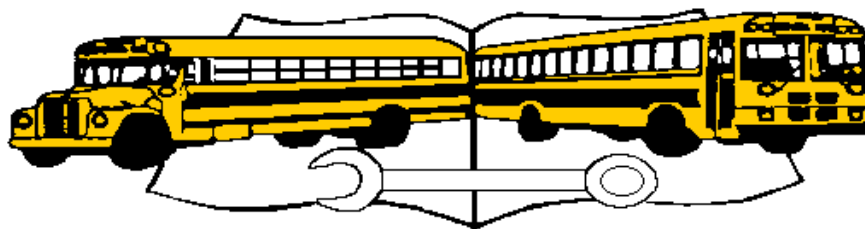


The Mechanic's Messenger



Annual Workshop

The 26th Annual Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association Workshop will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton.

October 21 & 22, 2014

Register now for the early bird rate!

Training Requirements

The Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association was formed over 25 years ago on the premise of educating the school bus mechanics in Ohio. Over the years we have had close to 1,500 school bus mechanics as members, providing pertinent training in many areas. We feel it is very important that school bus mechanics remain current in their training in an age of continually changing technology.

School bus mechanics have a wide range of responsibilities including handling breakdowns and making repairs, scheduling and documenting preventative maintenance, parts purchasing and inventory control, "specing" new buses, prompt attendance to voluntary or mandatory vehicle or equipment recalls, to compliance with a range of OSHA and environmental regulations. Constant technological innovations have made ongoing professional development an absolute necessity for school bus mechanics.

SCHOOL BUS MECHANICS IN OHIO ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN FOUR HOURS OF TRAINING EACH YEAR. Section 3301-83-10 of the Ohio Pupil Transportation Operation & Safety Rules: (D) School bus mechanic training - Each school bus owner shall provide the opportunity for school bus maintenance personnel to participate in an annual workshop or training seminar, with a minimum of four hours of instruction, in one or more of the following areas:

- 1) Preventive maintenance procedures;
- 2) Repair procedures for each type of vehicle in the fleet and its special equipment;
- 3) Servicing procedures for equipment;
- 4) Inspection of the vehicle and its equipment;
- 5) Recovery procedures for vehicles involved in an accident or breakdown;
- 6) Preparation of maintenance records;
- 7) Parts and equipment purchasing and storage;
- 8) Establishment of parts inventory control procedures.

Make sure you get the training you need to remain up-to-date with ever-changing technology!

Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association

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Membership

- ☞ **Active Membership** is open to qualified mechanic who has responsibility in maintaining the operation of a safe and efficient pupil transportation system. (\$30)
- ☞ **Associate Membership** is open to other Ohio school officials who are interested in promoting safe pupil transportation in Ohio, retired OSBMA members, and vendors. (\$20)
- ☞ Membership is good for one year: July 1 - June 30.
- ☞ General aim is to advance pupil transportation as a part of a school district's public education program.
- ☞ Please join us in promoting safe and efficient pupil transportation in Ohio.

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Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association

"Promoting Safe & Efficient Pupil Transportation in Ohio"

26TH ANNUAL OHIO SCHOOL BUS MECHANICS ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP OCTOBER 20-22, 2014

All school bus mechanics in Ohio are invited to attend!

This workshop will be held at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Columbus-Worthington**, 175 Hutchinson Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Attending this workshop will help meet in-service requirements for school bus mechanics. Registration is limited to the first 275 registrants. Session sizes are limited; therefore, return your registration form and payment (or purchase order) by **October 14, 2014**. You will receive a **Confirmation & Admission Ticket**, which will confirm your registration and be your receipt of payment.

Walk-in registrations will not be accepted.

DAY ONE – Monday October 20, 2014	DAY TWO – Tuesday October 21, 2014	DAY THREE – Wednesday October 22, 2014
7:00pm – 11:00pm Monday Night Gathering to kick off the Annual Workshop. Come join us at the Winking Lizard Tavern (walking distance from the DoubleTree Hotel). Food & drink provided 7-9pm!	7:30 am – 8:30 am Registration/Continental Breakfast 8:30 am – 9:00 am Welcome, General Session 9:00 am – 11:00 am SESSION I 11:00 am – noon <u>HOT BUFFET LUNCH</u> noon – 2:00 pm SESSION II 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Vendor Exhibit Show 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm America's Best Testing (to compete in 2015) 5:00pm- Dinner on your own 7pm-11pm Tuesday Night Social Gathering!	7:00 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast 8:00 am – 10:00 am SESSION III 10:00 am – noon SESSION IV noon - 1:00 pm <u>HOT BUFFET LUNCH</u> 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Annual Meeting, Certificates, Awards & Door Prizes

SESSION TOPICS – This annual workshop will include four sessions, each two hours in length.

SCHOOL BUS BODY Ohio Specifications & New Improvements <i>You will attend one of these three sessions.</i>		SCHOOL BUS ENGINE Diagnosis & New Improvements <i>You will attend one of these two sessions.</i>	
BLUE BIRD	Cardinal Bus Sales - Tony Rumer	CUMMINS	Cummins Bridgeway, LLC - Jim Cushman & Bill Dowd
IC	Rush Bus Centers of Ohio - Jim Stickel Jr, Bobby Schalk, Mike Kanoski & Steve Coil	INTERNATIONAL	Rush Bus Centers of Ohio - Jim Stickel Sr, Mitch Wilson, Joel Crist & Kevin Campbell
THOMAS	Edwin H. Davis & Son - Jake Gannaway		

