

About The Conference

The 2006 Public Transit Conference, Expo and Hall of Fame provides opportunity to exchange knowledge and information about public transit service throughout New York State. The conference and expo is designed for small and large transit systems, MPOs, business partners, and others with interest in the transit industry. The program provides opportunities for networking and information sharing, in addition to the structured educational sessions.

This year's new interactive training format consists of a series of hands-on training workshops designed to engage participants in areas of transit they are not typically exposed to. Participants will be organized into teams that will compete with each other at the end of the day. The structure offers an opportunity for all areas of public transit to come together in a learning experience culminating in a team-building exercise. It will prove to be enlightening, educational and more than anything, it will be fun! Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.

Networking Opportunities

Time for networking and interaction with colleagues, presenters, exhibitors, NYS Department of Transportation and USDOT FTA officials will be available throughout the conference. Don't miss this opportunity to share ideas with transit industry leaders from across the state and nation.

New York Public Transit Association

The New York Public Transit Association Inc. (NYPTA) is a not-for-profit association of public transportation service providers, private sector manufacturers, consultants, and state government agencies. The Association was formed in 1983 by representatives of the transit industry committed to the advancement of public transportation in New York State. NYPTA is dedicated to community mobility through the advancement of safe, cost-effective, accessible, and environmentally-friendly public transit service in New York State.

Special Thanks

Special thanks to our distinguished list of presenters for their participation in this year's Fall Conference program. Your time and effort on behalf of the Association is greatly appreciated!

Thank you also NYPTA Program Task Force for your work on the Fall Conference Program

Cynthia Ruiz, Ulster County Area Transit (Chair)
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2006 Transit Expo

Gain a wealth of knowledge and information on the latest transit products and services during the New York State public transit industry's annual fall expo. The exciting two-day show provides opportunity for conference participants to meet with corporate representatives, discuss transit industry products and services, and enjoy themselves in the process. Breaks, receptions and prizes are integrated with the exhibit show. For more details refer to the Expo Guide in your conference folder.

Grand Prize Drawing

Conference attendees collect exhibitor signatures and bus display stickers in the Expo Guide to enter the grand prize raffle. Turn in your completed raffle form at the NYPTA booth (located near the show entrance) to enter the drawing. This year's grand prize is a Digital Video Camera.

Table Prizes

Vendors may have a few surprises of their own! Many exhibitors have brought door prizes to raffle during the Thursday reception. Bring plenty of business cards to enter these drawings!

Note: NYPTA is not responsible for unclaimed prizes. If an exhibitor wishes to ship an unclaimed prize, they do so at their own expense.

2006 Exhibitors

ABT Products & Services Ltd.
 Alpine Systems
 AMETEK Rotron Industrial and Technical Products
 Arcola Bus Sales Co.
 Atlantic Detroit Diesel-Allison
 Axion Technologies Ltd.
 BAE Systems
 Carmanah Technologies Inc.
 Cummins Northeast, Inc.
 Digital Dispatch Systems
 Don Brown Bus Sales, Inc.
 Doron Precision Systems, Inc.
 DriveCam, Inc.
 Easybus, Inc.
 Empire Bus Sales, LLC
 Frank Crystal & Company
 Freedman Seating Company
 GFI Genfare
 Gillig Corporation
 GTS, Inc. - I/O Controls
 InterMotive Vehicle Controls
 Leonard Bus Sales, Inc.
 LogicTree Corporation
 Matthews Buses, Inc.
 Maximus, inc.
 Milton CAT
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 New Flyer Parts Division
 New York Bus Sales, Inc.
 Orion Bus Industries, Inc.
 Q'Straint
 Radio Engineering Industries, Inc.
 Ricon Corporation
 RouteMatch Software
 Scheidt & Bachmann USA, Inc.
 Shepard Brothers, Inc.
 Specialty Manufacturing Inc.
 The Braun Corporation
 Transit Marketing Group
 Trapeze Group
 USSC LLC / 4ONE LLC
 Webb Wheel Products, Inc.
 Wendel Duhscherer Architects and Engineers, PC



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