

SUNDAY, JULY 15

- 11:00 - 5:00 **Early Conference Registration**
Room: Carolina
- 9:30 – 3:00 **SCAPT Annual Golf Tournament** – Shotgun Start 10:00 am
River Oaks Golf Club Myrtle Beach - Lunch provided
- 2:00 – 6:00 **NAPT PDS 701 Introduction to Leadership & Management**
Instructor: David Poag, Coordinator of Routing and Scheduling, Greenville County
Room: Carolina C
A four-hour workshop that defines the role of leadership for both experienced and novice managers. The course reviews different leadership models and explains how different models must be used with different individuals and in different circumstances. Learn strategies for developing your work force into a committed team that has the preparation to get the job done right and the creativity to find even better ways to function.
- 3:30 – 6:00 **Supervisors DER Class for Drug/Alcohol**
Instructor: Dick Brown, CPCT/RSST
Room: Carolina D
This course will give employees proper skills to be in compliance with drug/alcohol testing regulations, including background checks. New information on new drug collection standards and physicals.
- 6:00 – 8:00 **BLANCHARD SPONSORED FUNCTION (Happy Hour Social)**
Room: Atlantic A/B and Ocean Blue Terrace
- 7:00 – 9:00 **Vendor Setup**
Room: Exhibit Hall

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- 7:00-9:00 **Vendor Setup – Continued**
Room: Exhibit Hall
- 7:30-1:00 **Conference Registration**
Room: Carolina
- 8:00 – 8:30 **Opening Ceremony of the 43rd Annual SCAPT Summer Conference & Nominations**
Room: Springs Ballroom
Presentation of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance
Nominations- Wes Fleming, SCAPT Past President
Welcome- Herbert McNeil, SCAPT President
Board Nominations:
Region 1- Jeff Scott, Transportation Director, Charleston County
Region 2- Robert Rickenbaker, Orangeburg County Supervisor

Region 4 - James Young, Marlboro County
President Elect Nominee – Theresa Taylor, Newberry County

Vendor Parade

8:30-9:30 **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Dudley Flood, Retired Associate State Superintendent**

Room: Springs Ballroom

Dr. Flood has spoken or conducted workshops in 48 of the 50 United States along with Canada, Germany, Bermuda and the District of Columbia. His career has spanned many fields from coach to teacher to principal. Ending as the Associate State Superintendent in the state of North Carolina. He has received more than 350 awards for civic service and holds numerous degrees up to and including his doctorate from Duke University.

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

Air Conditioned & WiFi buses provided by Horry County School District.

This will be for SCAPT family members attending the conference.

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

9:30-1:00 **SCAPT Vendor Trade Show – NAPT PDS 804 Product & Equipment Report**

Room: Exhibit Hall

Instructor: Teena Mitchell, Special Needs Manager, Greenville County

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch: SCAPT Provided – on show room floor**

1:00-3:00 **Breakout Session 1** (each session is 50 mins w/10 min break in between)

Operation Lifesaver

Speaker: Cpl. Sonny Collins, SC Highway Patrol

Room: Carolina A/B

Transporting children back and forth to school is one of the most important assignments any professional driver will ever have. We help school bus drivers do their job safe. Operation Lifesaver offers the tools to teach safe procedures for navigating highway-rail grade crossings along their routes.

Gang Awareness

Instructor: Richland County Sheriff Representative

Room: Carolina C/D

This session is designed to help drivers and supervisors learn a variety of gang-related issues. Including the psychology of gang recruitment, the structure of gang culture, common gang identifiers and graffiti awareness. Several topics will be covered, including: Definition of gangs, reasons juveniles join gangs, tagging, trends and prevention.

1:15 – 5:15 **NAPT PDS 803 – Specialized Equipment on the School Bus**

Instructor: Teena Mitchell, Special Needs Manager, Greenville County

Room: Carolina E

A four-hour course that reviews the vital role of school bus specialized equipment and related best practice procedures in the safe transport of children with disabilities and special needs of all ages. Participants will learn how to determine when specialized equipment, accommodations or modifications are needed for the school bus environment to meet individual developmental and healthcare needs in the least restrictive manner.

3:00-3:15

Break

3:15-4:00

Directors Meeting

Room: Carolina C/D

Moderator: Jim Wright, SCAPT President Elect

Diamond Sponsor Presentations

3:15-4:00

County Supervisors/ Transportation Supervisors/Transportation Staff Workshop – Working Together to Achieve a Common Goal

Room: Carolina A/B

Moderator: David Poag, SCAPT Region 6 Board Director

How can we improve service and communication between districts and SCDE in order to achieve our goal of safely and efficiently transporting our future?

6:00 – 9:00

ISLAND NIGHT WITH INTERSTATE – SPONSORED BY INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION

Location: Palmetto Lawn

Escape to the Island (lawn) and bring your laid back attitude with you. Be the coolest, grooviest dude or dudett at the party. Tie-dye shirts (provided), shorts and flip flops highly recommended! There will be island fare for all to enjoy, along with games and groovy giveaways!

