

TAPT CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Arlington, TX

June 18 - 23, 2010

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Executive Committee Meeting

TBD. . . . pm Sheraton Hotel
Wimbledon Room - 2nd Floor

Regular Rodeo Judges Meeting

6:00 pm. Sheraton Hotel
Champions I - 2nd Floor

Special Needs Rodeo Contestants & Judges Orientation

3:30 pm. Sheraton Hotel
World Series Room - 2nd Floor

Regular Rodeo Contestant's Meeting & Test

7:00 pm. Sheraton Hotel
Champions I - 2nd Floor

Restraint Certification Training - 6:30 - 8:30 pm

6:30 pm. Sheraton Hotel
World Series Room - 2nd Floor

Friday, June 18, 2010

Regular & Special Needs Rodeos

6:30 a.m. - 1:00 pm. Lamar High School
1400 Lamar Blvd. W

Buses leave hotels at 6:15 am.

(Breakfast & Lunch will be served at Rodeo Site)

Rodeo & Meals Hosted By: **Sure-Lok, Pinnacle Medical
Management, Buck's Wheel & Thomas Bus Gulf Coast**

Registration Committee Packet Preparation

9:00 a.m. Sheraton Hotel
Triple Crown Room - 2nd Floor

Bowling Hospitality Hour

1:00 p.m. Forum Bowling Lanes
2001 S. Great Southwest Pkwy.
Grand Prairie, TX

Bowling Co-Sponsors: Eco-Systems, Inc. & Andy's Auto & Bus Air

Buses will shuttle from Hotels starting at 12:30 p.m.

TAPT Certification Course #13.5, #31.5 & #32.5

2:00 -5:00 pm Sheraton Hotel
World Series, Super Bowl, Wimbledon Rooms - 2nd Floor

TAPT CONFERENCE PROGRAM (cont'd.)

Friday, June 18, 2010 (cont'd.)

Early Registration - TAPT Certification & Conference

3:00 - 5:30 pm. Sheraton Hotel Lobby

Bowling for Fun

3:00 - until Forum Bowling Lanes
2001 S. Great Southwest Pkwy.
Grand Prairie, TX

Cost is \$20.00 per person (includes shoes)

Saturday, June 19, 2010

TAPT Certification & Conference Registration

7:30 - 10:00 a.m. Arlington Convention Center
Convention Center Lobby

TAPT Certification Instructor Meeting

8:00 - 8:20 am Arlington Convention Center
Meeting Room 12

TAPT Certification Classes

8:30 - 11:30am. Arlington Convention Center
Meeting Rooms M1 - M9

Beverage Break - Sponsor TBA

9:45 - 10:15 am. Arlington Convention Center
Meeting Room Foyer

11:30 am - 1:00 pm **Lunch On Your Own**

TAPT Certification Classes

1:00 - 4:00 pm. Arlington Convention Center
Meeting Rooms M1 - M9

Beverage Break - Sponsor TBA

2:00 - 2:30 pm. Arlington Convention Center
Meeting Room Foyer

TAPT Certification & Conference Registration

2:30 - 5:00 pm Arlington Convention Center
Convention Center Lobby

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Saturday, June 19, 2010

TAPT Elections-Early Voting

5:30 - 7:00 pm. Arlington Convention Center
Meeting Room M-12

TAPT Awards Ceremony & Buffet

*Graciously Sponsored By: **Hydrotex & Thomas Bus Gulf Coast***

6:00 - 8:00pm Arlington Convention Center
Grand Hall

Employees of the Year

- Operations Supervisor - Sponsored by: Gulf Coast Thomas Bus
- Operations Specialist - Sponsored by: Tyler's Versatrans Solutions
- Regular Driver - Sponsored by: Rush Bus Center
- Special Needs Driver/Special Needs Attendant - Sponsored by: Q'Straint
- Above and Beyond Award - Sponsored by: Sure-Lok
- Shop Supervisor - Sponsored by: Heavy Duty Bus Parts
- Shop Technician - Sponsored by: Heavy Duty Bus Parts
- Technician Rodeo Winners - Sponsored by: Hydrotex
- Regular and Special Needs Rodeo Awards - Sponsored by: Sure-Lok, Pinnacle, &
Thomas Bus Gulf Coast

Dancing with music by DJ

8:00 - 11:30 pm. Arlington Convention Center
Grand Hall

Sunday, June 20, 2010

TAPT Certification & Conference Registration

7:30 - 10:30 am Arlington Convention Center
Convention Center Lobby

Interdenominational Church Service

7:15 - 8:00 amSheraton Hotel
Wimbledon Room - 2nd Floor

TAPT Golf Tournament

8:00 am Ditto Golf Club
801 Brown Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76011

TAPT Certification Instructor Meeting

8:00 - 8:20 am Arlington Convention Center
Room M-12

TAPT Certification Classes

8:30 - 11:30 am. Arlington Convention Center
Rooms M1 - M9

Beverage Break

Compliments of: TBA

9:45 - 10:15am Arlington Convention Center

TAPT CONFERENCE PROGRAM (cont'd.)

