



LA Association of School Transportation Officials

2017 Spring Conference Agenda

Paragon Casino Resort

Marksville, LA

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

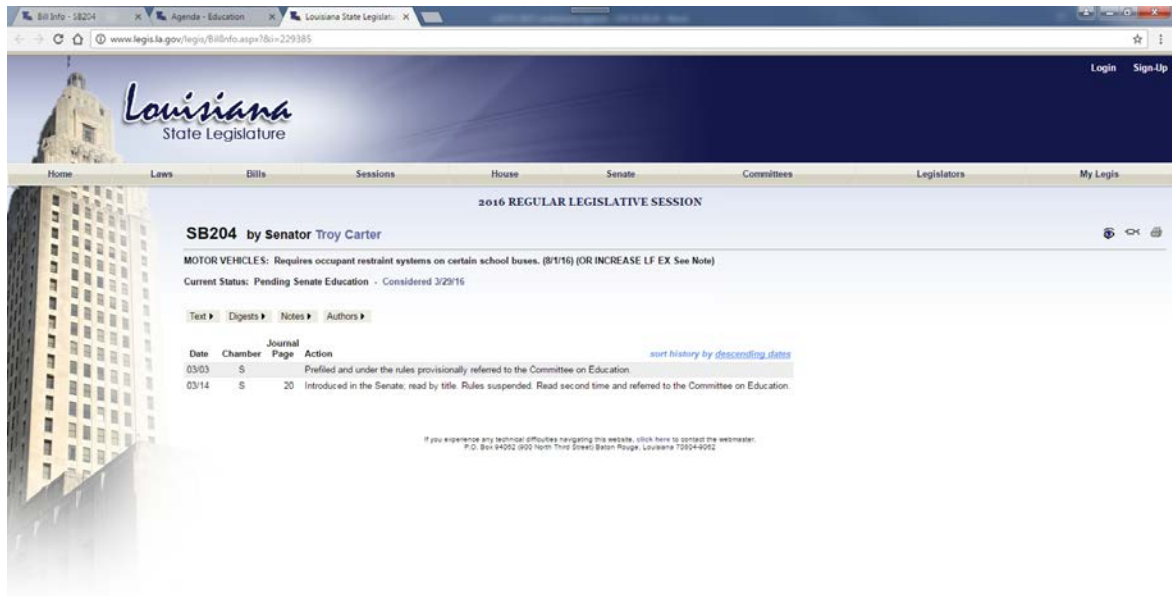
- 11:00 a.m. Registration
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome & Announcements/Housekeeping
- Presentation of Colors and Pledge – JROTC
 - National Anthem
 - Prayer & Welcome
- 1:20 p.m. Vendor Introductions
- SESSION #1
- 1:30 p.m. Mr. Josh Fletcher – CN Railroad
- 2:30 p.m. Break – Network with Vendors/Sponsors
- SESSION #2
- 3:30 p.m. Mr. George Horne – Update
- [Senate Bill 204 Committee Report](#)
- 4:30 p.m. Break – Door Prizes/Network with Vendors/Sponsors
- 5:30 p.m. Social

Thursday, March 9, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- SESSION #3
- 8:00 a.m. Ms. Kathy Gonzales – St. Bernard Parish (Retired)
- Mandated record keeping – What are districts required to maintain based on state law/bulletins?
 - Drug Testing requirements
- 9:00 a.m. Break – Network with Vendors/Sponsors
- 10:00 a.m. Mr. Doug Miller – Propane powered buses
- 10:45 a.m. Vendor/Sponsor acknowledgment and summary of products/services
- 11:30 noon Lunch – Door Prizes/Network with Vendors/Sponsors
- SESSION #4
- 12:30 p.m. Mr. George Horne – Horne Enterprises
- Transporting Students with Disabilities
 - Valuable Resources for Supervisors and other Transportation staff
- 1:30 p.m. Break – Network with Vendors/Sponsors
- SESSION #5
- 2:30 p.m. Mr. Steven Haynes – [Responding to Threats to Our School Transportation System](#)
- SESSION #6
- 4:00 p.m. Hot Topics
- Lifetime Achievement Award
 - Parents entering school bus
 - [New Driver Training Standards](#)
- 4:30 p.m. Break – Door Prizes/Network with Vendors/Sponsors

Friday, March 10, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. Q&A session
- 9:30 a.m. LASTO Business Meeting
- Election of Officers & Financial Report
 - Upcoming Conference
 - Door Prizes/Adjourn



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This train-the-trainer session will provide the participant with the tools necessary for them to provide relevant and essential training on this topic to their parish school system employees.

They will learn how to identify the threats they may face in the transportation environment, pre-attack indicators, what they can do to respond to threats and how to use de-escalation techniques to avert problems.

All participants who attend will receive an instructor guide, student handouts, PowerPoint slides and a Certificate of Completion from Specialized Risk certifying them to provide this training to their employees.

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