SCHOOL BUS MAINTENANCE *You will attend two of these six sessions.*

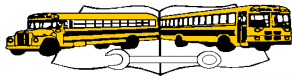
BUS BODY & PAINT REPAIR	Clean Up the Rust! Techniques to Repair Paint and Body Issues Including Rust Repair presented by Phil Mathias, Capital Collision Services
FOUNDATION BRAKES	Take a Brake! What's Stopping You? Air Disc and Foundation Brake Maintenance presented by Doug King, Meritor
MEDIUM DUTY VEHICLES	Don't Leave the Smaller Vehicles Out! Modern Gasoline Engine Diagnostics presented by Bill Weaver, NAPA Auto Tech
RETIREMENT & INVESTING	Planning for a Bright Future! SERS 2017 Retirement Updates presented by Cameron Vaughan, School Employees Retirement System of Ohio; Investment Strategies for Retirement presented by Robert Donofrio, AXA Advisors
TRANSMISSIONS	Don't let your Gears Grind! Transmission Preventative Maintenance and Troubleshooting presented by Jon Davies, Allison Transmission
WELDING*	Let's stick together! Basic Stick (SMAW) Welding, Basic Tig (GTAW) Welding, and Basic Mig (GMAW) Welding with the training time split between the Classroom and Hands-on Demos on the Mobile Demo Unit presented by Owen Meston & Jason Keyes, The Lincoln Electric Company (*counts as two sessions)

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association provides each registrant with a Certificate of Achievement that serves as your permanent record of participation. This certificate is suitable for framing or can be placed in your personnel file to show that you have fulfilled the yearly in-service training requirements of section 3301-83-10 of the Ohio Pupil Transportation Operation & Safety Rules.

WORKSHOP COST SUMMARY

Workshop Registration (current members)	\$185 if registered 7/15 - 9/15	\$210 if registered 9/16 – 10/14
Renew or Become a New Member	\$30 (good 7/1/14 – 6/30/15)	
Workshop Registration (non-members)	\$255	



26TH ANNUAL OHIO SCHOOL BUS MECHANICS ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP OCTOBER 20-22, 2014

REGISTRATION FORM

Name	School District	County	T-SHIRT SIZE:	
Home Address		Home Phone	Medium	
Home Address (continued)		Work Phone	Large	
Email Address		Cell Phone	XL	
			2XL	
			3XL	

☐ I am an ASE Master School Bus Technician, and will be honored to receive an award (first time) from OSBMA.
ASE certification# _____ (for verification purposes)

☐ I am interested in taking the test to be eligible to represent Ohio at the 2015 America's Best School Bus Technician competition.
*Testing will take place at 4pm Tuesday, October 21, 2014.

All registrants will attend the vendor show.

Select one topic in category one and two; and two topics in category three below:

CATEGORY 1 – School Bus Body Diagnosis:
(choose one)

- ☐ **Blue Bird**
☐ **IC**
☐ **Thomas**

CATEGORY 2 – School Bus Engine Diagnosis:
(choose one)

- ☐ **Cummins**
☐ **International**

CATEGORY 3 – School Bus Maintenance:
(choose two)

- ☐ **Bus Body & Paint Repair**
☐ **Foundation Brakes**
☐ **Medium Duty Vehicles**
☐ **Retirement/Investing**
☐ **Transmissions**
☐ **Welding** (counts as two sessions)

Are you a CURRENT MEMBER of the OHIO SCHOOL BUS MECHANICS ASSOCIATION?

YES, membership number:

Early Bird Rate* (7/15 – 9/15) **\$185** ☐

Regular Rate (9/16 – 10/14) **\$210** ☐

NO, but I wish to renew or become a new member.

Early Bird Rate* (7/15 – 9/15) **\$215** ☐

Regular Rate (9/16 – 10/14) **\$240** ☐

NO. I do not wish to be a member.

(7/15 – 10/14) **\$255** ☐

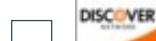
Make check out to:

**OHIO SCHOOL BUS MECHANICS
ASSOCIATION**

*Registration and payment or purchase order must be postmarked, faxed or emailed by September 15 to receive the "Early Bird" rate!

Check # *if applicable*

If paying by credit card:



PO # *if applicable*

Credit Card #

Name on card: *if applicable*

Expiration date

MM/YYYY

Billing Zip Code

zipcode

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Return the registration form and payment by September 15 to receive the discounted "early bird" rate. The regular rate will apply September 16 through October 14, 2014. School districts using purchase orders are responsible for paying the registration fee even if their mechanic does not attend (*see cancellations below).

1. Mail form with a purchase order, check or money order or credit card information.
2. Email form with a purchase order. (*Do not send credit card information via email as this does not meet PCI security requirements.)
3. Fax form with a purchase order or credit card information.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations received up to five working days before the workshop is refundable, minus a \$10.00 registration service charge. After that, cancellations are subject to the entire workshop registration fee, which you may apply toward future workshops. Please note that if you do not cancel and do not attend, you are still responsible for payment.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions may be made, however, any additional fees due to the person substituting not being a current member, must be paid before or at registration.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Room reservations are to be made separately online or by calling the DoubleTree by Hilton Columbus/Worthington at 614-885-3334 or 800-870-0349. A link at www.osbma.org will take you straight to the dedicated website to reserve rooms online 24/7. The special group rate of \$102 will be available until September 29, 2014. Use the group code "BUS" or the group name "OSBMA Fall Conference" to ensure you receive the special group rate. Your consideration of this location will help reduce the cost of this workshop and future workshops. Have your school's tax identification number on-hand when making reservations. Tax exemption privileges will be honored to individual guests producing a school district tax exemption certificate and paying with a school check or school credit card. All rooms must be guaranteed by advance deposit or credit card. Cancellations can be made up to 4:00 pm the day of arrival.

Room at DoubleTree by Hilton \$102.00 per night / flat rate* single or double
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*Flat rate means \$102 per room, not per person.
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Check out www.osbma.org for the information you need to maintain your fleets.

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