

2026 ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

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 **OCTOBER 12-14, 2026**  **NORTH LITTLE ROCK**



*Moving
Arkansas
Forward.*



 **6:00 – 8:00 PM**
Sunday Night Social
US Pizza Co.
4001 McCain Park Dr.
North Little Rock, AR 72116



**Monday is
Succession Planning
and Next Gen Day**

Pass the Torch.
Build the Future.



**Ice Cream Truck
By Loblolly**

Cool treats
at the Annual
Fish Fry!



**Live Music
at Our Annual
Fish Fry!**

Great food,
great music!



MONDAY OCTOBER 12

-  8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Registration
-  10:00 – 11:00 AM Free Tour of Dickey Stephens Park (Home of Arkansas Travelers Baseball)
-  11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Lunch on your own
-  1:00 PM Welcome
Derrell Hartwick, NLR Chamber of Commerce
-  1:10 – 2:30 PM Succession Planning, Jon Harrison
-  2:30 – 3:00 PM Afternoon Break
-  3:00 – 3:45 PM Panel Discussion: Succession Planning
Agency Leaders
-  3:45 – 4:45 PM Skills for the Next Generation,
Kristen Joyner, KJ Backpack
-  4:45 – 6:30 PM Vendor Welcome Reception
-  6:30 PM Dinner on your own



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TUESDAY OCTOBER 13

-  7:30 AM – 12:00 PM Registration
-  8:30 AM Welcome
-  8:30 – 9:30 AM TBD, Scott Bogren, CTAA
-  9:30 – 10:00 AM Morning Break: Coffee & Connections
-  10:00 – 11:00 AM TBD, Caryn Souza, CTAA
-  11:00 – 11:45 AM Vender EXPO
-  11:45 AM – 1:00 PM Annual Meeting & Luncheon
Keynote Speaker: Steven Schnell,
Museum of Discovery
-  1:15 – 2:15 PM Vendor EXPO
-  2:15 – 3:15 PM Positive Communication for Leaders
Dr. Julien Mirivel, UALR
-  3:30 – 5:00 PM Trade Show and Door Prize Drawings



5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Annual Fish Fry
at Arkansas Transit Association
Ice Cream Truck by Loblolly Creamery
& Live Music!



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14

- 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**
FTA Programs Roundtable
- Gail Lyssy
FTA, Regional Administrator, Region VI
 - Latina Sisco
Section Head of Public Transportation, ARDOT
 - Heather Dalmolin
Executive Director, SWTA



For information and to register, visit www.arkansastransit.com/conference