “normal” student characteristics and behavior management strategies is followed by an in-depth look at preparing drivers and attendants for student management, working within the school district structure, developing district policy, procedures, and forms, and understanding nuances of working with students with disabilities and children from other cultures.

1:00–5:00 PM NAPT–PDS Course #501  
**Overseeing a Fleet Maintenance Program**  
Denny Coughlin, School Bus Training Company

A four-hour workshop covering the fundamentals of fleet maintenance, designed for those interested in or with a responsibility for shop operations. This workshop is designed for all managers, not just those already familiar with fleet maintenance.

1:00–5:00 PM NAPT–PDS Course #601  
**School Bus Routing & Scheduling I**  
Theresa Anderson, Student Transportation Consultant

This four-hour workshop will examine theories and strategies for successful routing. Route types, stop choice and multi-trip operations will be discussed as well as the development of policy and procedures and their implications for safety and economy. Computer-aided and manual routing strategies will be evaluated and compared.

## Wednesday, July 11, 2012

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6:00 AM Conference Registration

7:00–10:20 AM **Fleet Maintenance Workshop**

This year members will have a chance to attend three of four workshops designed to allow for a more in-depth review from the M.A.P.T. Business Partner representatives for alternators/batteries, electrical/diagnostic systems, heating/cooling systems and tires/wheels to address your operational challenges.

7:00–10:20 AM **Transportation Professional Workshop**

7:00–7:50 AM Welcome & DESE Update—Debra Clink

7:50–8:20 AM School Bus Safety—Sgt. Paul Reinsch, MSHP

8:20–8:30 AM Break

8:30–9:30 AM Respect the Ride/Student Management—Gina Crump, ZOE Bus

9:30–9:40 AM Break

# Wednesday, July 11, 2012 continued

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- 9:40–10:20 AM Dept. of Revenue–Gina Wisch
- 8:00–10:25 AM & 1:20–2:50 PM **NAPT-PDS WORKSHOPS**
- SNT 105—Managing Special Needs Student Behavior: Transportation Challenges**  
Presenter TBA
- This four-hour course takes an in-depth look at behavior management strategies that work with students of all ages. The emphasis is on best practices for supporting a safe school bus environment by utilizing effective behavior management strategies for a variety of different disability populations. In order to receive credit, participants will be required to complete a course-specific assignment.
- NAPT-PDS #502—Advanced Shop Maintenance, Part 1**  
Denny Coughlin, School Bus Training Company
- Please Note: PDS course 501 - Fleet Maintenance & Management is a pre-requisite for this course. This is an eight -hour course and the final four hours will be offered on Thursday, July 12.
- This eight-hour workshop is a comprehensive overview, essential for every head mechanic and transportation manager interested in learning practical, cost-effective and safe practices for a school bus fleet operation. Topics include: vehicle replacement, preventative maintenance, parts acquisitions and accountability, fuel and hazardous materials management, records and documentation.
- NAPT-PDS #602—School Bus Routing and Scheduling II**  
Theresa Anderson, Student Transportation Consultant
- This course explores the practical knowledge needed to efficiently manage your school bus routing and scheduling operations both manually and computer assisted. Areas that will be covered include: staggering of school bus routes, computer assisted routing and scheduling including GPS systems and organizational impacts.
- 10:30 AM Call to Order— Ken Mulder, M.A.P.T. President  
Presentation of Flags  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Welcome Address
- 10:45 AM Keynote Address—Dr. Ronald Lankford, DESE Deputy Commissioner  
**A Bridge to Opportunity**
- 11:20 AM Mutual Aid Update—Joe Seyfarth, M.A.P.T. President-Elect  
11:25 AM Recognition-Bus Driver Safety Comp.—Carol Woods—M.A.P.T. Region VI  
11:30 AM Recognition-Missouri’s Best Inspector/Technician Comp.—Joe Seyfarth  
11:35 AM Announcement-Driver of the Year Award—Brian Wosman, M.A.P.T. Region II  
11:45 AM Orientation of New Members—M.A.P.T. Executive Board
- NOON–12:30 PM Lunch
- 12:35–1:15 PM **CES Update & Special Presentation on a Missouri Student Fatality**  
Gary Moore, Missouri Department of Public Safety
- The Missouri Center for Educational Safety is dedicated to working with Missouri schools in various aspects of emergency planning, preparedness and safety and security. The services offered by the CES include leadership, information resource and technical assistance and training.
- 1:20–2:15 PM FLEET MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP  
**Unique Review of AM Bus Representative Presentations**  
M.A.P.T. Board Members

