

SUNDAY, JULY 16

11:00 - 5:00 **Early Conference Registration**

Room: Atlantic

9:30 – 3:00 **SCAPT Annual Golf Tournament** – Shotgun Start 10:00 am

River Oaks Golf Club - Lunch provided
Myrtle Beach

3:00 – 7:00 **NAPT PDS 402 Managing Human Resources: Employee Relations**

Instructor: Dave Weissman, Director of Transportation Richland/Lexington 5

Room: Atlantic C

A four-hour practical overview of human resource management for pupil transportation managers and supervisors, focusing on employee evaluation, training, and discipline. The course also covers the "how to" of developing accurate job descriptions.

3:30 – 6:00 **Supervisors DOT Class for Drug/Alcohol**

Instructor: Dick Brown, CPCT/RSST

Room: Atlantic D

This course will enable you to:

- *Recognize the signs, symptoms, and indicators of substance abuse in the workplace.*
- *Identify, document, and manage reasonable suspicion testing.*
- *Comply with federal DOT regulations requiring 2-hour reasonable suspicion training for all supervisors.*

This course features:

- *Interactive Content*
- *Scenarios*
- *Quizzes*

Why It's Important

Substance abuse is a direct threat to workplace safety, and the transportation industry is among the most vulnerable. In addition to being required by federal law, this course will give your supervisors practical reasonable suspicion intervention instructions, including tips for confronting the employee and scenarios that require them to respond to sensitive situations in a practice environment.

6:00 – 8:00 **BLANCHARD SPONSORED FUNCTION (Happy Hour Social)**

Room: Atlantic A/B and Patio

7:00 – 9:00 **Vendor Setup**

Room: Carolina

MONDAY, JULY 17

7:00-9:00 **Vendor Setup – Continued**

Room: Carolina

7:30-1:00 **Conference Registration – Atlantic**

8:00 – 8:30 **Opening Ceremony of the 42st Annual SCAPT Summer Conference & Nominations**

Room: Springs

Presentation of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance

Nominations- Robbie Adams, SCAPT Past President

Welcome- Wes Fleming, SCAPT President

Board Nominations:

Region 6- David Poag, Coordinator of Routing and Scheduling, Greenville Cnty

Region 9- Thomas Orr, Transportation Supervisor Jasper County

President Elect- Herbert McNeil, Director of Transportation, Marlboro Cnty

Vendor Parade

8:30-10:00 **Keynote Speaker: Steve Rizzo**

Room: Springs

A Hall of Fame speaker and former national headline comedian, Steve knows how to captivate and inspire. He uses laughter as a guide, challenging audiences to SHIFT their way of thinking to discover increased productivity, greater enthusiasm and new levels of success.

9:30 **Bus to Broadway at the Beach and Tanger Outlets**

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Bus will pick up at Tanger at 2:30 and Broadway at 3:00 to return back to the hotel.

10:00-1:30 **SCAPT Vendor Trade Show – NAPT PDS 804 Product & Equipment Report**

Room: Carolina

Instructor: Teena Mitchell, Special Needs Manager, Greenville County

12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch: SCAPT Provided – on show room floor**

1:30 – 3:30 **Breakout Session 1** (each session is 50 mins each w/10 min break in between)

McKinney-Vento

Speaker: Linda Mirabal-Pace, McKinney-Vento State Coordinator

Room: Atlantic A

In this session, participants will learn strategies on how to transport students in difficult situations using compassion, confidentiality and sensitivity.

Driver Professionalism

Speaker: Bill Kurts, Director of Transportation, Lexington School District 1

Room: Atlantic C

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Do I Really Have to Transport That Student?

Speaker: Teena Mitchell, Special Needs Manager, Greenville County

Room: Atlantic D

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State of the Bus Fleet

Speaker: Mike Bullman, Asst. Director, Maint. & Trng

Room: Carolina E

Topics in the session will include New Buses and, New maintenance software and its effect on service intervals. You will hear facts about the fleet today versus 5 years ago.

3:30-3:45 **Break**

3:45 – 5:00 **Directors Meeting**

Room: Atlantic C

Herbert McNeil, SCAPT President Elect, Moderator

Presentation by Tim Camp, Director, Office of Transportation, SCDOE

Diamond Sponsor Presentations

3:45 – 5:00 **County Supervisors/ Transportation Supervisors/Transportation Staff Workshop**

Room: Atlantic A

Franklin James, SCAPT Region 2 Director, Moderator

6:00 – 9:00 **TAILGATE WITH INTERSTATE – SPONSORED BY INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION**

Location: Palmetto Lawn

Come out to the lawn and show your “team” spirit. Wear your favorite team colors and join us for some spirited fun. We will have all the tailgating stuff: snacks, burgers and dogs, drinks, games and some cool giveaways! So bring your team chair, tent, etc and let the games begin!

TUESDAY, JULY 18

7:30-11:00 **Late Conference Registration**

Room: Atlantic

8:00 – 9:00 **Motivate, Inspire, Succeed: Preston Thorne**

Room: Atlantic A

#Justachicken. Raised in Summerville, Preston is a veteran teacher and Defensive Coordinator at Blythwood High School. Co-captain of Lou Holtz' '04 Gamecocks and the recipient of the Brad Davis Community Service Post-Graduate Award, Preston became a Gamecock when he received his Master's in Teaching from the "real" USC's School of Education. After graduation, Preston served in the AmeriCorps NCCC as part of the organization's post-Katrina Gulf Coast recovery. Using the skills he learned in AmeriCorps, Preston teamed with Langston Moore to be the co-creator of EAT2WIN, a series of camps devoted to eliminating child obesity nationwide by exposing young people to healthy eating and physical fitness.

