

March 23, 2011

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Small Bus Roadeo will be held again this year in Mt. Pleasant, MI, hosted by the Isabella County Transportation Commission and MASSTrans. ICTC has volunteered to host the event and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), Michigan Association of Transportation Systems (MASSTrans), Michigan Public Transit Association (MPTA), Q'Straint Inc, Holland Bus/Arboc Mobility, Hoekstra Transportation/El Dorado National, Capital City Bus/International Corporation, A.C. Carrier, Champion Bus, and Thermo King are the event's financial sponsors.

Lodging, testing, luncheon and the awards ceremony will be at the Comfort Inn and Conference Center. Directly across the road from the Comfort Inn, the roadeo driving course will be set up at Central Michigan University's parking Lot #63, at the south end of the football stadium.

The roadeo will be held on **Friday, July 15, 2011**. Enclosed you will find a registration sheet for drivers and managers attending. Please fill out this form and return it to ICTC as soon as possible. Deadline for registering is **June 20, 2011**. **The fee for participation and the luncheon will be \$25 per driver or manager. Registration is \$15 for those who do not want the promotional gifts (ie. Shirt, etc.).** Registration fees are waived for transit agency staff serving as judges for the roadeo.

All entrants will compete in the individual competition for awards and the opportunity to represent the State of Michigan at next year's national roadeo hosted by CTAA in Baltimore in May/June of 2012. Team competition awards are also presented at the roadeo for all systems registering three (3) drivers in the competition. No system with just one, or two drivers, will be considered as an entrant in the team competition.

We hope as many systems as possible will be able to attend this year and be part of the recognition of the vital role that drivers play in the provision of public transportation. The governor will again be proclaiming the roadeo date as "Public Transit Bus Driver Day" in the state of Michigan.

The Comfort Inn in Mt. Pleasant has set aside a limited number of rooms on Thursday, July 14, 2011. Please contact the hotel directly and ask for the ICTC/Bus Roadeo room rate. Room rate is **(\$85/night)**. Contact the Comfort Inn at 989/772-4000. Check-in is 4:00 PM, check out is noon. Because of the limited number of rooms, **please register as soon as possible to assure availability**.

The event will involve a written test, vehicle pre-trip inspection, wheelchair securement and the driving course. Questions for the written test are developed from the CDL Manual and from the PASS program materials, to reflect questions similar to those at the national event. Registration the day of the roadeo is from 7:00 AM until 8:00 AM, with a continental breakfast being served. Event instructions and the written test will be at 8:00 AM and course walk through at 8:45 AM. The roadeo events will follow immediately. Luncheon is set for 12:30 PM and the event should be wrapped up by 2:00 PM.

Please contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

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**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Small Bus Rodeo  
REGISTRATION SHEET**

To be held at the Comfort Inn, Mt. Pleasant, MI.  
Friday, July 15, 2011  
Hosted by,  
Isabella County Transportation Commission

Transit System Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers Participating:  
(PLEASE PRINT EACH NAME CLEARLY)

NAME	SHIRT		Rookie?	COST - \$25 each
	SIZE			

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N

**Don't forget to make  
your hotel reservation  
call 989/772-4000 ASAP**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N

Staff Attending:

NAME	SHIRT		Judge?	COST - \$25 each	
	SIZE			W/0 shirt-	\$15
_____	_____		Y/N		
_____	_____		Y/N	__ X \$25 = \$	_____
_____	_____		Y/N	w/o shirt __ X \$15 = \$	_____
					Total \$ _____

**Please enclose checks with this registration & return by June 27<sup>th</sup>.**

We will be unable to attend this year \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**PLEASE RETURN TO: ICTC, 2100 E. Transportation Dr., Mt. Pleasant 48858  
or FAX: 989/773-1873, attention Denny Adams, By June 20<sup>th</sup>.**