TUESDAY, JULY 17

7:30-11:00

Late Conference Registration

Room: Carolina

8:00-9:00

Keynote Speaker – Clebe McClary

Room: Carolina A/B

First Lieutenant Patrick Cleburne McClary, III, USMC, Retired, known to thousands as “Clebe McClary,” is an American hero. During the Vietnam War, while some of his contemporaries were staging anti-war protest and desecrating the American Flat, the Lowcountry native was serving as a platoon leader in the First Reconnaissance Battalion. On the battalion’s 19th patrol, the unit was attacked by the Viet Cong. Lieutenant McClary was seriously wounded, losing his left arm and left eye, yet continued to lead his men. The numerous surgeries and long recovery period that followed could have taken a bitter toll, but he faced his rehabilitation with characteristic determination. In the years since, Lieutenant McClary has become a symbol of courage and hope to the many audiences around the world with whom he has shared his story.

9:00-11:00

**Breakout Session 2 (each session is 50 mins w/10 min break in between)
Student Management**

Instructor Team: Greenville County Schools Supervisory Staff

Room: Carolina A/B

This multi-faceted interactive session is designed to take an in-depth look at how to handle typical student management situations that bus drivers/aides face daily. It will also demonstrate how supervisors can use the live scenarios approach to educate drivers/aides with strategies to use as tools for dealing with behaviors of both regular education and special education buses.

Accident Response/Reporting

Instructor: Bill Kurts, Director of Transportation and George Blackwell, Transportation Coordinator, Lexington School District 1

Room: Carolina C

This session is designed to help drivers and supervisors with the accident response and reporting. You will be given ideas to help your organization with the investigation of school bus accidents/incidents from a school district perspective to include some of the newer demands which are placed upon districts from technology. The session will also give school bus drivers a perspective of what they will be responsible for and how to maintain their professionalism.

Special Needs Training & Testing (2 hr session)*****

Instructor: Teena Mitchell, Special Needs Coordinator, Greenville County

Room: Carolina D

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43rd Annual SCAPT Awards Luncheon Sponsored by Interstate Transportation

Room: Springs Ballroom

AWARDS LUNCHEON Sponsored by Interstate Transportation, Sales information, please contact Todd Manuel at 1.800.726.0779

12:30-1:00

Special Guest Speaker TBD

1:30-3:00

Keynote Speaker: John Gregory Vincent – Diversion and Inclusion: The Submarine Way

Room: Carolina A/B

John Gregory Vincent has more than 20 years of demonstrated success in assisting organization improve productivity, retention and individual, as well as team discretionary effort. Before joining Eagle's Flight and the Submarine Way, he was a practice & enterprise business development consultant for the Gallup Organization where he received the delivery excellence award in his last year with them as the highest, client rated, Gallup consultant in the world. He is an expert in human performance and the behavioral change needed to improve it, strengths, and engagement. John as worked in a wide array of industries from his extensive work in healthcare

to work with numerous school districts throughout the southeast and federal agencies such as the NSA.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

8:00-8:45 **State Department of Education Transportation Updates**

Speaker: Virgie Chambers, SCDE Deputy Superintendent, Operations and Support

Room: Carolina A/B

Topics in the session will include details about plans, goals and initiatives SCDE is pursuing, along with information related to the structure of the Office of Transportation.

8:45-10:15 **Security Training for School Bus Drivers**

Instructor: Wayne Freeman, SLED

Room: Carolina A/B

This session is to assist with the development of SLED training in the area of active shooter situations involving school bus drivers. Attendees will be asked to provide feedback that will be used in the development of a training program for SLED agents, school resource officers and local law enforcement. This training is being developed in conjunction with Supt. Molly Spearman and

SLED Chief Mark Keel's commitment to provide all school personnel with the training needed to keep our students safe.

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10:15-10:30 **Break**

10:30-11:30 **School Bus Safety, Stop Arm Report, Accident Information**

Speaker: Lt Cherry McLeod

Room: Carolina A/B

11:30-1:00 **Lunch: on your own**

1:00-5:00 **NAPT PDS 202 Presentation Skills**

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

Room: Carolina D

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.

1:00-4:00 **State Department of Education Breakout Sessions** (each session is 50 mins w/10 min break in between)

Fleet Maintenance Information

Speaker: Mike Bullman, Asst. Director, Maintenance & Training, SCDOE

Room: Carolina C

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.

Training Updates & Opportunities

Speaker: Richard Podmore, Director of Safety & Information, SCDOE

Room: Carolina A/B

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.

Procurement and Routing

Speaker: Bill Tindall,

Room: Carolina E

Topics in this session will include SCDE procurement processes. Current contracts and upcoming contracts will be discussed. Also discussed will be regular and summer school routing procedures, along with laws and regulations.

4:00-5:00 **Round Table Discussions – “What I wish I had known when I first became a Transportation Administrator”**
Richard Podmore - Moderator
Room: Carolina A/B

3:45-5:00 **Audit Committee Meeting**
Room: Carolina E

THURSDAY, JULY 19

9:00 – 9:30 **Elections & Transfer of Gavel**
Room: Carolina A/B

9:30- 9:45 **SCAPT Audit**

9:45-10:00 **Legislative Updates – Ronny Townsend**

10:00-10:15 **SCAPT Future Events**

10:15- 11:00 **SCAPT Brainstorming Session**

11:00-1200 **General Session – Jim Wright, SCAPT President**
Grand Prize Drawing – Scorecards Checked

12:00 **Adjournment of the 43rd Annual SCAPT Summer Conference**

12:00- 1:00 **SCAPT Board Meeting, Jim Wright, SCAPT President**
Room: Carolina D