

Agenda

Sunday, August 10, 2008
Sunday

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Golf Tournament - The Oaks, Tan-Tar-A Resorts
Pre-Conference Board Meeting (Parasol 2)
Registration (Foyer)
Section 5311 - Rural Providers - Rural Providers Networking Session
Boat Cruise - Ozark Princess
Breakfast and Vendor Expo (Salon A)
Registration (Foyer)
Conference Opening Remarks and Welcome (Salon B)

Monday, August 11, 2008
Monday

8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Keynote Session

John O'Leary, Rising Above, LLC - "Triumph in Tragedy" (Salon B)
Life is proof of the human spirit. As a nine year old boy, John was burned on 100% of his body and given less than one percent chance of surviving the first night. He endured months in the hospital, years in therapy, dozens of surgeries, and lost all his fingers to amputation. In this presentation, John outlines the seven critical components necessary to embrace adversity and enjoy true success. Audience participants learn the power of "STRETCH" in their daily lives. This presentation will forever change personal attitudes and will create a new ability to find meaning and peace in life.

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Break - Refreshments (Salon A)

General Session

Art Guzzetti, APTA/Dale Marsico, CTAA - Reauthorization (Salon B)

Luncheon Presentations

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Plated Luncheon (Salon A)

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Advocacy Panel Session - Moderated by Adella Jones (Salon A)
Annual Membership Meeting - Andy Clements, President

1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Break - Refreshments with Exhibitors (Salon A)

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Breakout I

Session 1 - John O'Leary "Rising Above Challenges" (repeated at 3:45p.m.) (Room 60/61)
We all have challenges – challenges in business, relationships and life. Some appear as simple distractions and others as seemingly insurmountable. The reality is, though, that all challenges can be overcome. The solution is to acknowledge them, accept or change them and then move past them. It may sound overly simplistic, but John will illustrate how changing our attitude has the most impact on our journey. Join John and become empowered!

Session 2 - Ambassador Programs Panel - Margie Ness, CTAA, & St. Louis Metro (Room 62/63)

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Break - Refreshments with Exhibitors (Salon A)

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Breakout II

Session 1 - John O'Leary "Rising Above Challenges" (repeated from 2:00 p.m.) (Room 60/61)

Session 2 - Media Relations/Marketing - Cindy Baker, Kansas City Area Transit Authority, and Joel Alexander, City Utilities - Springfield (Room 62/63)

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner and Awards
Reception (Salon A)

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Dinner (Parasol 1 & 2)
FTA Ridership Awards - Mokhtee Ahmad, Federal Transit Administration
MPTA Award Presentations

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

CASINO Night (Salon A) (Dessert Station - 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, August 12, 2008
Tuesday

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast - with Exhibitors (Salon A)

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Breakout III

Session 1 - Coordination Plans (Steve Billings, Moderator, and three panelists: rural, small urban and urban) (Room 62/63)

Session 2 - Transit Trip Planning - Cindy Baker, Kansas City Area Transit Authority, and St. Louis Metro (Room 64)

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Break - Refreshments with Exhibitors (Salon A)

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Breakout IV

Session 1 - FTA Program Updates - Charter Rules, Ridership, Bus Facilities, New Freedom (Room 62/63)

Session 2 - A Practical Approach to Implementing Transit ITS Technology in Rural Communities - Brian Corcoran, Routematch Software (Room 64)

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Break Refreshments with Exhibitors (Salon A)

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Breakout V

Session 1 - Substance Abuse Program Regulations, Larry Baker, Kansas City Area Transit Authority (Room 62/63)

Session 2 - Between a Rock and a Hard Spot: How to Gain Public Support for Transit Service - Andy Clements and Kurt Janicek, St. Joseph, MO (Room 64)

