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Monday, April 1 Sessions and Activities

7:30a.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Registration

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

A225 - **NTI Certificate Course Violence in the Workplace – Prevention, Response, and Recovery**

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

A225 - ODOT Grant Overview
A120 - Transit Needs Study – 2019 View

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

A226 - Public Transit and Mobility Management: Working for the Future

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

A121 - Employee Retention
A122 - Planning for Facilities Improvements
A123 - Zero Emission Buses in the Midwest
A224 - Microtransit: Bridging the Gap

10:30 a.m. – Trade Show Vehicle Set-Up

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

A120 - State Transit Legislation
A124 - Strong Marketing Campaigns

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

A125 - Urban BlackCat Navigation – Hands-on
A??? - How Local Mobility Management Increases Access to Public Transit

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

A110-114 - **General Session Lunch**
Welcome Keynote Speaker Randy Cole

1:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.

A225 - **NTI Certificate Course Crisis Communication for Transit Employees**

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

A120 - FTA Programs Overview for Governance
A125 - FTA Grants for Finance & Accounting
A121 - BUILD Grant
A124 - Shifting to Predictive Maintenance Program
A226 - Connected mobility for Seniors and Those with Disabilities
A123 - Connected/Autonomous User's Forum

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Trade Show Booth Set-Up

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A125 -TRAMS Navigation – Hands-On
A120 - Public Record and Sunshine Law
A123 - Connected Mobility – Case study from BCRTA
A226 - Rural Roundtable
A124 - Cummins Engines

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Committee Meetings

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Union Station A - **Welcome Reception**

Tuesday, April 2 Sessions and Activities

7:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Registration

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. A110-114 - **Full Breakfast**

Panel – Climbing the Ladder, Building the Talent Pipeline

Pipeline

8:00 a.m. – 12:00

A225 - **NTI Certificate Course All Hazards Awareness & Preparedness for Transit Employees**

8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

A125 - Finance & Accounting - Audit Best Practices
A124 - Human Trafficking
A123 - HIPPA for Transit
A122 - Mobile App Solutions – Streamlining the Passenger Experience
A120-121 - ODOT's Regional Coordinated Pilot Program

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

A125 - Ethics Discussion
A124 - Cyber Security Bedrock for Small & Medium Agencies
A120-121 - Making Shared Mobility Accessible for All
A122 - OHIORide Mobile Ticketing
A123 - The Economic Benefits of Transit
A226 - Using Transit for Mass Evacuations

10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A??? - FTA Open Door Meetings

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

A122 - The Road to the Ballot
A123 - Creating Zero Emission/Electric Zones, Where and When You Need Them
A120-121 - DODD and Public Transit
A125 - Procurement
A124 - SHARE – Ohio Microtransit Case Study

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

A110-114 - **Lunch**
OPTA Awards and Legislative Update

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Exhibit Hall A - **Trade Show Ribbon Cutting**

1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Exhibit Hall A - **OPTA Trade Show**

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. A124 - OhioRide Subcommittee

7:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

The Big Bang- Evening Social Event
401 N. Front Street - One block west of Convention Center
Sponsored By TESCO

Wednesday, April 3 Sessions and Activities

7:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Registration

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

A110-114 - **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

A225 - **NTI Certificate Course Understanding ADA**

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

A110-114 - **General Session**
Update from Chuck Dyer, ODOT Office of Transit
Update from Kelley Brookins, FTA Regional Administrator

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

A125 - Single Audits
A124 - Public Transit and Community Health
A122 - Drug & Alcohol Collection Site Monitoring
A123 - Crafting your Message for the Media
A120-121 - SMART Columbus & DriveOhio
A224 - Ensuring Passenger Safety

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. A110-114 - **Lunch**

OPTA Annual Board Meeting & Election of Officers