

27th Annual Conference & EXPO February 11 - 13, 2007

Renaissance Austin Hotel Austin, Texas

Sponsor & Exhibitor Registration Material



IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 5, 2007:

 Last day for manufacturers, representatives, dealers and other participants representing buses to submit TXDOT Affidavit & Self-Authorization forms

Jan. 19, 2007:

- Last day to reserve a hotel room at the guaranteed group rate of \$119/single & \$129/double
- Last day for early discount on registration fee
- Last day to register for the golf tournament
- Last day to cancel with a refund. No refunds after this date. No-shows will be billed.

Hosted by:



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EXPO QUICK VIEW

Sunday, Feb 11 -

EXPO OPEN: 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

- 8:00 a.m. Vehicles must be ready to move into their designated area in the hotel's parking lot.
- 1:00 5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Registration & Move-In Exhibitors must be completely setup by 5:00 pm
 - 5:00 p.m. EXPO Fire Marshal Inspection
- 5:30 7:00 p.m. SWTA Expo Opening & Welcome Reception *Refreshments, Hors' devours & Entertainment*

Monday, Feb 12 -

EXPO OPEN: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

7:45 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast served in EXPO Hall

- 10:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Dedicated EXPO Time Entertainment, Refreshments, and Lunch in the EXPO hall. Vehicles on display in the Parking Lot
- 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Texas Transit Association's Conference Attendees invited to attend SWTA EXPO
 - 3:00 3:30 p.m. Break in EXPO Hall
 - 4:00 p.m. EXPO closes & Move-Out* *Move-out may not begin until 4:00 p.m. and must be completed by 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb 13 -

Breakfast w/SWTA Board

Exhibitors and Sponsors are invited to attend breakfast with the SWTA board to discuss the EXPO and other Association activities.

Quick Facts

The EXPO will feature vendors and firms that provide goods and services to the public transportation industry including bus manufacturers. The EXPO will consist of 10' x 10' booths in the hotel's exhibit hall and outdoor vehicle displays.

Booth Selection is based on the order in which registrations are received by the SWTA office. Booth assignments are firstcome, first-served and will be assigned by SWTA staff.

Convention Decorating Services will handle all additional booth equipment requests and freight shipping and handling. An exhibitor manual with specific shipping instructions will be sent to each exhibitor once your booth has been assigned. Electric work orders will be handled through the hotel and will be included in your manual.

Freight: If you chose to send your freight directly to the hotel and choose not to use CDS to handle your freight, SWTA will not be responsible for locating your freight and will not arrange for the delivery of your freight from the storage area to your booth. Additionally, exhibitors will be responsible for removing trash from their area prior to the Fire Marshal's inspection at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, 2/11/07.

Door Prizes: In an effort to increase activity in the Expo Hall, we encourage exhibitors to bring door prizes to give-away during the EXPO.

Bus Manufacturers/Sales Reps: In order to comply with Federal and Texas State statutes, any manufacturer, representative, dealers, and other participants that are representing vehicles who purchase an exhibit booth will be required to **submit TxDOT affidavits to SWTA by January 5, 2007** as required by the Texas Department of Transportation - Motor Vehicle Division. Please contact SWTA for additional information regarding this requirement.

Join SWTA and Save!

The mission of the South West Transit Association is to assist its members in maintaining and improving their ability to provide quality public transportation services. SWTA accomplishes its mission by providing professional development and networking opportunities to transit professionals. SWTA also sponsors an Annual Conference & EXPO that gives transit professionals an opportunity to keep current with transitrelated products, technology, and professional services firms. Become a member of SWTA today and you will instantly begin to take advantage of valuable membership benefits, including discounted Annual Conference & EXPO registration and sponsorship fees. For membership details, visit www.swta.org or call 210.366.1436.

CONFERENCE & EXPO REGISTRATION FEES:

Each Exhibit Booth registration includes:

- Complete Annual Conference registration to include:
- Sunday reception; Monday breakfast, lunch, and dinner event; and Tuesday breakfast with SWTA Board, and SWTA Annual Meeting Luncheon.
- 10 x 10 booth to include:
 - Pipe and drape
 - One (1) skirted table
 - Two (2) chairs
 - One (1) trashcan
 - One-line identification sign
- An opportunity to register additional "EXPO ONLY" workers at discounted rate.
- Exhibit booth assignments are first-come, firstserved and will be assigned by SWTA staff.

	Before Jan 19	After Jan 19 Based on availability
SWTA Member:	\$500	\$600
Non-SWTA Member:	\$800	\$900
	Before Jan 5	After Jan 5
Add Vehicle (Outdoor):	\$100	Not Available

According to Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Motor Vehicle Division rules and regulations, in order to exhibit at the SWTA show, manufacturers, representative, dealers and other participants representing the sale of vehicles must submit TxDOT affidavits and forms by 01/05/07. Failure to meet this deadline will prohibit you from purchasing a booth.