9:00 – 11:00 **Breakout Sessions 2** (each session is 50 mins w/10 min break in between)

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S.A.V.E Program (Stop Arm Violation Education & Enforcement)

Speaker: David Poag, Coordinator of Routing and Scheduling, Greenville County

Room: Atlantic C

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Accident/Incident Reporting

Speaker: Richard Podmore, Director of Safety & Information

Room: Carolina E

This session is to discuss the proper procedures for completing S-1 and S-2 forms and will include an explanation of the forms and other documents needed. A brief description of 2017-2018 in-service requirements will also be given in this session.

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- 11:30 – 1:00 **42st Annual SCAPT Awards Luncheon Sponsored by Interstate Transportation**
Room: Springs
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- 1:00 – 1:30 **Special Guest Speaker: Molly Spearman**
South Carolina Superintendent of Education
- 1:30 – 5:30 **NAPT PDS 503 – School Bus Specifications**
Instructor: Bill Kurts, Director of Transportation, Lexington 1
Room: Atlantic C
A four-hour workshop providing practical guidelines for "spec'ing," bidding, and receiving school buses best suited to your specific needs
- 1:30-2:45 **Alternative Fuels**
Speakers: Landon Masters, Energy Specialist, SC Office of Regulatory Staff and Maeve Mason, Senior Energy Specialist, SC Office of Regulatory Staff
Room: Atlantic A
The Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition (PCF) is an initiative of the Office of Regulatory Staff - Energy Office. PCF works to increase the use of alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies in South Carolina. PCF strives to help public and private entities, as well as individuals, lower fuel costs, improve air quality, and reduce petroleum consumption. PCF also promotes idle reduction, fuel economy measures, vehicle miles traveled reductions, and bicycle and pedestrian efforts.

Clean Cities is a locally based, voluntary public/private partnership coordinated by the US Department of Energy (DOE). DOE developed this program in order to promote energy use in the transportation sector that is clean, safe, less dependent upon foreign sources, and sustainable. Clean Cities builds on local initiatives and partnerships as well as nationwide networks to achieve its goals. By combining local decision-making with voluntary action by partners, this grassroots community action group seeks to create effective programs that will combine for a sustainable nationwide alternative fuels market. PCF is the DOE Clean Cities designee for South Carolina.
- 2:45-3:00 **Break**

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Breakout Session 3 (each session is 2 hours)

Fads and Trends

Speakers: Ronnie Williams, Sandra Wigfall and Sarah Halse, Ernest E. Kennedy Center, Goose Creek

Room: Atlantic A

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Gang 101 – What Everyone Should Know

Speaker: Lynn Baker, Gang Investigator, Horry County Police Department -CID

Room: Atlantic D

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

8:00-8:30 **State Department of Education Updates**
Speakers: Tim Camp, Mike Bullman, & Richard Podmore,
Room: Atlantic A

8:30-12:30 **NAPT PDS 805 Managing Behaviors of Students with Special Needs:
Transportation Challenges**
Instructor: Teena Mitchell, Special Needs Manager, Greenville County
Room: Atlantic D
This course takes an in-depth look at behavior management strategies that emphasize best practices for supporting a safe school bus environment.

8:30-10:30 **Breakout Session 4** (each session is 2 hours)

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How to Use Arcgis Online to Share Your Stops With The Public

Speaker: Anthony Bassil, Horry County

Room: Atlantic D

Learn to use out of the box esri products (ArcMap, ArcSDE) to connect mapping software to Powerschool using the Powerschool API. The goal is to get as close to real-time as we can. Powerschool already contains useful information that we can incorporate to how we track ridership—including attendance information for that day. Tons of custom queries can be written to help project, plan, or determine who transferred out vs checking these reports with what the drivers are telling us. All systems require some degree of daily upkeep to stay accurate. All a district has to do is purchase an arcmap license for a small fee, create shapefiles (stops and times) and post them on Arcgis Online. They can also add or remove stops directly from Arcgis Online. They can then put links on their websites that share this information and have it update automatically using a computer that runs all the time.

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12:45-2:00 **Lunch: on your own**

2:00 – 3:30 **Keynote Speaker: Jay Hewitt**

Room: Atlantic A

Jay Hewitt will get you to your Finish Line. An elite Ironman triathlete, Jay is the only person with Type 1 diabetes to race for the U.S. National Triathlon Team. He balanced years of grueling physical triathlon training, racing and world travel, managing his blood sugar and hourly insulin dosage, and maintaining a demanding full-time law practice. In 2004, he began public speaking while racing and practicing law. After numerous engagements and repeated requests, he followed his passion and launched a full-time professional speaking career in 2011. His balance of work, life and pursuit of goals has taken remarkable focus and discipline, converting physical and mental challenges into motivation for success. That is exactly the message he shares with rapt audiences all over the world. Jay's principles translate perfectly into life as well as business, inspiring improvement in everyone—from leadership and management to everyday employees, from athletes and non-athletes to students and adults.

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THURSDAY, JULY 20

9:00 – 9:30 **Elections & Transfer of Gavel**

Room: Atlantic A

9:30- 9:45 SCAPT Audit

9:45 – 10:00 SCAPT Future Events

10:00- 11:00 SCAPT Brainstorming Session

11:00 – 12:00 **General Session** – Herbert McNeil, SCAPT President

GRAND Prize Drawing – Scorecards Checked

12:00- 1:00 SCAPT Board Meeting, Herbert McNeil, SCAPT President

Room: Atlantic D

1:00 **Adjournment of the 42st Annual SCAPT Summer Conference**