

CALACT 2026 Spring Conference & Expo Agenda

Temecula, CA

Monday, April 13			
9:00 AM	11:30 AM	Board Meeting	
9:00 AM	4:30 PM	FTA National Transit Database Training- <i>Sponsored by Caltrans RTAP</i>	
9:30 AM	5:00 PM	FTA Regulations 101	
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	RTAP Meeting	
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Procuring & Acquiring Hydrogen, Lessons Learned and More	
12:00 PM	5:00 PM	Golf Event	
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Golf Reception - <i>Sponsored by Complete Coach Works</i>	
12:00 PM	5:00 PM	Registration Open	
Tuesday, April 14			
7:30 AM	12:00 PM	Registration Open	
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast - <i>Sponsored by RATP Dev</i>	
8:30 AM	9:20 AM	<i>Welcome Session & Keynote Address Sponsored by Model 1</i>	
9:20 AM	9:30 AM	Break	
9:30 AM	10:45 AM	Outside the Box Funding Part I- PUC Access for All	MM/SS
9:30 AM	10:45 AM	Bridging the Gap: Managing A Multigenerational Workforce	Prof Dev
9:30 AM	10:45 AM	Funding Programs for ZEV Infrastructure & Vehicles	Regs
9:30 AM	10:45 AM	Bus Stop Planning & Implementation on State Highways	Operations
9:30 AM	10:45 AM	Altoona Testing Procedures	Maintenance
9:30 AM	10:45 AM	From Paper to Digital: Modernizing Paratransit Eligibility & Travel Training- Sponsored by JackRabbit Data Systems	Sponsored Session
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Break- <i>Sponsored by Paratransit Services</i>	
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Outside the Box Funding Part II-Innovative MOU Agreements	MM/SS
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Building Tomorrow's Transit Leaders: Retention, Promotion, and Gen X Recruitment Strategies	Prof Dev
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Staying Compliant: Updating Your Website for New Accessibility Standards	Regs
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Life-Cycle Maintenance Cost Comparison for Transit Bus Technologies	Operations
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Continuity of Operations: Preparing for Disasters and Service Disruptions	Maintenance

11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Procurement 101	FTA & Tribal
12:30 PM	1:50 PM	Awards Lunch- <i>Sponsored by Q'Straint/Sure-Lok</i>	
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Registration Open	
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Strategies for Dealing with Disruptive Passengers-Part I	MM/SS
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	The Discipline of Trust: What Effective Transit Leaders Do Differently	Prof Dev
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Transit and Intercity Rail Program Post Award	Regs
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Rebranding Your Agency: Strategy, Story, and Community Impact	Operations
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Mobile Hydrogen Fueling Solutions- Part 1	Maintenance
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Drug and Alcohol Regulations	FTA & Tribal
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	Break	
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	Strategies for Dealing with Disruptive Passengers-Part II	MM/SS
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	Reimagining Short-Range Transit: Operational Efficiency, Equity, and Mobility Innovation	Regs
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	Building a Talent Pipeline: Leveraging Internships, Mentorship, and Strategic Recruitment	Prof Dev
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	Free & Subsidized Transit Fare Programs	Ops
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	Mobile Hydrogen Fueling Solutions, Part II- Deployment in Public Transit	Maintenance
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	Training Programs for Tribes and Rural Transit Agencies	FTA & Tribal
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Bus Show Cocktail Reception- <i>Sponsored by New Flyer Industries</i>	
6:15 PM	7:45 PM	<i>EXPO Reception Sponsored by Davey Coach</i>	
Wednesday, April 15			
7:30 AM	12:00 PM	Registration Open	
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Registration Open	
7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	Same Rider, Same Subsidy, Different Safety Standards.	MM/SS
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	Preparing for a Triennial Review	Regs
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	Contractor Pitfalls & How to Avoid Them	Ops
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	Creating Agency AI Policies	Prof Dev
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	ZEV Roundtable: Real-World Implementation in Transit Operations	Maintenance
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	Grant Writing	FTA & Tribal

10:00 AM	10:10 AM	Break	
10:10 AM	11:10 AM	<i>Café World Roundtable Discussions</i>	
11:10 AM	11:20 AM	Break	
11:20 AM	12:30 PM	Welcoming Visitors to the Games	MM/SS
11:20 AM	12:30 PM	Preparing for a Triennial Review Continues	Regs
11:20 AM	12:30 PM	Leveraging ZEB Operational Data to Maximize Fleet Efficiency	Ops
11:20 AM	12:30 PM	Shop Safety 101	Maintenance
11:20 AM	12:30 PM	Grant Writing Continued	Tribal
12:30 PM	2:30 PM	<i>Bus Show Luncheon Sponsored by A-Z Bus</i>	
2:30 PM	5:30 PM	<i>EXPO</i>	
4:00 PM	4:45 PM	<i>Break in EXPO Hall Sponsored by RO Bus Sales</i>	
6:30 PM	10:30 PM	<i>Evening Event- Sponsored by Transdev</i>	
Thursday, April 16			
8:15 AM	9:30 AM	Registration Open	
8:15 AM	9:30 AM	Breakfast	
9:30 AM	10:45 AM	Federal Update	
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	State Update	
11:45 AM	12:15 PM	CARB Update	
12:15 PM		Conference Concludes	