IMPORTANT INFO

- ALL Manufacturers, representative, dealers and other participants representing the sale of vehicles must submit TxDOT Affidavits by 01/05/07. Failure to meet this deadline will prohibit you from purchasing a booth.
- Everyone on EXPO floor MUST be registered for the conference. Submit registration forms for "EXPO Only" registrants
- SWTA SOLD OUT its booth and vehicle spaces in 2006 so register EARLY to take advantage of discounted registration fees.
- Please submit exhibitor contact information (including e-mail address) on the exhibitor registration form to ensure prompt receipt of exhibitor kit and other conference material.
- Show Decorator: Convention Decorating Service Exhibitor Service Department 3559 Belgium Lane San Antonio, TX 78219 ph: 210/581-9220 fax: 210/467-0048 www.conventiondecorating.com





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2006 Exhibitors

Optima Te Ulimate in Travist Products	Altro Transflor	Glaval Bus	RouteMatch Software
DR PARSONS	American Seating Company	INFODEV EDI, INC.	Safety Vision, LP
BRINCKERMOFF	Connex ATC	INIT, Inc.	Siemens VDO
URS	Avail Technologies	InterMotive	TCRP - APTA
BLUE BIRD	Blue Bird Coachworks	JRV Products, Inc.	The Braun Corporation
GENFARE	Brasco International, Inc.	Kidde Dual Spectrum	The R.C.A. Rubber Company
HDR S.R. Beerd & Associates	BUSWEST	Laidlaw Transit Services, Inc.	Tolar Shelters
No.	Byk-Rak, LLC	Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc.	Trans/Air Manufacturing Corp
METRO	Carmanah Technologies, Inc.	Mark IV Luminator	TranSched Systems Ltd.
New Flyer	Carrier Transport Air Conditioning	Maxon Mobility	Transit Marketing Group
	Champion Bus Inc.	Mentor Engineering, Inc.	Transmatic, Inc.
	Clever Devices	Motor Coach Industries, Inc.	Transpec Worldwide
North American Bus Industries, Inc.	Colorado Railcar Manufacturing	Muncie Transit Supply	Trapeze Group
Q'STRAINT.	Digital Recorders	National Transit Institute	United Engines LLC
REBA MALONE	ElDorado National Co.	North American Bus Industries, Inc.	URS Corporation
IONE	First Transit, Inc.	Optima Bus Corporation	USSC LLC \ 40NE LLC
	Freedman Seating Company	Q'Straint	Vapor Bus International

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GFI Genfare

GIRO Inc.

Gillig Corporation

Valley Metro

TwinVision na, Inc.

Ron Turley Associates, Inc.

RNL Design

Ricon Corporation

Radio Engineering, Inc.

Verint Video Solutions



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Registration Forms

The following pages contain three registration forms for your convenience.

- Expo registration form—use this form to reserve an exhibit booth. A conference registration for one person is included.
- Registration form—use this form to attend the conference without reserving a booth, or to register additional people from your company if you have already reserved a booth.
- Corporate Sponsorship registration form—use this form to become a conference sponsor at a variety of levels.
 Complimentary conference registrations are included as a part of sponsorship (see registration form for quantity).



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EXPO REGISTRATION FORM

Name	Badge Name	
Title		
Company		
Mailing Address		
City/State/Zip		
Phone Number	Fax Number	
E-mail Address		

Each EXPO Registration listed below includes—1 full registration for person listed above, 1—10x10 booth to include pipe/drape, skirted table, two chairs, trashcan, and a one-line identification sign.

	Before/On Jan 19	After Jan 19 Based on availability
SWTA Member EXPO Registration	\$500	\$600
Non-SWTA Member □ EXPO Registration	\$800	\$900
<u>Optional Items</u>	Before/On Jan 5	After Jan 5
□ ADD Outdoor Vehicle Exhibit	\$100	Not Available
□ Golf Fee (must be paid by Jan. 19, 2007)	\$120	\$120
Total enclosed, to follow in mail, or to charge	to credit card: \$	
Credit Card Payments MasterCard	🗌 Visa 🔲 Discover	AMEX
Credit Card Purchase Information: To Name on Credit Card		
Billing Address & Zip Code (required)		
Credit Card #		Exp. Date
Signature		

