



# MAPT 61ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

BOYNE MOUNTAIN RESORT

JUNE 30-JULY 2, 2026

## PRE-CONFERENCE - JUNE 29, 2026

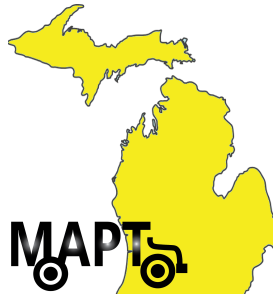
ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR ALL PRE-CONFERENCE CLASSES (except Advanced Supervisor)

6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	DISPATCHER ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES **
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM	TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS FACILITIES **
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM	ADVANCED SUPERVISOR CLASS - <b>MUST BE A SUPERVISOR</b>
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	NAPT 203 COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONALS **
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM	NAPT 405 STUDENT NEEDS AND MANAGEMENT **
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 PM	PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION; EUCHER & CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS

**\*\* Additional costs for these classes**

## PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOT

- Get a professional headshot taken at the following times:
  - Monday 6/29      6:30 AM - 9:30 AM
  - Tuesday 6/30      6:30 AM - 8:00 AM
  - Thursday 7/2      6:30 AM - 8:00 AM



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## DAY 1 - JUNE 30, 2026

6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	FIRST TIME ATTENDEES BREAKFAST
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	SPONSOR
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	WELCOME, INTRO, DIRECTION OF MAPT
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	LISA NAVARRA - THE POWER OF PRAISE
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	BREAK
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	MSP UPDATES (Sgt. Matter)
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH

### **BREAKOUTS**

#### 1:15 PM - 2:10 PM

- Alternative & Traditional Fuels, A Look at What Works for Michigan Schools (Roush CleanTech)
- Sign up for CARS & Clearinghouse - Bring your laptop!
- Making Bus Video Work for you; Cloud Tools, Trends & Tactics (Justin Hall, Pro-Vision)

#### 2:15 PM - 3:10 PM

- Beyond the Route, Bringing Safety to the School Bus (Kathy Drenth)
- **NETWORKING** - Set up like speed dating (Jason Fredenburg)
- Why is Everyone So Mad (Jen Laidlaw)

#### 3:15 PM - 4:10 PM

- Using Google Forms & QR Codes (Pete Dohrenwend)
- Leading the Future In AI (BusRight)
- In a Universe of Solutions, Meet the Universal Solution (Gregg Prettyman - First Student)

### TRADE SHOW

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM - FIRST TIME ATTENDEES

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM - TRADE SHOW OPEN TO ALL

8:00 PM - PRIZES ARE DRAWN (must be present to win)



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## DAY 2 - JULY 1, 2026

6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	SPONSOR
8:45 AM - 10:30 AM	DR. NATHANIAL "COACH" HEARNE (From the movie Friday Night Lights)
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	BREAK
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	MDE (Troy & Ken)
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH

### **BREAKOUTS**

#### 1:15 PM - 2:10 PM

- Driver Shortage: Technology That Attracts & Retains Drivers (BusRight)
- From Planning to Plug-In (Ryan McPhail - Gridlink)
- Balancing Empathy & Accountability (Jen Laidlaw)

#### 2:15 PM - 3:10 PM

- Giving Effective Feedback (Jen Laidlaw)
- Behavior Threat Assessment & Management (Kathy Drenth)
- Propane School Buses-Reliable Fuel. Real Savings. (MPGA)

#### 3:15 PM - 4:10 PM

- Expanding Student Access; Safe, Reliable, Alternative Transportation Solutions (EverDriven)
- Rebuilding the Bus Driver Workforce (Jason Fredenburg)
- Emergency Preparedness

## DAY 3 - JULY 2, 2026

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	VICKIE COE - ATTORNEY FOR CLARK/HILL
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	BREAK - TECHNICIANS JOIN
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	BUSRIGHT - ANNOUNCE WINNER OF GIVE-A-WAY
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	AWARDS, LOOKING FORWARD, CLOSING