

Making Connections 2022

The National Transit Workforce Conference

December 13 – 14, 2022 · Washington, D.C.



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, December 13

7:00-8:30AM	Check-in (all day) Breakfast (7:15-8:15)	Capital Terrace; Presidential Ballroom
8:30-9:30AM	Welcome Remarks and Opening Plenary – A Dialogue with FTA on Transit Workforce Development	Presidential Ballroom
9:30-9:45AM	Networking Break	
9:45-11:15AM	Concurrent Workshops	
	• Engines to Inverters: Preparing Technicians for ZEB Deployment	Federal A
	• Out of the Box Strategies: Partnerships to Strengthen Recruitment, Retention and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Access	Congressional
	• Transit Instructional Systems Design Boot Camp	Federal B
11:15-11:30AM	Networking Break	
11:30AM-1:15PM	Lunch and Lunch Plenary – Rethinking Recruitment: Converting Our Challenges to Opportunities	Presidential Ballroom
1:15-1:30PM	Networking Break	
1:30-2:45PM	Concurrent Workshops	
	• Growing Your Own Through Apprenticeship: A Joint Approach to Building Skills	Federal A
	• Driving Bus Operator Recruitment and Retention: Challenges, Opportunities and Innovation	Congressional
	• Hands-On Instructional Training for Transit Trainers	Federal B
2:45-3:15PM	Networking Break	
3:15-4:30PM	Concurrent Workshops	
	• Designing an Impactful Training Program	Federal B
	• Designing Safety: Bus of the Future and Beyond	Federal A
	• Moving Forward Together: Creating and Sustaining Successful Labor-Management Partnerships	Congressional
5:00-6:30PM	Networking Reception	Senate

Wednesday, December 14

7:15-8:15AM	Breakfast	Presidential Ballroom
8:30-9:45AM	Morning Plenary – Navigating New Directions: Emerging Technologies and the Future of Transit Workforce	Presidential Ballroom
9:45-10:00AM	Networking Break	
10:00-11:00AM	Concurrent Workshops	
	• Meeting Industry Needs: Feedback Session on FTA's Draft Strategic Workforce Development Plan	Congressional
	• Drive to Revive: Preparing Operators for ZEB Deployment	Federal A
	• Online Training and Learning Technologies	California
	• Mentoring: A Great Route to Frontline Workforce Development	Federal B
11:00-11:15AM	Networking Break	
11:15AM-12:15PM	Closing Plenary – How Do We Pay for All These Good Workforce Development Programs?	Presidential Ballroom