## Wednesday, July 11, 2012 continued

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- 1:20–2:15 PM TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP  
**Bullying & Harrassment-Thin Line/Thin Ice**  
Peggy Burns—Education Compliance Group, Inc.
- 2:10–2:25 PM Refreshment Break
- 2:25–4:00 PM Hwy Patrol Update—Brenda Davis-Inspection Analyst  
School Bus Inspection Awards—Roger Dorson & Debra Clink  
Fleet Excellence Awards—Brenda Davis-Inspection Analyst  
Business Meeting and Nominations—President Ken Mulder
- 4:00–7:00 PM President's Reception and Trade Show

## Thursday, July 12, 2012

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- 8:00–10:00 AM Continental Breakfast and Trade Show
- 9:30AM–2:45 PM NAPT-PDS WORKSHOPS  
**NAPT-PDS #202—Presentation Skills**  
Keith Henry, CDPT  
A four-hour course on how to prepare and plan a presentation, including how to reduce anxiety, create openers and maintain interest, use visual aids, handle questions, project a polished appearance and present material in a professional manner. This course is highly recommended for all transportation personnel who present safety lessons or do training.
- NAPT-PDS #502-Advanced Shop Maintenance**  
Denny Coughlin  
Please Note: PDS course 501 - Fleet Maintenance & Management is a pre-requisite for this course. These are the final four hours for the course # 502 that was started on Wednesday. This eight-hour workshop is a comprehensive overview, essential for every head mechanic and transportation manager interested in learning practical, cost-effective and safe practices for a school bus fleet operation. Topics include: vehicle replacement, preventative maintenance, parts acquisitions and accountability, fuel and hazardous materials management, records and documentation.
- 10:15–11:45 AM WORKSHOP  
**Arrows in Your Quiver: Legal and Compliance Information to Empower You**  
Peggy Burns, Education Compliance Group, Inc.
- NOON Awards Luncheon
- 1:00–4:00 PM CHOICE OF WORKSHOPS  
**Missouri School Bus Accident Review**  
Bret Brooks-Gray Ram Tactical, LLC  
This course will offer an in depth review of school bus accidents occurring in the state of Missouri over the last few years with an emphasis on scene management and 911 communication techniques specific to the school bus industry.
- Supervisor Recognition Training**  
John Throckmorton-Employee Screening Services  
This training class will provide education on recognition, confrontation and the documentation involved if an employee does demonstrate characteristics of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol while at work. This workshop will provide key personnel with the necessary training in the area of reasonable suspicion testing and will meet the federal DOT requirements of 49 CFR, part 382.603.

## 2012 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The MAPT is seeking nominations for the 2012 Administrator of the Year Award. This award is intended to honor a member of our association for their contributions to the Pupil Transportation field and the MAPT above and beyond the call of duties. The person selected will be honored at the 2012 MAPT Conference and Trade Show. You may nominate someone for this prestigious award by completing the form below. Please include a brief written statement about your nominee's qualifications for this award.

## 2012 MAPT DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This award is to honor those in our organization who have contributed to the transportation field and the MAPT on a continual basis. This award is not intended to compete with the Administrator of the Year Award; rather it is to be used to honor those with a long-standing commitment to our field. Several criteria have been developed for this award and are listed below.