RSVP Information—

Please indicate which of the following functions you plan to attend:
Sunday Golf Tournament; My handicap is; \$120 fee is due by Jan 19.
Sunday EXPO Reception Monday Luncheon in EXPO Hall
Monday Breakfast in EXPO Hall Monday Evening Annual Dinner
Tuesday Sponsor & Exhibitor's Breakfast Tuesday Luncheon
Special dietary requests: 🗌 Vegetarian 🗌 Other:
SWTA occasionally takes photographs and videos at its events. We use them in print and electronic media to promotes the association's activities. Please check this box if you do NOT wish to have any photos of yourself used in this way.
EXPO Contact submit only if different from the EXPO registrant information on previous page.
Name
Title
Mailing Address
City/State/Zip
Phone NumberFax Number
E-mail Address
 Send all conference material to this contact/addres Only send registration confirmation to this contact/address Only send exhibitor kit to this contact/address Only send invoice to this contact/address

Hotel Information: Austin Renaissance Arboretum, 9721 Arboretum Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78759; http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/aussh. To reserve your room at the group rate of \$119/single or \$129/double per night, call 800/228-9290 or 512/343-2626 by January 19. The group rate cannot be guaranteed after January 19. Be sure to let the hotel know you are attending the SWTA Conference. If you require special room accommodations, please contact the hotel directly.

Dress Code: Business casual for all sessions.

Ground transportation services from Austin-Bergstrom International Airport include:

- Super Shuttle: \$23 per person one-way; 512/258-3826; reservation required on return trip only
- Taxi fare: Approximate \$35-\$45 one-way
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Title	
Company	
Mailing Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone Number	Fax Number
E-mail Address	

Registration Fees* (check all that apply)

Use this form to register each person attending the Conference/Expo. All salespersons and/or distributors on the EXPO floor must be registered for the Conference or the Expo Only.

*DOES NOT INCLUDE EXHIBIT BOOTH— see **EXPO Registration Form** for booth/vehicle space.

Before/On Jan 19 After Jan 19
SWTA Member Conference & EXPO Registration*
EXPO ONLY Registration*
Non-SWTA Member □ Conference & EXPO Registration*
EXPO ONLY Registration*
Optional Item: □ Golf Fee (must be paid by Jan. 19, 2006)\$120\$120\$120
Credit Card Payments MasterCard Visa Discover AMEX
Credit Card Purchase Information: Total authorized to charge \$
Billing Address & Zip Code (required)
Credit Card # Exp. Date
Signature



RSVP Information —For E	Expo Only	y Registrations	
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Monday Breakfast in EXPO Hall			
Monday Luncheon in EXPO Hall			
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Monday Breakfast in EXPO Hall	Mono	day Evening Annual Dinner	
Tuesday Sponsor & Exhibitor's Br	eakfast	Tuesday Luncheon	
Special dietary requests: Veg	etarian 🗌 Of	ther:	

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	CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP
Sponsor	ship Levels please select from the following sponsorship levels and benefits:
Tr 8"	SWTA Member \$1,800 Non-SWTA Member \$2,600 SWTA Member \$1,800 Non-SWTA Member \$2,600 Source (3) Complimentary Conference Registrations & One (1) 8' x 10' Exhibit Booth W x 10" h ad in the Conference Program, conference sign advertising your sponsorship & social recognition at conference events, in the SWTA newsletter, and on the SWTA web site.
 Tv 8"	SWTA Member \$1,200 Non-SWTA Member \$1,500 wo (2) Complimentary Conference Registrations w x 10" h ad in the Conference Program, conference sign advertising your sponsorship & becial recognition at conference events, in the SWTA newsletter, and on the SWTA web site.
0 8"	SWTA Member \$600 Non-SWTA Member \$800 ne (1) Complimentary Conference Registration w x 5" h ad in the Conference Program, conference sign advertising your sponsorship & pecial recognition at conference events, in the SWTA newsletter, and on the SWTA web site.
*******Black a	and white camera ready copy for all ads must be received by January 19. *********

Golf	Sponsorship:	SWTA Member	\$100	Non-SWT	A Member \$	200
SWTA	golf tournament hole spor	nsorship includes signage	at the tournamen	t and special re	ecognition at the g	olf tournament awards.

Sponsor Information

Company	
Address	
	Fax Number
Advertisement Contact:	
Phone Number:	E-mail
Person(s) who will take advantage of the co	mplimentary registration(s):
Name #1	Title:
E-mail	Phone:
Name #2:	Title:
E-mail	Phone:
Name #3:	Title:
E-mail	Phone:
Is there a conference event you would	l like to have your company's name associated with?
EXPO Reception EXPO Breakfast, Brea	ak or Lunch 🗌 Annual Dinner 🗌 Annual Meeting & Luncheon
Each event will have m	ore than one sponsor associated with it.



SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM CONTINUED

RSVP Information

Please indicate which of the following functions you p to attend:	an Name #1	Name #2	Name #3
Sunday Golf Tournament - handicap			
Sunday EXPO Reception			
Monday Breakfast in EXPO Hall			
Monday Luncheon in EXPO Hall			
Monday Evening Annual Dinner (off hotel propert	y) 🗆		
Tuesday Annual Membership Meeting & Luncheon			
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Payment Information Total Payment due		e \$ include golf fees	
Method of Payment: Check Master	Card 🗌 Visa	Discover	AMEX
Credit Card Purchase Information: Total authorized to charge \$			
Name on Credit Card			
Billing Address & Zip Code			
Credit Card #	Exp. Date		
Signature			

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<u>Sunday, February 11</u>

Preliminary Agenda

8:00 a.m. **Tee Time Golf Tournament** *Cost is \$120 per person*

Cost is \$120 per person due by January 19. If you wish to play golf, check the appropriate box on your conference registration form and send payment. Also, please make sure that we have your current e-mail address. We will notify you via e-mail with additional details.

- 8:00 a.m. Vehicles Move into Designated Parking Spaces
- 1:00 p.m. **Exhibitor Registration opens** Exhibitors may set up any time between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Set up must be completed by 5:00 for Fire Marshall Inspection.
- 2:00 p.m. General Registration opens
- 3:00 p.m. SWTA Board Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. **Registration closes**
- 5:30 p.m.- SWTA Expo Opening & Welcome Reception
- 7:00 p.m. (*Rio Grande Exhibit Hall at the Renaissance Hotel*)

Monday, February 12

7:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet (Rio Grande Exhibit Hall)

8:30 a.m. Opening General Session Call to Order/Welcome

- Patrick Judge—SWTA President; and Public Affairs Director, Regional Transit Authority (New Orleans, LA)
- Fred Gilliam—President/CEO, Capital Metro (Austin, TX)

Federal Transit Administration Regional Update

- Robert Patrick—Regional Administrator, Federal Transit Administration Region VI (Fort Worth, TX)
- FTA staff members
- 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address

10:45 a.m. Visit Exhibits

Entertainment and refreshments (Rio Grande Exhibit Hall) Vehicle Displays outside the Exhibit Hall

- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch** (*Rio Grande Exhibit Hall*) Continued entertainment
- 1:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

NTI Workshop: Overview of Transit Procurement for Senior Leadership (continues through 5:00 p.m.) tentative



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Monday, February 12 (cont'd)

Preliminary Agenda

1:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions Session II Human Resources Roundtable (continues until 5:00 p.m.) tentative

> Session III Customer Focus Presentation by FTA Region VI & Invited Panelists

Session IV Transit Oriented Development - DART Park Lane Pedestrian Connection

- 3:00 p.m. Break (Rio Grande Exhibit Hall)
- 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session I NTI Workshop: Overview of Transit Procurement for Senior Leadership (continued)

Session II Human Resources Roundtable (continued)

Session III Southwest Showcase Short presentations about success stories in the region.

Session IV SWTA Strategic Plan Update

- 5:00 p.m. Sessions adjourn for the day
- 5:30 p.m. Travel to Annual Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. **Annual Dinner and Awards** *Full conference registration required.*

Tuesday, February 13

 7:15 a.m. Breakfast with the SWTA Board for Exhibitors and Sponsors
 8:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions Session I Customer Service Innovations
 Session II Innovations in Procurement
 Session III To be announced
 Session IV To be announced
 10:00 a.m. Break



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Preliminary Agenda

10:15 a.m. SWTA/Texas Transit Association (TTA) Joint Conference Sessions

Washington Update

- James Simpson—Administrator, Federal Transit Administration (Washington, DC) *invited*
- Dale Marsico—Executive Director, Community Transportation Association of America (Washington, DC) *invited*
- William Millar—President, American Public Transportation Association (Washington, DC)

11:30 a.m. Managing Smarter and More Safely with Standards

Improving safety and managing more efficiently are important goals for any management team. There is a rapidly growing standard movement in our industry which helps reach this goal. The Standard Development and Oversight Council (SDOC), developed by the APTA provides FTA and DOT endorsed support for this movement.

 Anthony M. Kouneski—Vice President of Member Services, American Public Transportation Association (Washington, DC)

12:00 p.m. SWTA/TTA Joint Conference Luncheon SWTA Business Meeting Election of SWTA Officers Keynote Speaker

1:30 p.m. SWTA Concurrent Session

TTA Conference Sessions

Local Transit Tour

SWTA Board Meeting

3:00 p.m. SWTA Conference adjourns

Texas Transit Association Conference continues

Additional topics to be announced - If you have additional suggestions, please contact the SWTA office at 210/366-1436 or e-mail ahernandez@swta.org