

### 2016 Annual Conference Tentative Agenda

"TEAMWORK BRIDGES OUR STATE, COMMUNITY & MOBILITY"

#### **Pre-Conference**

Thursday, February 25, 2016

9:00am – 12:00pm Labor Law Event

Mike Malone

9:00am – 12:00pm National RTAP –

GTFS (General Transit Feed Specification) Builder Workshop

Jaime McKay & Rob Tassinari

9:00am – 3:00pm Vendor Set-up

9:00am – 5:00pm Conference Registration

### Conference

Thursday, February 25, 2016

1:00pm - 2:00pm Annual Business Meeting

2:00pm – 3:30pm General Session/Welcome /National Perspective

Mayor Richard Cronin, Isle of Palms

Lt. Governor Henry McMaster

Dr. Yvette Taylor, Federal Transit Administration

Sandy Markwood, National Assoc. of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)

Doug Frate, SCDOT

3:30pm – 4:00pm Break with Exhibitors

4:00pm - 5:00pm **FTA & SCDOT Update** 

Dr. Yvette Taylor, FTA and Doug Frate, SCDOT

4:00pm – 5:00pm National Perspective on Aging

Sandy Markwood, CEO n4a

5:00pm - 6:00pm General Managers Round Table

Dr. Yvette Taylor, FTA

6:00pm – 7:00pm Conference Reception with Exhibitors

7:00pm – Until Enjoy CHARLESTON

Friday, February 26, 2016

7:30am – 8:30am Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:30am – 9:30am General Session

Piedmont Health Foundation Independent Transit Study

Katy Smith

Friday, February 26, 2016 (continued)

9:30am - 10:00am 10:00am - 11:00am Break with Exhibitors
Break Out Sessions

Session A

FTA - What's on Your Mind & How Can FTA Help

Holly Peterson, FTA

Session B

Improving Operations and Maintenance with Technology

Rob Tassinari, National RTAP

11:00am - 11:30amBreak with Exhibitors11:30am - 1:00pmLuncheon with Exhibitors1:00pm - 2:00pmGeneral Session

USDOT Department of Inspector General Michael Clark, Agent in Charge

2:00pm – 2:30pm 2:30pm – 3:30pm Break Out Sessions

Session A

**AARP Round Table** 

Coretta Bledsoe, AARP of SC

Session B Beyond Traffic

Keith Scott, Electric City Transit & Bob Schneider, The Comet

Session C

Freedom to Tell Your Story; Advocacy Matters

Terecia Wilson and Darrell Campbell

Session A

Developing Transportation Disaster & Pandemic Programs for Rural

and Urban Communities

Session B

The Future of Transit Funding in South Carolina

Johnny Mmanu-ike, SCDOT

5:30pm - 6:00pm 8:00pm - 8:30pm Roadeo Drivers Meeting

Saturday, February 27, 2016

8:00am - 2:00pm Roadeo Competition

6:00pm - 9:00pm Roadeo & Conference Awards Banquet

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# Sunday, February 28, 2016

9:00am - 12:00pm

# **RTAP Training/Driver Training**

Operator Track

Understanding the Guidelines of Substance Abuse & Alcohol Use

Leila Makuh

Maintenance Track

Mechanics Assessment/Future Trends in Vehicle Repair

NAPA Autotech

12:00pm Adjourn