Guidelines for the MAPT Distinguished Service Award are:

1. Candidate must be a member of MAPT, Professional Status.
2. Candidate must have a minimum of 5 years experience in pupil transportation or a related field.
3. Candidate must be in an administrative, managerial, or supervisory capacity and be actively engaged in the daily operation of pupil transportation.
4. Application must specifically include justification for the award in the following areas:
  - Leadership Role ... Position Related or Community Related
  - Achievements
  - Special Projects
  - Activities
  - Any other pertinent information

If you know someone deserving of this award, please nominate him or her by completing the form below. Please include a brief written statement about your nominee's qualifications for this award.

**CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS MAY 11, 2012**

THE PERSON NAMED BELOW IS BEING NOMINATED FOR:

     2012 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD         2012 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
AWARD

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ School /Contractor \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ # Years of Experience \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Person Submitting Nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR NOMINATIONS TO:**

Joe Seyfarth  
Festus R-6 School District  
1515 Midmeadow Lane  
Festus, MO 63028  
Or Email: [seyfarthj@yahoo.com](mailto:seyfarthj@yahoo.com)



## 2012 Missouri School Bus Safety Poster Contest

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Entries may be submitted by any student enrolled in a public, parochial, or private elementary school. Four winning posters will be chosen from the following categories: (Division # 1-Grades K-2), (Division # 2-Grades 3-5), (Division # 3-Grades 6-8), (Division #4-Special Education), (CAD – Computer Aided Drawing).

**EACH DIVISION WINNING POSTER WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION. THE NAPT WILL SELECT THE NATIONAL WINNING POSTER TO BE USED DURING NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK.**

**DEADLINE DATE:** Completed poster designs must be received by **June 8, 2012**. All entries become the property of the Missouri Association for Pupil Transportation. Please mail in flat envelope or wrapping.

**POSTER SPECIFICATIONS:** Completed poster size must be 11"X17" or 12" X 18" ONLY. Posters may be illustrated on the vertical or horizontal axis. MAPT entry blank or a reasonable facsimile, with information typed or printed clearly, including the teacher's name should be attached to the back of the poster. Age and grade level should be listed on the entry blank. Designs should be submitted on quality tag, poster illustration, or heavy paper. Construction paper may be used but winning entries must be mounted on quality tag poster. Lamination, cut paper/stencils (freehand or pre-drawn stick-on stencils) is not permitted, and will disqualify the poster. There is no limitation on the use and number of colors. There is no limitation on the type of media--such as print, crayon, felt pen, etc.--used on the poster design, however, wood, plastic, glass, or metal should not be part of the poster. Collage materials and glued on pieces may not be used. Poster designs may not incorporate any copyrighted characters(i.e. comic and/or television characters), photographs, magazine or newspaper illustrations.

**POSTER THEMES MUST BE ORIGINAL AND CORRECT IN SAFETY CONCEPT:** Poster themes must be original, correct in safety concept and the exclusive work of the student entering the contest in idea, design and execution. Instructors should supervise all work created. Completion of art should be done in school during the months of March, April and May. Poster and slogan must harmonize with the theme:

### ***"Stand Back from the Yellow and Black"***

*Contestants must illustrate above theme only, and the theme must be exactly as shown above.*

Illustrations should be positive in approach, demonstrating only school bus safety behaviors. At least a part of a yellow school bus must be present in the poster.

**LETTERING:** Freehand drawn letters only may be used on the poster design. Stenciled, pre-printed, manufactured stick-on or press-on letters or tracings may not be used. Lettering should be clearly legible, even if used as part of the poster design.