Sunday, June 20, 2010 (Cont'd.)

11:30 am - 1:00 pm **OPEN LUNCH**

Vendor Move In

12:00 - 5:00 pm. Arlington Convention Center
Exhibit Hall 1-2

TAPT Certification Classes

1:00 - 4:00 pm. Arlington Convention Center
Rooms M1 - M9

Refreshment Break compliments of: TBA

2:15 - 2:45 pm Arlington Convention Center
Meeting Room Foyer

TAPT Conference Registration

2:30 - 4:30 pm. Arlington Convention Center
Convention Center Lobby

**Affiliated Chapter Officers Meeting
(Newly Elected and Outgoing officers)**

4:00 - 4:30 pm. Arlington Convention Center
Room M1

**New Member Meeting
(Meet with TAPT Executive Committee)**

4:30 - 5:00 pm Arlington Convention Center
Room M1

OPEN EVENING

Monday June 21, 2010

VENDOR Move-In & Set Up

7:00 - 11:30 a.m. Arlington Convention Center
Set up must be completed by 11:30 a.m. Exhibit Halls 1 & 2

Continental Breakfast

7:30 - 8:45 am. Sheraton Hotel
Champions Ballroom I

Retiree's/Past President's Breakfast

7:30-8:45 am. Sheraton Hotel
Room TBA

Opening Ceremonies

9:00 - 10:30 am Sheraton Hotel
Champions Ballroom II & III

- *Invocation - Kenneth Coleman, Borger ISD
- *Presentation of Colors -
- *National Anthem - Ron Mack, Northside ISD
- *Pledge of Allegiance - Arthur Raymond, Laredo ISD
- *Welcome -
- *Flashback 2009 - Lee Iredale
- *Keynote Speaker-Riney Jordon

TAPT CONFERENCE PROGRAM (cont'd.)

Monday June 21, 2010 (cont'd.)

Beverage Break Compliments of: Longhorn International Trucks, Ltd.

10:30 - 10:45 am Sheraton Hotel
Pre-Function Area

1st General Business Session

10:45 - 11:30 am Sheraton Hotel
Champions Ballroom II & III

- *Jackie Fields - Presiding
- *Introduction of Candidates - Lee Iredale
- *Floor Nominations - Jackie Fields
- *Program Overview - Mary Hernandez

DELI LUNCH W/VENDORS *(tickets required)*

12:00 - 1:30 pm Arlington Convention Center
Graciously Sponsored by: **Bus Air Manufacturing**

TAPT TRADE SHOW OPENS

12:00 - 8:00 pm Arlington Convention Center
Exhibit Halls 1 & 2

- Voting on TAPT Safety Posters - Booth ____
- Vendor Drawing

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

TAPT ELECTIONS

7:00 - 10:00 am Arlington Convention Center
Room M12

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

8:00 - 9:00 am Arlington Convention Center
DPS/Specifications/TEA/Legislative Arlington Convention Center
Rebecca Rocha, Dept. of Public Safety, Brian Weisinger, Spring ISD, M5-6
Randy Boatman, Texas Education Agency, John Ralph, Legislative, Alvin ISD

Beverage Break Compliments of: TBA

9:00 - 9:30 am Arlington Convention Center
Meeting Room Foyer

9:30 - 10:30 am Arlington Convention Center
Session #1. Room TBA
Pauline Gervais - "Special Needs"

Session #2. Room TBA
Elena Vela - "Diversity"

Session #3. Room TBA
Marisa Weisinger - "Bullying on the School Bus"

TAPT CONFERENCE PROGRAM (cont'd.)

Tuesday June 22, 2010

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Cont'd.)

