



## 2019 LASTO Spring Conference

LA Association of School Transportation Officials

March 27-29, 2019

Paragon Casino Resort

Marksville, LA

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Executive Committee
- 11:00 a.m. Registration
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome & Announcements/Housekeeping
- Presentation of Colors and Pledge – JROTC Ville Platte HS
  - National Anthem Ville Platte HS Choir
  - Prayer & Welcome
- 1:20 p.m. Vendor Introductions
- SESSION #1
- 1:30 p.m. Merlyna Valentine, Motivational Speaker
- 2:30 p.m. Break – Network with Vendors/Sponsors
- SESSION #2
- 3:30 p.m. La DOE Update
- Speaker - Michael Comeaux, Healthy Communities Director, LA DoE
- 4:30 p.m. Break – Door Prizes/Network with Vendors/Sponsors
- 5:30 p.m. Social

Thursday, March 28, 2019 7:00 a.m. Breakfast

- SESSION #3
- 8:00 a.m. Speaker FMCSA/MAP-21 Requirements  
Jeff Cassell and Chris Walls for the School Bus Safety Co
- 9:00 a.m. Break – Network with Vendors/Sponsors
- 10:00 a.m. Speaker FMCSA/MAP-21 Requirements  
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- 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. Transportation Law – Hammonds, Sills, Adkins, Guice, LLP  
Seniority, Tenure, hiring, vacant route advertising, hiring of subs
- 1:30 p.m. Break – Network with Vendors/Sponsors
- SESSION #5
- 2:30 p.m. Transportation Law – Hammonds, Sills, Adkins, Guice, LLP Session 2
- SESSION #6
- 4:00 p.m. Hot Topics – Topics needed  
advertising for vacant routes and selection of drivers, seniority, tenure,  
SPED Transportation
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- 4:30 p.m. Break – Door Prizes/Network with Vendors/Sponsors

Friday, March 29, 2019

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