



Rochester Area Transportation Supervisors Association

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RATSA Meeting Dates and Agenda

Thursday September 17, 2009

Drug and Alcohol Testing

Dee Daniels from Occupational Safety On-Site will present information on the requirements for managing a drug and alcohol program in your operation.

Thursday October 29, 2009

Managing Stress in the Workplace

Bill Hoosty will present on the need to manage your stress in the work place. Please plan to join Bill and your colleagues on this topic for Stress Management. You will agree Bill does not need a bio or introduction. This is a meeting you shouldn't miss and will benefit your front line employees.

Thursday November 19, 2009

DMV & DOT

Representatives from DMV and DOT will join us to talk to us about changes and issues we are experiencing at our operations. A prepared list of questions will be presented for discussion. Plan to send your requests in October to prepare an informative and interactive discussion.

Thursday December 17, 2009

Labor Relations

A discussion on Labor Relations will be presented by John Schiess. John is Director of Human Resources for Pittsford Central School District.

Thursday January 14, 2010

Leadership Skills

A discussion on Leadership Skills will be presented by Fairport Central School District's Superintendent Dr. Jon Hunter and Bloomfield Superintendent Mike Midey. As leaders, have you taken time to look back to see if anyone is following?

Wednesday January 27, 2010*

January Holiday Dinner

Come join your friends and colleagues for an evening of food, fun and fellowship. The location is to be determined.

Thursday February 11, 2010**

The Art of Employee Evaluations

We will explore the art of Employee Evaluations. Lynda Vancoske will lead us through appropriate procedures for preparing and presenting employee evaluations. Lynda is with Monroe BOCES 2 and serves as a labor relations attorney for the Monroe County BOCES school system.

Thursday March 11, 2010

Student Behavior Management

Student Behavior Management tools will be presented by Dave DeLoria and Jack Burns. Dave is a retired superintendent from Livonia Schools. Jack is the director of Transportation for Grand Island Schools where he has served for 25 years and was the recipient of the 2009 Art Schock Award.

Thursday April 8, 2010***

N.A.P.T. Course 902 Crisis Communication (9:30 a.m. until 1:45 p.m.)

When you are faced with a serious bus accident or student matter, are you prepared to handle the many aspects of communications faced in these types of situations? This will be a 4 hour presentation.

Thursday April 15, 2010

Operation Safe Stop

We will conduct our annual Operation Safe Stop event on this day. We will conduct our annual Operation Safe Stop event on this day. The location will be at the Fairport Village Fire Department located at 1105 Whitney Road East. The press conference will start at: 10:05 a.m. followed by a reenactment at: 10:20 a.m. followed by a photo and interview opportunities with local transportation and law enforcement professionals. The event is scheduled to conclude at 11:00 a.m.

Monday May 10, 2010

Employee Appreciation Brunch

We will celebrate our 10th annual Employee of the Year Brunch at the Diplomat Party House located on Lyell Avenue near Route 390.

Thursday May 13, 2010

Business Meeting & Kindergarten Orientations

Gina Cioppa, Director of Transportation and Kelly Horncastle, Transportation Supervisor and Trainer for Genesee Valley BOCES will talk about Kindergarten Orientation. Gina will share with us the program utilized in Penfield Central School District.

Wednesday June 9, 2010

Annual RATSA Steak Roast.

The year would not be complete without our Steak Roast at Black Creek Park. Social hour at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m.

Thursday August 5, 2010

August Lunch Meeting

This meeting will focus on planning the next year's meeting topics. We hope the entire membership will make plans on attending this meeting where we can conduct a business meeting in a relaxed manner over lunch before the stress of the upcoming school year are felt.

*Note: This date was incorrect with the original schedule. The correct day should be **Wednesday**, January 27, 2010 not Thursday. (1/6/10)

**Note: We needed to swap the meeting topics for the dates of the February and April meetings due to presenter conflicts. (1/14/10)

***Note: Time change from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 is now 9:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. (1/27/10)