

SOUTHEASTERN STATES PUPIL TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE  
70<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern States Pupil Transportation Conference partnering  
with the Virginia Association for Pupil Transportation

**VIRGINIA 2020**

**“Focus on the Future”**

**July 19-22, 2020**

**SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020**

2:00 p.m. **SESPTC Board Business Meeting**

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Delegate Registration**

6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. **State Directors’ Dinner**  
**Sponsored by:**

**SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020**

8 am Shot Gun Start - **Golf Tournament** – Cost \$40.00  
All Pupil Transportation Golfers are welcome  
**Location: The Hamptons Golf Course**  
**320 Butler Farm Road**  
**Hampton, Virginia 23666**  
**(757) 766-9148**  
**Coordinator: David Pace, Virginia Beach Public**  
**Schools**  
Lunch provided by Kingmor Supply, Inc.

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Registration of Delegates**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Leadership Forum

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. NAPT Professional development Classes (\$30.00  
fee)  
#501 – Overseeing a Fleet Management Program  
#703 – Personal Skills/Time Management

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **State Directors’ Meeting**

**MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020**

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Embassy Suites Registered Guest **Breakfast** –  
Hotel Lobby

7:30 a.m. - \_\_\_\_am. **Delegate Registration**

\_\_a.m. - \_\_am **Companions' Hospitality**  
Host: SESPTC

**GENERAL SESSION**

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies and Welcome  
Presiding: Leonard Swilley, President  
SESPTC  
**National Anthem:** Warren James, Lead Security  
Officer  
**Presentation of colors:** Kecoughtan High School  
Junior ROTC Color Guard  
**Pledge of Allegiance:** Janee Thomas  
Phoebus High School (Academies of Hampton)  
**Welcome:** Jimmy Gray  
Vice Mayor of Hampton, Virginia  
**Invitation to SESPTC 2021** – Elisa Handley

8:30 – 9:00 Virginia Department of Education – Dr. Lane  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

Roll Call of States

Overview of Program Schedule – Pat Schofill

9:00 – 9:15 Guest Speaker from Virginia Office of  
Highway Safety

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **National Updates**  
NAPT Updates, TBD

NASDPTS Updates – Charlie Hood, National  
Association of State Directors of Pupil  
Transportation Services Exec. Director

NCST Updates – TBD

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Motivational **Presentation**  
Superintendent Hampton Area School District

10:45a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker - “moving on - looking into  
the future”

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch – Provided by

**Monday Afternoon:**

**Extended General session**

1:00 – 1:50 OEM Updates and Emerging Technologies in the school bus industry. Alternative Fuel / Electric Vehicles – Representatives from the three OEMs will provide updates.

**Concurrent sessions**

Leadership Track (3) Topics to include but not limited to: Seat Belts, Fire Suppression, Collision avoidance technologies, Mobile Data Terminals, Illegal Passing or stop arm camera enforcement, behavior management, School bus driver physical Fitness test, etc.

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Special Needs Training Track – Topics to include Student management, de-escalation techniques, autism spectrum training, and other relevant topics

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Technician's Training Track – Training from the OEMs on chassis diagnostics and troubleshooting, Components of a successful Inspection Program, Wheelchair Lift maintenance, Camera and Security maintenance, Shop safety and Risk Management are a few topics that will be covered

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**TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (provided by Embassy Suites for registered guest)

8:00 – 12:00 Trade Show

**TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020 (continued)**

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 4:00 Safety and Security – Active Shooter Drill

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Leadership (3)

Special Needs (3)

Technician Classes (3)

4:00 – 5:00 SESPTC Business and VAPT Business Meetings

6:00 p.m. **Banquet & SESPTC/VAPT Awards Ceremony**  
Host: IC Corporation

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

8:00 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. Concurrent Sessions -

Leadership - Weather – Natural Disaster  
Preparedness

Active Shooter Drill Summary, (include roundtable of  
leaders during drill)

9:00 – 9:45 NTSB – TBD, Updates from the most recent  
crash investigations

9:45 – 10:00 Buses on the Lookout

10:15 – 10:30 Awaiting confirmation on this slot

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Round Table discussion –To include Past  
Presidents of SESPTC to join in a round table  
discussion of their thoughts and perspectives on  
the future of pupil transportation. Who is the  
Greatest of All Time (GOAT)?

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 am Closing Comments / Conference Adjournment

12:30 p.m. SESPTC Executive Board Business Meeting

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!**