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Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association
"Promoting Safe & Efficient Pupil Transportation in Ohio"

**36th ANNUAL OHIO SCHOOL BUS MECHANICS
 ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP**
JULY 15-16, 2025

All school bus mechanics in Ohio are invited to attend!

This workshop will be held at the **Embassy Suites Columbus/Dublin**, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, 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 **June 30, 2025**. 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 July 14, 2025	DAY TWO – Tuesday July 15, 2025	DAY THREE – Wednesday July 16, 2025
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm Monday Night Gathering to kick off the Annual Workshop. (Location to be determined!)	7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast 8:00 am – 9:00 am General Session / <u>Open Forum</u> 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 5:00 pm Dinner on your own 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm Toss'em Tuesday!	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 *You will attend one of these three sessions.*

BLUE BIRD	Presented by Tony Rumer, Cardinal Bus Sales & Service
IC	Presented by Steve Coil, Rush Bus Centers of Ohio
THOMAS	Presented by Randy Henning, Myers Equipment

SCHOOL BUS MAINTENANCE *You will attend three of the seven sessions.*

ALLISON TRANSMISSIONS	Presented by John Davies, Allison Transmissions
CAMERA DIAGNOSTICS	Presented by Jeff Wager, REI—Radio Engineering Industries
CUMMINS ENGINE	Presented by Michael Tillotson, Cummins Sales & Service
FOUNDTION BRAKES	Presented by Chuck Gisewite, Palmer Trucks
TIRE MYTHS	Presented by Tony Scannell, Ryne Burden & Herstle Bridges, Wonderland Tire
VINYL REPAIR	Presented by Jerry Davidian, Duramend

OPEN FORUM - School Bus Inspections *All attendees will be able to participate.*

Come find out the latest on the School Bus Inspections as well as the School Bus Construction Standards!
 Presented by Trooper Sara Mitchell, Ohio State Highway Patrol and Heather Free, Ohio Department of Education and Workforce

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)	\$365 if registered 5/1 - 5/31	\$385 if registered 6/1 – 6/30
Renew or Become a New Member	\$40 (membership good 7/1/25 – 6/30/26)	
Workshop Registration (non-members)	\$435	



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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	
			4XL	

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)

All registrants will attend the vendor show. Select one topic in category 1 and three topics in category 2 below:

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

- Blue Bird
 IC
 Thomas

CATEGORY 2 – School Bus Maintenance:
(choose three)

- Allison Transmissions
 Camera Diagnostics
 Cummins Engine
 Foundation Brakes
 Tire Myths
 Vinyl Repair

All attendees will be able to participate in the **Open Forum** (School Bus Inspections/School Bus Construction Standards).

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

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FEE

Early Bird Rate (5/1—5/31) \$365
Regular Rate (6/1—6/30) \$385

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FEE + NEW MEMBERSHIP OR ANNUAL RENEWAL

Early Bird Rate* (5/1 – 5/31) \$405 (\$365 + \$40 membership)
Regular Rate (6/1 – 6/30) \$425 (\$385 + \$40 membership)

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FEE (WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP)

(5/1 – 6/30) \$435

Make check out to:
OHIO SCHOOL BUS MECHANICS ASSOCIATION

*Registration and payment or purchase order must be received, faxed or emailed by May 31st to receive the "Early Bird" rate!

Check # <i>if applicable</i>	If paying by credit card: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			Security Code
PO # <i>if applicable</i>	Credit Card # <i>if applicable</i>	Expiration date	Billing Zip Code	
	Name on card:	MM/YYYY	zipcode	

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Return the registration form and payment by May 31 to receive the discounted "early bird" rate. **The regular rate will apply June 1 through June 30, 2025.** 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 or credit card information.
3. Fax form with a purchase order or credit card information.
4. Register over the phone Monday-Friday 7am—8am 614-478-9300.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations received up to five working days before the workshop are 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. 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 Embassy Suites Columbus/Dublin at 1-800-220-9219. 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 \$144 will be available until June 16, 2025 or until the group block is sold out, whichever comes first.** Use the group code "938" or the group name "2025 OSBMA Annual Conference" by phone) 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. Guest check in time is 4pm and check out time is 11am. **Each room reservation includes complimentary: made-to-order breakfast, evening reception (light snacks and beverages), parking, wifi, indoor heated pool, 24 hour fitness center, refrigerator, microwave and coffeemaker!**

Guest Suites at Embassy Suites Columbus/Dublin \$144.00 per night / flat rate* king or double
\$10.80 sales tax** (7.50%)
~~\$14.40~~ bed tax (10%)
\$169.20

*Flat rate means \$144 per room, not per person. Two people could divide the cost at \$72 each (plus applicable tax). **Sales tax will be applied if the room is not paid by a school district.