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Connecticut Transportation Updates

Toolbox for Transit Operator Workshop. Sign Up Today!

The next CACT Workshop “Toolbox for Transit Operator Fatigue: Putting the Report into Action” is on Wednesday, October 22 at Greater New Haven Transit District and runs from 12 noon to 4 pm.

The workshop will provide attendees with specific tools geared to the individual operator while other tools are for use by supervisors and managers involved in aspects of daily service planning and delivery.

Space is limited so please register today. (Registration Form is on page 5 or on www.cact.info)

Gubernatorial Forum on Transportation. Register Today!

On Monday, September 15, 2014 a Gubernatorial Transportation Forum with Gov. Dan Mally and MR. Tom Foley will take place at the Best Western Plus North Haven (201 Washington Ave., Eit 12 off 1-91 or Ext 63 off the Wilbur Cross/Merritt Parkway) from 8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. This event is being hosted by: Transit for CT/Tri-State Transportation Campaign, CT Fund for the Environment/Regional Plan Association, CT Association for Community Transportation, CT League of Conservation Voters, Capitol Region Council of Governments, and the Connecticut Construction Industries Association. Registration is \$10 per person. Registration and Continental Breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the Forum begins at 9:00 a.m. **Registration is Required by September 8, 2014.** If you have any questions, call Carol at 860-529-6855 or email chall@ctconstruction.org.



Understanding Public Transportation

The Kennedy Center will be conducting an “Understanding Public Transportation” workshops at the American Job Center (formerly CTWORKS) in Waterbury. This workshop will be held on October 29th from 10:00-12:00. We will give information on the transportation options in the area and representatives from local transit agencies will be present to answer any of your questions. This workshop is free and open to the public.

Webinar on Section 5310 Program

The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) is a funding and authorization bill to govern United States federal transportation spending. As many of the funding parameters have changed from the previous transportation bill, ESPA presents *MAP-21 – The “New” Section 5310 Program*. This session will be presented by Gilbert Williams from the Office of Program Management, Federal Transit Administration. On September 11, Mr. Williams will discuss the 5310 program purpose, apportionment, available funding, eligible projects, eligible recipients/ subrecipients, the role of the designated recipient, program requirements, mobility management etc. <http://www.projectaction.org/ESPANews/tabid/727/token/detail/nid/143/Default.aspx#sthash.Xumhp4Qg.dpuf> - from Easter Seals Project ACTION



CACT Member Highlight

Stephanie Scavelli, *Transportation Planner, HARTransit*

For the past five years Stephanie has dedicated her career focus to building sustainable healthy communities. Since 2013 Stephanie has been the Transportation Planner for HARTransit in Danbury. Her responsibilities include service development, operations planning, community relations and regional transit planning. Stephanie is a key player involved in the development of a regional bicycle transit plan for the Housatonic Valley planning region.

Prior to working with HARTransit, Stephanie managed a community-organized farmers market in Westchester County, NY. As a committed volunteer she has served as an administrator with the Connecticut-Westchester Mycological Association since 2010 in such roles as board member and Vice President. Stephanie is a graduate of SUNY Purchase with a BA in Environmental Studies.

CACT Member Highlights

If you or a staff member would like to be featured in an upcoming issue, please send your bio and a jpeg photo to Mary Tomolonius at mary.cact@yahoo.com.

Advertising in the CACT Newsletter

The rates are full page \$300; ½ page \$150; and ¼ page \$100. CACT members receive a 10% discount. All ads must be submitted prior to the last week of the month to mary.cact@yahoo.com.



ADA Website

The creation of the website (going live soon) CTADA.gov. CTADA.gov is Connecticut's NEW central location for information on ADA paratransit services in Connecticut. At CTADA.gov you:

- Can print out the state wide ADA paratransit application
- Can complete and send the application on-line
- Find contact information on the ADA paratransit providers in the state
- Find information on the eligibility criteria for ADA paratransit
- Watch the video: "Mobility, Choice, Independence"

Take some time to visit the site and view Connecticut's state wide application.

(submitted by Lisa Barney, The Kennedy Center)

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- APTA Website

Calendar

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 6 pm CPTC Public Hearing, Hartford Public Library, 500 Main St.

