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TLPA Spring Conference & Expo

April 10-12, 2018 • Oklahoma City, OK
Renaissance Convention Center Hotel & Spa

Preliminary Agenda (as of March 19, 2018)

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

TLPA-TLPA Finance Committee (Closed Meeting)

10:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

TLPA Board (Closed Meeting)

10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Exhibit Setup (Exhibitors Only)

1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

TLPA Registration Desk Open

Room Key Cards sponsored by Flywheel

1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

TLPA Taxicab Steering Committee Meeting

Co-chair: Chuck Carns, City/Yellow Cab, Orlando, FL

Jeb Corey, C&H Taxi, Charleston, WV

Bill Yuhnke, Liberty/Yellow Cab, Buffalo, NY

1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

TLPA Paratransit & Contracting Steering Committee Meeting

Co-chairs: Bill Blair, Total Transit, Glendale, AZ

Ira Goldstein, The Black Car Fund, New York, NY

Judy Potter, Black & White Transportation, Toledo, OH

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Grand Opening Cocktail Reception in the Expo Hall (Exhibits Open)

Open Bar sponsored by MTI Dispatch

Wednesday, April 11

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

TLPA Registration Desk Open

8:00 a.m.-9:55 a.m.

Expo Open

8:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Buffet Breakfast in the Expo Hall

10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Expo Closed during General Session

10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

General Session

• WELCOME by TLPA President Mike Pinckard

• TLPA'S RIDE LOCAL™ MARKETING CAMPAIGN: Status Report

• TLPA'S PILOT OF A NATIONAL TNC-LIKE PLATFORM FOR OUR INDUSTRY: Status Report

• TLPA'S STRATEGIC PLAN: Vision for the Industry's & TLPA's Future

• TLPA BOARD NOMINATIONS OPEN: Volunteer to Serve

12:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Expo Open

12:15 p.m.-1:10 p.m.

Buffet Lunch in the Expo Hall

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

TLPA Limousine & Sedan Steering Committee Meeting

Co-chairs: Sam Amato, Gateway Global, Burlingame, CA

Tom Arrighi, A&A Metro Transportation, Bridgeport, MA

Matt Assolin, Nikko's Worldwide Chauffeured Services, Houston TX

2:05 p.m.-3:05 p.m.

TLPA Women in Transportation Committee Meeting

Co-chairs: Judy Griffin, SWFL Transportation Group, Ft. Myers, FL

Lorraine Wilde, Go Airport Shuttle and Executive Car, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Expo Closed for 2018 (Take Down)

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3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions — Round 1

- SOFT METERS IN TAXIS: How to Transition
- WORKING CONSTRUCTIVELY WITH BROKERS: A Two-Way Street
- THE NEW YORK BLACK CAR FUND: An Alternate Path for Addressing Independent Contractor Driver Benefits

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions — Round 2

- IMPROVING TAXI SERVICE: Reliability, Response Times, Rates
- FINDING & KEEPING TOP PARATRANSIT DRIVERS: Do This
- MOTOR COACHES: Why Diversify and What to Do in a DOT Audit

6:00 p.m.-8:45p.m.

TOUR AIRPORT EXPRESS, INC./MEDRIDE [with a BBQ Dinner by 3 Taxi Guys](#)

Tour sponsored by Airport Express, Inc./MedRide

BBQ Dinner sponsored by Azpired

BBQ Sauce and Award-Winning Chefs sponsored by 3 Taxi Guys

Thursday, April 12

8:20 a.m.-9:55 a.m.

TLPA Board of Directors (Closed Meeting)

9:00 a.m.-9:55 a.m.

[Continental Breakfast](#) for Registrants Attending Open Board Meeting

10:00 a.m.-Noon

TLPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Open to 2018 Members)

Noon

Conference Adjourned