

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 | WELCOME RECEPTION | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

Join us to kick off the convention with drinks, food, and TOPGOLF while mingling with existing and new colleagues.

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## AT-A-GLANCE MEETING AGENDA | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST BUFFET & MINGLE WITH SUPPLIERS	
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>NYSBCA President's Welcome &amp; Annual Membership Meeting</b> • Nick Vallone, President, NYSBCA	●
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>New York State Legislative Updates</b> • Brad Gerstman, Esq. and Nicole Epstein Schwartz, Esq., Lobbyist, Gerstman PLLC	●
9:00 AM - 9:35 AM	<b>Keynote Address   "Your School Buses MUST Go Electric. What Now??"</b> • James Carter, Principal Consultant, Vision Mobility	●
9:35 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>School Bus Electrification Panel Discussion &amp; Q&amp;A</b> • Tristan Brown, Director of the Bioeconomy Development Institute, Associate Professor of Energy Resource Economics, SUNY College of Envir. Science & Forestry • Vincent J. Riscica, Senior Project Manager, NYSERDA • Zach Walsh, Director of Eastern US School Bus Sales, GreenPower Motor Company • Stephen Koskoletos, Founder and VP of Operations & Growth, Polara • Rachel Lane, VP of Electrification & Sustainability, Student Transportation of America	●
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	COFFEE BREAK & MINGLE WITH SUPPLIERS	●
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>NYS DOT Updates</b> • Marc Berger, Director, Passenger Carrier Safety Bureau, NYS DOT • Jeff Corey, Manager, Field Operations, Bus Inspection Program	●
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>New York Legal Update   Employment Law</b> • Richard Landau, Attorney at Law, Jackson Lewis P.C.	●
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	WORKING LUNCH   MINGLE WITH SUPPLIERS	●
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	<b>Insurance Update   Legal, Claims, Risk Management, and Technical Solutions</b> • Moderator: Michael Schlie, Manager, Captive Programs, Hilb Group • Thomas J. Dargan, Partner/Civil Litigation Attorney, Lewis Johs Avallone Aviles, LLP • JD Hassan, Director, Insurance Telematics & Data, Azuga • Kristin Taliaferro, Assistant VP, Claims, National Interstate Insurance	●
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	<b>DMV Updates   19-A, Road Testing, and Third-Party Units</b> • Ken Degnan, Upstate Road Testing Unit/Third Party Unit • Michael Mongiardo, PMVLE, Third Party Unit • Beth Archambault and Eric Ketzer, Bus Driver Unit	●
1:45 PM - 2:05 PM	<b>State Education Department - Transportation Update</b> • David Elliott, Coordinator, Educational Aid Services, NYS Education Dept.	●
2:05 PM - 2:15 PM	<b>Commissioner's Advisory Committee Update</b>	●
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Speed Networking with Suppliers &amp; School Bus Contractors Session</b>	●
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	<b>Bethel Woods Woodstock Museum Tour</b>	●
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	ANNUAL AWARDS RECEPTION & DINNER	●

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