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 7:30 pm CPTC Public Hearing, Torrington City Hall

Thursday, Sept. 18, 9 am. CACT Executive Committee Board Meeting, Middletown Area Transit Meeting Room.

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 8 am. CACT Annual Golf Tournament, Blue Fox Run Golf Course, Avon. \$125/golfer on or before August 15; @140/golfer after August 15th.

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 7:30 pm CPTC Public Hearing, Mansfield Town Hall

Thursday, Oct. 16, 9 am. CACT Executive Committee Board Meeting, Middletown Area Transit Meeting Room.

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 12 noon-4 pm. The CACT “Toolbox for Transit Operator Fatigue: Putting the Report into Action” Workshop at Greater New Haven Transit District. To register, email mary.cact@yahoo.com.

Thursday, Dec. 4. NEPTA Annual Dinner Meeting with Guest Speaker, Dr. Beverly A. Scott. FTA will host an Update Panel, followed by a reception and the NEPTA Annual Holiday Dinner Meeting. www.nepta.org

Thursday, Nov. 20, 9 am. CACT Executive Committee Board Meeting, Middletown Area Transit Meeting Room.



CACT Golf Tournament

The 2nd Annual CACT Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, September 23, at Blue Fox Run Golf Course in Avon, CT. Registration begins at 8:00 am and the Shotgun Scramble starts at 9:00 am. Registration is \$125 **before** August 15 and \$140 after the 15th. Last year many CACT members volunteered to help, making the day a success. We need your help. Please contact Mary Tomolonius at (mary.cact@yahoo.com) or DJ Gonzalez at DJGonzalez@ghtd.org (Golf registration form on page 4 or on our website: www.cact.info)

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION HEARINGS

The Connecticut Public Transportation Commission holding a series of five public hearings this fall. The first hearing is 6:00 pm, September 9th at the Hartford Public Library, 500 Main Street. The Commission is interested in hearing from elected officials, the general public, transit providers and others to understand if the present transportation system is meeting the public needs, what improvements are needed, and what services are necessary to meet the growing demands. The information gathered from the hearings will assist the commission in preparing their Annual Report. For more information on their meetings, agendas and reports: <http://www.ct.gov/dot>.

CACT Golf Tournament 2014 Sponsorships Tues. Sept. 23, 2014 Blue Fox Run Golf Course, Avon, CT

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Some or all of the proceeds will assist CACT in their ongoing effort to rise Awareness of Public Transportation needs and offer Training Opportunities.

NOTE: contributions to the organization are not deductible for federal income tax purposes as charitable contributions.

Blue Fox Run Golf Course, Avon, CT
8:00 am Registration, Putting Contest
9:00 am Shotgun Scramble

CACT Golf Tournament 2014 REGISTRATION

\$125 BEFORE Aug. 15, 2014 (\$140 after Aug. 15, 2014)
golf, cart, continental breakfast, BBQ lunch & salad, 1½ hour open bar

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Player #2 Handicap _____

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Player #3 Handicap _____

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(\$125 per golfer before Aug. 15; \$140 per golfer after Aug. 15)

TOTAL Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check #: _____

PAYMENT & Checks Payable to: Connecticut Association for Community Transportation. **MAIL TO:** CACT, 148 Bahre Corner Rd., Canton, CT 06019

** Payments are non-refundable, except that registered golfers may cancel in writing until September*

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Toolbox for Transit Operator Fatigue: Putting the Report Into Action

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014 Time: 12 noon-4pm

Greater New Haven Transit District, 1014 Sherman Avenue, New Haven, CT

This workshop will offer a variety of resources, methods and techniques to deal with operator fatigue.

- *You will be provided a structured process for implementing a fatigue management program that incorporates appropriate tools.*
- *Some specific tools are geared to the individual operator while other tools are for use by supervisors and managers involved in aspects of daily service planning and delivery.*



• TO REGISTER

Contact: Mary Tomolonius
(860) 693-0368

Email:
Mary.cact@yahoo.com

This workshop is for operations managers, safety officials, risk managers, human resource professionals, and transit supervisors.

• Registrations will be accepted as space permits—first come, first served! The workshop is *free*.

• Please email your registration by **October 10, 2014** to mary.cact@yahoo.com

This workshop is being conducted by an instructor from the National Transit Institute. Course materials will be provided free of charge.

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"Toolbox" REGISTRATION FORM

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