

2026 ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

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 OCTOBER 12-14, 2026  NORTH LITTLE ROCK



SUNDAY OCTOBER 11

Kick Off the Conference!

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

NEW IN 2026



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 – 3:30 PM Panel Discussion: Succession Planning
Agency Leaders
-  3:30 – 4:30 PM Skills for the Next Generation,
Kristen Joyner, KJ Backpack
-  4:30 – 6:00 PM Vendor Welcome Reception
-  6:00 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, Tyler Tarver
-  11:00 – 11:45 AM Vender EXPO
-  11:45 AM – 1:00 PM Annual Meeting & Luncheon
Keynote Speaker: Josh Annett,
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