Session #4. Room TBA
Deborah Carruther - "True Colors"

Session #5. Room TBA
Deidre Dwyer "Professional Communications"

Session #6. Room TBA
Bill Powell "Hiring Smart"

10:45 - 11:45 am Arlington Convention Center

Session #7 Room TBA
Pauline Gervais - "Special Needs"

Session #8 Room TBA
Elena Vela - "Diversity"

Session #9. Room TBA
Marisa Weisinger - "Bullying on the School Bus"

Session #10. Room TBA
Deborah Carruther - "True Colors"

Session #11. Room TBA
Deidre Dwyer "Professional Communications"

Session #12. Room TBA
Bill Powell - "Hiring Smart"

11:45 am - 1:15 pm OPEN LUNCH

1:15 - 2:15 pm. Arlington Convention Center

Session #13. Room TBA
Dwight Stewart - "Gang Awareness"

Session #14. Room TBA
Kelly Hall - "Dealing With Diabetes"

Session #15. Room TBA
Thomas Campbell & Barbara Russell - "In-Service - Success or Failure"

Session #16. Room TBA
Charley Kennington - "10 Common Mistakes with Car Seats"

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Cont'd.)

Session #17.Room TBA
 Randy Boatman - "State Reporting - Operations Report"

Session #18.Room TBA
 Dr. Harvey Graves - "Drug Testing & Driver Examinations - Best Practice"

2:30 - 3:30 pm. Arlington Convention Center

Session #19.Room TBA
 Dwight Stewart - "Gang Awareness"

Session #20.Room TBA
 Kelly Hall - "Dealing With Diabetes"

Session #21.Room TBA
 Thomas Campbell & Barbara Russell - "In-Service - Success or Failure"

Session #22.Room TBA
 Charley Kennington - "10 Common Mistakes with Car Seats"

Session #23.Room TBA
 Randy Boatman - "State Reporting - Operations Report"

Session #24.Room TBA
 Dr. Harvey Graves - "Drug Testing & Driver Examinations - Best Practice"

A brief description of each of the breakout session topics can be found on pages 28-29

President's Baseball Bash

Special Thanks to our Hosts: International and Longhorn Bus Sales

Dress: Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey

5:30 - 11:30 pm. Sheraton Hotel
 Champions Ballroom



- *Introduction of Vendor Honoree
- *Presentation of President's Ring



RANGERS ~ vs. ~ PIRATES (direct feed)

7:05 pm. Sheraton Hotel
 Champions Ballroom

Come Enjoy Ballpark Food and Lots of Fun

TAPT CONFERENCE PROGRAM (cont'd.)

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

Honoree Breakfast

Contributing Sponsor: **Heavy Duty Bus Parts**

8:00 - 9:45 am. Sheraton Hotel
Champions Ballroom

- *Jackie Fields - Presiding
- *Presentation of TAPT Honoree
- *Billingsley Memorial Scholarship - Brandon Billingsley
- *Ryan Woods Foundation Scholarship - Tony Woods
- *Chalk's - TAPT Vo-Tech Scholarship - Richard Davis
- *Diane Sherwood Scholarship - Sponsor: Carrier Transport A/C & Longhorn International Trucks, Ltd.
- *Pat Raney Memorial Scholarship - Sponsor: Pinnacle Medical Management
Dr. Harvey Graves
- *Fred Oppermann Memorial Scholarship - Sponsor: TAPT - Jackie Fields
- *TAPT Student Scholarship & TAPT Adult Scholarship - Sponsor: TAPT
Jackie Fields
- *Speech Contest Winner - Sponsors: Longhorn Bus / IC Corp., Pinnacle Medical
Management, Rush Bus Sales, AMA & Bus Air
Manufacturing
Presented by: Pam McCurdy
- *School Bus Safety Poster Contest Winners - Sponsor: Rush Bus Company

BREAK

9:45 - 10:00 am Sheraton Hotel
Pre Function Area

2nd General Session

10:00 - 11:00 am Champions Ballroom

- Business Meeting - Jackie Fields, Presiding
- Treasurer's Report - Rhonda Davis
- President's Award - Kirk Self
- Introduction of 2010 - 2011 TAPT Officers - Kirk Self
- Cash Drawings / Chalk's TV Drawing & TAPT TV Drawing - Sponsored by:
Vertical Alliance
- Adjournment

TAPT Executive Committee Luncheon Meeting

11:30 am - 3:00 pm. Triple Crown

Going to Galveston in 2011!!!

38th Annual TAPT Conference & Equipment Show

June 24 - 29, 2011

& Hoping to see you there!!