


2021 Virtual Winter Series



New

AGENDA *revised dates!*


DAY 1 **FEB 3**

- 9:00 a.m. **The Business Case for Building Diversity within the Transit Workforce**
Moderator: Kristen Joyner, President, KJ Backpack, LLC
Panelists: Michelle Witman, Founder & Principal Consultant, Asset Based Consulting; Alva Carrasco, President, Latinos in Transit (LIT); Andrew Kimbell, Bus Operator, Metro Transit, Minneapolis, MN; Sarah Berres, Specialist, Equity and Inclusion, Metro Transit, Minneapolis, MN
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **Driving to Success: Getting On-Demand Transit Right with Big Data and Analytics** *Presented by Moovit, Transit Champion Sponsor*  **moovit**
- 11:30 a.m. Break
- 12:00 p.m. **Recruiting, Building, and Retaining a Sustainable Driver Workforce, Part 1**
Presented by Caryn Souza, CTAA Human Resource Director

DAY 2 **FEB 4**

- 9:00 a.m. **LOTS (MTA Session I) ATP Automation Plan**
MDOT MTA continues to explore opportunities for improving the data submission processes between LOTS and OLTS. Join us in this workshop, where we will review a proposed effort to introduce automation into the asset inventory and ATP form submission processes (among others) and discuss how to incorporate LOTS' priorities.
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **5310 (MTA Session II) Procurement 101 Refresher**
This session is designed to assist 5310 Non-Profit agencies that have capital grants (or may receive in FY22/FY23) that require a procurement process be conducted. Acquisitions may be for preventive maintenance vendors, small procurements to large acquisitions. Hear from one or more of your 5310 peers on the procurements that they have done in the last year.

DAY 3 **FEB 5**

- 8:30 a.m. **Coffee, Chat & Prizes**
- 9:00 a.m. **Special Guest Speaker, Kevin Quinn, MTA Administrator**
- 10:00 a.m. **Special Award Presentation**
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **Ordering, Building, and Delivering Your Bus** 
Presented by Sonny Merryman, Transit Champion Sponsor
- 11:30 a.m. Break
- 12:00 p.m. **Recruiting, Building, and Retaining a Sustainable Driver Workforce, Part 2**
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