



## The Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation

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### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW REGISTRATION**



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#### **2014 Conference Speakers & Topics Include:**

- Gray Ram Tactical presentation
- Bob Harmon, Ohio Department of Education
- Ohio Pre-Service Instructors
- OASBO presentation
- Stress Management presentation
- Sgt. Isaac Saunders, Ohio State Highway Patrol
- Mike Martin, CEO, National Association for Pupil Transportation

## **OAPT AWARDS**

In 2013, The Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation created four new awards. These awards are designed to recognize school transportation professionals who have made a significant contribution to and have diligently served the cause of the school transportation industry in Ohio.

**William Rice Award of Excellence  
for Pupil Transportation Supervisor of the Year**

**George Sontag Jr. Award for School Bus Driver of the Year**

**Fred Anness Award for On-Bus Instructor of the Year**

**Rita Rogers Award for School Bus Attendant of the Year**

**David E. Drum Award for School Bus Mechanic of the Year**

**Carol Brandel Award for Distinguished Service  
in Pupil Transportation**

These awards are a great way to recognize and honor the great work of Ohio's school transportation professionals. Please nominate deserving candidates.

Nomination packets are available at [www.oapt.org](http://www.oapt.org). Please make sure to submit your nominations by the prescribed deadlines.

## A Message from the President

Keeping children safe is the main objective of every pupil transportation provider. Around the state and across the country, this is the primary focus of each and every pupil transportation provider. No matter what the situation, pupil transportation providers do whatever it takes to reach this objective.

With tough financial times, changing laws, and an uncertainty of how things will play out, the Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation continues its commitment to Ohio's school children, transportation administrators, and all transportation professionals.

The Executive Committee has taken great strides to improve our training opportunities, and the 2014 OAPT Annual Conference and Trade Show is no exception. Industry leaders from Ohio have been teamed with nationally acclaimed presenters to provide you the best there is to offer. As always, you will have great opportunities to network, learn, and above all receive the kind of professional development our members demand. Our topics will be of value to you and your staff, and you will leave with valuable information to take back to them.

Please register now to enjoy the financial benefits of doing so. It is also important to make your hotel reservations early to ensure you receive the lowest room rate possible. This year, you will have the opportunity to register for the 2014 Annual Conference and Trade Show online at [www.oapt.org](http://www.oapt.org). We are also able to accept credit card payments.

Finally, if you have received this Annual Conference and Trade Show packet and are not a current OAPT member, I invite you to join and become part of the only professional organization in the state dedicated to serving pupil transportation supervisors and administrators, the Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation.

**Get ready for an AWESOME Conference!**

Jeff Vrabel, Sr., President  
Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation  
2013 - 2014



The Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation

### **2014 OAPT Elections**

The Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation will be seeking nominations for the following Executive Committee positions:

Vice-President  
Secretary  
East Region Director  
Central Region Director  
Northwest Region Director  
Southwest Region Director

## **HOTEL SUITE RESERVATIONS**

Special room rates are available at  
**\$119.99** (tax & amenities not included).

*This rate is guaranteed until February 1, 2014.  
Standard room rates after this date.*

To make your hotel reservations, please contact:

**Embassy Suites Dublin  
5100 Upper Metro Place  
Dublin, Ohio 43017  
(614) 790-9000**

## 2014 OAPT 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Trade Show Agenda

### Sunday, March 16, 2014

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration	Main Lobby
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Verbal and Non-Verbal Indicators of Violence & Verbal and Non-Verbal De-escalation Techniques Brett Brooks, Gray Ram Tactical	Ballroom
4:00 p.m.	Announcements & Conference in Recess <b>Dinner on own</b>	
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Embassy Suites Manager's Reception	
7:00 p.m. - ???	Hawaiian Luau & Game Night – Theme TBA sponsored by Embassy Suites Dublin <i>Enjoy a great night of fun and throwback games like Candy Land, Tic-Tac-Toe, Twister and more. Plus the popular Wii games. Don't forget your favorite Hawaiian shirt and grass skirt.</i>	Ballroom

### Monday, March 17, 2014

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration	Main Lobby
8:00 a.m.	Conference Opens	Ballroom
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Ohio Department of Education Update Bob Harmon, Transportation Consultant	Ballroom
9:15 a.m.	BREAK	
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Pre-Service Presentations	Salons
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Region Meetings <i>Room assignments TBA</i>	
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Pre-Service Presentations	Salons
4:00 p.m.	Announcements & Conference in Recess	
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Embassy Suites Manager's Reception	
7:00 p.m.	OAPT Banquet & Awards Ceremonies	Ballroom

### Tuesday, March 18, 2014

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration	Main Lobby
8:00 a.m.	OAPT Annual Business Meeting	Ballroom
9:00 a.m.	Stress Management Terri Gustafson, Key Holder – Coldwater Creek	Ballroom
10:15 a.m.	BREAK	
10:30 a.m.	OASBO Membership Presentation Kim Laugherty, Membership Director	Ballroom
11:00 a.m.	What's needed in a Driver's file and how to prepare for an ODE audit Bob Harmon, ODE Transportation Consultant	Ballroom
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH BUFFET	Conference V
12:00 p.m.	State Road-E-O Committee Meeting	Conference III
12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	OAPT Trade Show <b>Dinner on own</b>	Atrium
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Embassy Suites Manager's Reception	
7:00 p.m. - ???	Customer Appreciation Event sponsored	Salons I & II

### Wednesday, March 19, 2013

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Registration	Main Lobby
9:00 a.m.	Conference Reconvenes	Ballroom
9:00 a.m.	Ohio State Highway Patrol Update & Accident Investigation Sgt. Isaac Saunders	Ballroom
10:00 a.m.	Recognition of OAPT Award Winners	Ballroom
10:30 a.m.	BREAK	
10:45 a.m.	Keynote Speaker Mike Martin, CEO National Association for Pupil Transportation	Ballroom
11:45 a.m.	Conference Closing	
12:30 p.m.	DD meeting hosted by Paul Chenderlin	Ballroom
12:30 p.m.	OAPT Board Meeting	Conference II

**SEE YOU IN 2015 FOR THE 55<sup>th</sup> OAPT ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW AT THE EMBASSY SUITES DUBLIN!!!**



# 2014 OAPT 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Trade Show

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

School, Agency, or Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Region \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

FULL REGISTRATION *does not include membership dues* ..... \$325.00

FULL REGISTRATION **NON-MEMBER** ..... \$500.00

I will be attending the OAPT Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony  
Additional Banquet tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Guests will not be permitted to attend the banquet without a pre-paid ticket*

One Day Registration

Sunday, March 16, 2014 ..... \$100.00

Monday, March 17, 2014 ..... \$175.00

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 ..... \$175.00

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 ..... \$100.00

2014 – 15 OAPT DUES – **REGULAR MEMBER** *not included in registration fee* ..... \$ 35.00

2014 – 15 OAPT DUES ONLY – **ASSOCIATE MEMBER** *not included in registration fee* ..... \$ 20.00

2014 – 15 OAPT DUES ONLY – **BUSINESS PARTNER for Trade Show Exhibitors or Businesses** ..... \$ 50.00  
*not included in registration fee*

TOTAL DUE TO OAPT ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase orders will be accepted. Checks MUST be made payable to Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation. Credit Card payments now accepted.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Written notice must be received on or before March 1, 2014 for a full refund. Refund requests after March 1, 2014 are subject to a 50% cancellation fee.

**PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR PAYMENT OR PURCHASE ORDER WITH REGISTRATION FORM TO**

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*Online registration is available and preferred at [www.oapt.org](http://www.oapt.org)*