

Pioneers of Tomorrow ----- Schedule of Event

August 14, 2025

Friday September 12th

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm	Registration – Civic Center Lobby
7:00 pm	Securement Training – Lisa Nippolt & Eric Peterson

Saturday September 13th

6:00 am	Breakfast Buffet – Arena
7:00 am	Roadeo Participants & Judges Registration - Civic Center Lobby
7:30 am	Roadeo Judges Meeting
8:00 am	Drivers Written Test
8:00 am	Judges Walk-Through
9:00 am	Driver Walk-Through
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Roadeo Circuit Competition
12:00 Noon	Box Lunch – Parking Lot
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Social – Cash Bar
6:00 pm – Midnight	DTA Awards Banquet - Music/Karaoke

Sunday September 14th

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast Buffet - Arena
8:45 am- 10:15 am	TSA Training
11:00 am	Lunch on your own – Free Time
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Conference Registration – Civic Center Lobby

Monday September 15th

6:30 am – 7:30 am	Breakfast Buffet – Arena
7:30 am – 9:30 am	Registration – Civic Center Lobby
8:00 am – 8:10 am	Welcome -Jacque
8:10 am – 8:30 am	Mayor of Jamestown
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Drug and Alcohol - Sean Oswald – USDOT-FTA Drug & Alcohol Testing: Addressing Today’s Key Challenges
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:45 am	Stephanie Schafer - Calibrating Your Compass: Navigating the Challenges of Rural Transit Leadership.
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 – 2:15 pm	TSA – Security Awareness Training
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	CTAA – Andrew Carpenter – DC Update and Improving Data Usage Among Small Transit Systems
4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, September 16

6:30 am– 7:30 am	Breakfast Buffet - Arena
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Mike Kutzke – Navigating Passenger Interactions: Conflict Management and Safety Strategies for Transit Professionals.
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break
9: 45 am – 11:15 am	Mike Kutzke – Professional Boundaries: Ethical Conduct in Transit Operations
11:30 am – 4:00 pm	Lunch and Trade Show
4:00 -	ND and SD Breakout Session - Tentative
5:00 -	Dakota Hoedown/Throwdown– Mechanical Bull, Live and Silent Action, Banquet and Dance

Wednesday September 17th

6:30 am – 7:30 am	Breakfast - Arena
7:45 am -9:15 am	Mike Kutzke, Empowering Change with AI: A New Era
9:14 am – 9:30 am	Break
9:30 am – 11:30 am	Round Table Discussion