

2019

Transit Vehicle Maintenance Seminar

June 17, 18 & 19, 2019

Ralph A. MacMullan Center – Higgins Lake

*Presented by the Michigan Public Transit Association
In Cooperation with the Michigan Department of Transportation*

Seminar Schedule:

Monday	8:00 to 10:00	Technician Registration
	10:00 to Noon	MDOT Update and Opening Session**
	Noon to 1:00	Lunch
	1:00 to 2:00	Classes
	2:00 to 4:00	Vendor Show
	4:00 to 4:30	Prize Drawings
	5:30 to 6:30	Dinner
	6:30	Evening Reception
Tuesday	8:00 to Noon	Classes
	Noon to 1:00	Lunch
	1:00 to 5:00	Classes
	5:30 to 6:30	Dinner
Wednesday	8:00 to Noon	Classes
	Noon to 12:30	Awards
	12:30	Seminar ends

**The opening session will be a presentation on required Procedures and Check Lists to use when receiving a new bus, along with a MDOT update on State Bus Contracts and Specifications.

24 Instructional classes will be taught by staff from the following bus and bus equipment suppliers

Buses:

- Eldorado Buses
- Champion Buses

Chassis: - Ford Motor Company

Engines:

- International Diesel Engines Cummins Diesel Engines

Lifts:

- Ricon Lifts & Braun Lifts
- Both Ricon and Braun will give special half day sessions including basic and advanced hands on training with lifts from their respective companies. These classes will take place using a bus at the tent in the back corner of the parking lot.

Bus Equipment:

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| ○ MorRyde | ACC Climate Control | REI |
| ○ Luminator | Altro Flooring | Q'Straint |
| ○ Thermo King | American Cooling Technology | Intermotive |
| ○ Espar | Mobile Climate Control | |

PLUS:

Baker College instructors will be teaching five “Hands On” sessions:

Aftertreatment and Emissions Systems Training

Technicians will be provided an overview of after treatment systems and how they work. In addition, they will learn to identify problems associated with the operation and maintenance of the systems as well as the needed tools and equipment used for diagnostics and repair.

Basic Electrical Theory

Each session will provide technicians with a basic overview of basic electrical theory using hands-on training (training boards) and content lecture.

Class size is limited, so please sign up for the classes when you arrive and pick up your registration materials.

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June 17-19 Ralph MacMullan Conference Center, Higgins Lake
Transit Technician Registration Form

Questions? Call Cindy Zolkowski or Joe DeKoning 517-324-0858 FAX #: 517-324-7034

Badge Information (Please write name exactly as it should appear on badge.)

Company Information

Agency: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Fees: Please make your registration choices from the selections below. Conference registration includes seminar, vendor show, meals, and vendor reception. Fees listed are per person. **Conference registrants are encouraged to lodge at the RAM Center.** A small block of rooms has been reserved at the Lakeside Resort, 100 Clearview Dr, Houghton Lake. Hotel room rate is \$85/night. Phone # 989-422-4000. Room block cut-off is May 17, 2019. Room block code: MPTA.

Full Conference: RAM lodging 6/17-18 and meals (Double Occupancy) \$230/person _____
Roommate preference: (name) _____

Full Conference: Meals only (no lodging) \$125/person _____

Additional Fee for Single Room (per person) \$50 _____
If multiple registrants, please indicate names of those requesting single:

Family members are welcome but must be paid for and included in our count to the RAM Center.

Please register the following guests:

Guest Name(s): _____

<i># of Guest Meals Requested:</i>	Number		cost	Total
June 17 Lunch	_____	x	\$ 11.00	_____
June 17 Dinner	_____	x	\$ 20.00	_____
June 18 Breakfast	_____	x	\$ 9.00	_____
June 18 Lunch	_____	x	\$ 11.00	_____
June 18 Dinner	_____	x	\$ 20.00	_____
June 19 Breakfast	_____	x	\$ 9.00	_____

Total Guest Meals _____

Total Enclosed (make checks payable to MPTA) _____

Mail completed registrations to MPTA/1401 East Lansing Drive/Suite 108/East Lansing/MI/48823.
Registration deadline is June 3, 2019. No refunds after June 3, 2019

Pay by credit card via www.mptaonline.org. Click on "conferences & training" and complete online registration. \$10 service fee will be charged.

Staying at the R.A. MacMullan Conference Center

ROOMING:

- Two bedroom suites with shared bathrooms or two-person rooms in lodges with community bathrooms.
- Linens and extra blankets are provided
- Before leaving, please strip all linens from beds.
- Check out time for the Straits Building is 9:00 am and all other lodges is 10:00 am.
- Smoking is not allowed inside any of the buildings.

DINING:

- We place the food on the tables precisely at the scheduled times.
- Breakfast – 7:15 am, Lunch – noon and Dinner – 5:30 pm.
- Coffee is provided in the main lounge at 6:30 am for early risers.
- Family style, extra servings on all items are provided. Just bring empty platters to the kitchen.
- Let the front desk know of any special menu requests (vegetarian, low sodium, food allergies, etc.).
- Hot water, low fat or skim milk, condiments may be obtained from the kitchen. Just as the cooks!

RECREATION:

- Swimming in Higgins Lake. Canoes and a rowboat are available.
- A pool table is located in the lower level of the main classroom.
- The Fireplace Lounge is a great area for card playing and sing-a-longs.
- Hiking and cross-country ski trails are located adjacent to the Conference Center property.
- There are several public golf courses within a 15-mile radius of the Conference Center.
- Movie theaters may be found in surrounding communities. Check our bulletin board for current movie showings.
- Many of the groups enjoy a bonfire on the beach or patio.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Pets are not allowed at the conference center.
- Two convenience stores in the immediate area.
- House phones are located in the Administration Building, Classroom Building and all of our lodges. They can be used for “1-800” calls and operator assisted calls (1+0+). House phones also receive incoming calls. Front desk telephone number is 989-821-6200 available from 7:30 am – 9:00 pm.
- Mailing address: R.A. MacMullan Conference Center/104 Conservation Drive/Roscommon, MI 48653
- Telephone messages will be placed on the front desk bulletin board. Don’t forget to check for your phone messages every day.
- Alcoholic beverages are allowed on the property.

RECOMMENDED DRESS:

- Extremely casual. There will be some outside walking between the lodges, dining room, and classrooms, so please prepare for a variety of weather conditions.
- You may want to bring a portable fan as the lodge rooms are not air conditioned.