**PRIZES:** A \$50.00 GIFT CARD PRIZE will be awarded for first place winners in each division.

**ENTRY BLANK MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE BACK OF THE POSTER**

**2012 MISSOURI SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK---MAPT POSTER PROGRAM ENTRY BLANK**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GR. \_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO: SOUTH CALLAWAY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Attn: DONNIE DEBRODIE**

**10135 State Road "C"**

**Mokane, MO 65059**

**(PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS PAGE AS NEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE TO ART TEACHERS IN YOUR DISTRICT AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN YOUR AREA.)**

# Thursday, July 12, 2012 continued

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1:30-2:45 PM  
3:00-4:00 P.M

CHOICE OF WORKSHOPS

## **Key Components of the Transportation Calculation**

Debra Clink, DESE

This presentation will familiarize the transportation professional with the calculation used by DESE to provide transportation aid to school districts.

## **Panel Discussion—Alternative Financing Options**

School Bus Manufacturer representatives & M.A.P.T. Board Members

This workshop will enable members to investigate alternative financing options for purchasing school buses in the current economic conditions.

## **Finding Efficiencies and Cutting Cost**

Bob Stone, Transfinder Corporation

This session will explore ways to approach maximum efficiency and address the areas in your operation where you can most likely find opportunities for budget reduction, such as the number of riders per bus, the walk to the stop and routing parameters and minimizing non-required service.

## **School Bus Driver Liability and How to Minimize It**

Sue Baker, REJIS

This workshop describes services that REJIS can provide to schools throughout Missouri. The REJIS DOR report sent to you lists the status of the driver's license, shows convictions and actions, as well as providing other information.

## **Narrowbanding Initiative—What Is It and Will You Be Ready?**

Theresa Anderson, Student Transportation Consultant

The FCC narrowbanding initiative was put in place two decades ago to increase capacity and efficiency for two-way radio users. The January 2013 deadline is almost upon us. Are you ready? Operating in violation of the rules could have significant consequences including license revocations and monetary forfeitures.

4:10-5:00 P.M

## **Panel Discussion—Successful Strategies for Preventing Bullying Behavior**

M.A.P.T. Board Members

This session will be an interactive opportunity to enable members to learn the successful strategies used by other M.A.P.T. members for curtailing negative student behavior and reducing the amount of bullying on the school bus. Come ready to contribute to the discussion and share your success stories.

6:00 PM Pre-Banquet Reception

6:30 PM **2012 Annual Banquet**

7:30 PM Entertainment

8:15 PM Attendance Prize Drawing

# Friday, July 13, 2012

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7:30 AM Past-Presidents Breakfast  
8:00 AM Continental Breakfast  
8:30 AM Annual Business meeting

The School Bus Driver of the Year Award is intended to recognize a school bus driver for their dedication. If you have a driver that is deserving of this award please nominate him or her by completing the form below.



**MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**

# MAPT 2012 School Bus Driver of the Year Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School District / Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Supervisor Submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the following questionnaire and mail completed application to:  
**Joe Seyfarth MAPT Awards Chairperson,**  
**Festus R-6 School District 1515 Mid Meadow Lane, Festus MO 63020**  
E-Mail: [seyfarthj@yahoo.com](mailto:seyfarthj@yahoo.com) **Deadline is May 15, 2012**

**Eligibility requirements:**

- Candidate must possess a valid CDL license, with passenger and "S" endorsements, and no points on their driving record.
- Candidate must not have been charged with a preventable/chargeable accident in the past 12 months.
- Supervisor must be member of MAPT, Professional Status.

\_\_\_\_\_ # Years of school bus driving experience (including as a sub driver):

\_\_\_\_\_ # Years driving a bus without a preventable/chargeable accident:

\_\_\_\_\_ # of times nominee has **competed** in a regional or state MAPT School Bus Safety Competition.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of times nominee has **placed** in a regional or state MAPT School Bus Driver Safety Competition.

*Each application must specifically include justification for the award. Please include all position related achievements and community related activities that serve to promote safe school bus transportation.*

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A statement must also accompany each application from the driver explaining how they feel about their job.

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Signature of Supervisor Date

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