

2016 Statewide Florida Transit Safety Summit

Embassy Suites @ USF

Monday, June 6, 2016

- 8:30 – 8:35 am Welcome and Introductions – Victor Wiley, FDOT and Lisa Staes, CUTR
- 8:35 – 10:25 am SMS Implementation Strategies, Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
- Lynn Spencer, Director of System Safety, Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
 - Ream Lazaro, FTA's Bus Safety Program
- 10:25 – 10:40 am BREAK
- 10:40 – 11:35 am Florida Transit Agency Presentations
- Small System: Jim Egbert, Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT)
 - Medium System: Paul Goyette, Lee County Transit (Lee Tran)
 - Large System: Theo Bakomihalis, Pinellas Suncoast Area Transit (PSTA)
- SMS Perspectives from "Accountable Executives"
- Jim Egbert, MCAT
 - Steve Myers, GM, Lee Tran
 - Steve Berry, LYNX
- 11:35 – 12:00 pm SMS Implementation Panel with All Presenters – Q/A
- 12:00 – 12:45 pm Lunch
- 12:45 – 1:35 pm Securing Bus Transit Systems from Security Risks (Including Acts of Terrorism)
- Curt Secret, Regional Security Inspector – TSA
 - Kevin Gaddis, Deputy Chief of Transit Police – Washington Metro Area Transportation Authority (WMATA)
 - Open forum with participants
- 1:35 – 1:50 pm Update on FTSN Research Projects
- Strategies to Prevent, Reduce and Mitigate Bus Collisions – Brian Pessarò, CUTR
 - Examination of Passenger Assaults on Bus Transit Systems – Lisa Staes, CUTR
- 1:50 – 2:05 pm BREAK
- 2:05 – 4:05 pm Florida Transit Safety Network Committee Reports (Where We've Been/Where We Want to Go)
- Collisions Committee – Chair: Colin Mulloy, JTA; Bob Westbrook, FDOT
 - Fatigue Committee – Chair: Don Worrell, StarMetro
 - Bus Operations and Passenger Safety – Chair: Stephen Berry, LYNX
 - Distracted Driving Committee – Chair: Jim Egbert, MCAT
 - Rural Committee Organization – Chair: Ed Clark, St. John's County COA; Bob Westbrook and Victor Wiley, FDOT
 - Safety Training Committee – Chair: Paul Goyette, Lee Tran
- 4:05 – 4:20 pm Selected Topics in Substance Abuse Management – Diana Byrnes, CUTR
- 4:20 – 4:45 pm Closing Session – Observations from FTSN members and Summit Guests (Moderated by Victor Wiley, FDOT and Lisa Staes, CUTR)