

TLPA Spring Conference & Exposition Agenda • May 3–6, 2007

Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland

Thursday, May 3

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Taxi Company Standards Task Force Meeting (closed)
- 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open
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- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Setup
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Open Taxicab Steering Committee Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Open Paratransit & Contracting Committee Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Opening Cocktail Reception: Exhibits Open**

Friday, May 4

- 8:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. **Buffet Breakfast: Exhibits Open**
- 10:00 a.m. – noon **Three Concurrent Breakout Sessions**
- A) Taxicab Seminar Sessions
- 1) Business Development — Filling the Front and Back Seats of Taxicabs
 - 2) Credit/Debit Card Processing — Issues and Fees
- B) Paratransit & Contracting Seminar Sessions
- 1) How to Participate in the MPO Transportation Planning Process and Develop Local Projects
 - 2) Brand Development — Making Your Name Valuable in the Marketplace
- C) Limousine & Sedan Steering Committee
- Noon – 2:25 p.m. **Buffet Lunch: Exhibits Open**
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Exhibits Closed for Take Down
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting (closed)
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. **General Session**
- 1) Business Growth Opportunities for TLPA Members In Federally Funded Transportation Programs —
How to Use the New Report by Author, Jon Burkhardt, to Grow and Diversify Your Business
 - 2) Operator Panel on Contract Opportunities and Realities
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. Open Nominating Committee Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Dinner & Game at Camden Yards** (separate registration fee required)
- 5:45 p.m. – 6:50 p.m. **Dinner at Camden Yards** (limited to the first 150 event registrants)
- 7:05 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Baltimore Orioles vs. Cleveland Indians** (limited to 150 people)
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Saturday, May 5

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Coffee & Danish
- 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting (closed)
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **General Session**
- 1) Data Fleet Operators Need to Track
 - 2) Protecting Your Business — What Types of Policies and at What Limits
- Noon – 1:15 p.m. Lunch on Your Own
- 1:25 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Tour of Yellow Transportation of Baltimore**
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- 4:00 p.m. Conference Adjourns