CALIFORNIA TRANSIT ASSOCIATION'S 56TH ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE & EXPO

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NEW ERA. NEW VISION.

November 2-4, 2021 / SAFE Credit Union Convention Center / Sacramento



## WHY PARTNER WITH US?

Your support demonstrates your commitment to raising awareness of critical issues and helps to further the California Transit Association's mission of securing positive legislative outcomes and creating unparalleled education and networking opportunities for our members. In turn, you receive an open door in which to build your customer base and further your relationships with California public transit agencies.

California is one of the most transit-intensive states in the nation, and our members provide the vast majority of public transit service in California. This is the preeminent networking event of the year, don't miss the opportunity to get connected through our sponsorship and exhibit opportunities!

To register as a sponsor or exhibitor visit: caltransit.org/events/fall-conference-and-expo/

#### LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

SAFE Credit Union Convention Center 1400 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 808-5291

**Convention Center** Loading Dock 1401 K Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Mailing Address 1515 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814

#### Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel

Conveniently located across the street from the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center, conference participants will receive a special room rate of \$195 per night, plus tax, which will be honored for two days before and after the conference dates. Reservations must be made by Friday, October 8, although the group rate is subject to availability and may sell out. Book your room online, or call: (800) 325-3535 and mention California Transit Association.

Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel 1230 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 447-1700

#### **AGENCY HOST**

Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) is the 56th Annual Fall Conference Agency Host. SacRT provides bus service to the greater Sacramento area.



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#### QUESTIONS?

**GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION & BOOTH REGISTRATION** 

Maria Baraias Association Services Manager (916) 446-4656 x 31008 or maria@caltransit.org

#### **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

Erin Meyer **Events & Education Director** (916) 446-4656 x 1035 or erin@caltransit.org

#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Kim Rothschild Senior Director, **Business Development** (916) 446-4656 x 1492 or kim@caltransit.org



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# SPOS ORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Don't let budget get in the way of your exposure! There is a range of sponsorship opportunities to get you noticed at the conference and every sponsorship level comes with a conference attendee list.

CONFERENCE	Cost	Conference Marketing	Conference Materials & Signs	Welcome Remarks or Video	Space	Registrations
Presenting (Exclusive)	\$35,000	Video* & Logo	Ad & Logo	Remarks & Video*	10' x 20'	8
SIGNATURE	Cost	Conference Marketing	Conference Materials & Signs	Remarks or Video	Space	Registrations
Titanium (Exclusive)	\$20,000	Video* & Logo	Ad & Logo	Remarks & Video*	10' x 20'	7
Platinum	\$10,000	Logo	Ad & Logo		10' x 20'	6
Gold	\$8,000	Logo	Ad & Logo		10' x 10'	4
Silver	\$5,000	Logo	Ad & Logo			2
PRINCIPAL (Exclusive)	Cost	Conference Marketing	Conference Materials & Signs	Welcome Remarks or Video	Space	Registrations
Conference Journal	\$6,000	Logo	Logo			2
Tote Bag	\$5,500	Logo	Logo			2
Registration Kiosk	\$5,000	Logo	Logo		Kiosk	2
Wi-Fi	\$5,000	Logo	Logo			2
Charging Station	\$5,000	Logo	Logo		Station Space	2
Hotel Key Card	\$5,000	Logo	Logo			2
Badge Holder	\$4,000	Logo	Logo			1
EVENT	Cost	Conference Marketing	Conference Materials & Signs	Welcome Remarks or Video	Space	Registrations
Evening Reception	\$10,000	Logo	Ad & Logo	Remarks	10' x 10'	6
Expo Welcome Reception	\$8,000	Logo	Logo		10' x 10'	3
Expo Lounge	\$7,000	Logo	Logo		10' x 20'	2
Hospitality Suite	\$6,000	Logo	Logo		Hotel Suite	2
Expo Coffee Bar	\$5,000	Logo	Logo			2
Small Operators Program and Awards	\$4,000	Logo	Logo	Introduce Program		1
Breakfast	\$3,500	Name	Name			1
Expo Grand Prize	\$3,500	Name	Name			1
Networking Break	\$2,500	Name	Name			1

<sup>\*</sup>Videos up to 2 minutes only



The California Transit Association's Annual Fall Conference & Expo is the West Coast's premier transit event and has become the preeminent gathering to bring together California's diverse public transit professionals from agencies of all sizes for education, collaboration, and networking. Members and non-members alike come to hear the compelling presentations from industry experts and to see the latest in services and products.

#### **SAVE \$150**

Secure your Exhibit Space by Monday, August 2, 2021 for best booth pricing and selection!

#### **EXHIBIT SPACE**

One 10' x 10' booth space rental, participation in our prize pool, 6-foot draped table, ID sign, two chairs, one wastebasket, electronic attendee list with mailing and email addresses, and two (2) full-conference registrations. Booth fees increase by \$150 on August 2, 2021.

	Early	Regular
Member	\$1,500	\$1,650
Non-member	\$2,100*	\$2,250*

#### **VEHICLE SPACE**

Vehicle display space, participation in our prize drawing, electronic attendee list with mailing and email addresses, and one (1) full-conference registration. Please note: When registering, we will need to know the vehicle type and length. Exact arrival time for bus move-in will be assigned.

Member \$2,000 Non-member \$2,500\*

#### **BOOTH AND VEHICLE REPRESENTATIVES**

One (1) conference registration is included with a vehicle exhibit and two (2) registrations come with a booth exhibit. Space rental fees include access to all meals and all sessions for the entire length of the conference. All company representatives must be registered for admittance to the tradeshow floor and any conference events. Badges may not be shared between representatives. Up to two additional representatives can register for an additional fee of \$300 per person.

#### **EXPO PRIZE DRAWING**

Exhibitors are encouraged to bring door prizes to be given away as part of our annual Expo Prize Drawing. In addition, a portion of your exhibit fee will also be applied towards your participation in our prize drawing.

#### KEY EXHIBITOR DATES

Monday, November 1 Exhibitor Set-Up

Bus Move-In
By appointment only

Tuesday, November 2

Expo Open Lunch & Expo

Welcome Reception & Expo

#### Wednesday, November 3

Breakfast & Expo Lunch, Expo & Prize Drawings Exhibitor Teardown

#### REGISTRATION

Online registration is available at caltransit.org. Exhibitors must agree to the Exhibitors' Rules and Regulations, which are available at caltransit.org/events. Additional conference and expo information, including booth assignment, will be provided at a later date.

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Exhibitors must send a request in writing to Maria Barajas at maria@caltransit.org. Cancellations by September 20, 2021 will receive a full refund. After September 20, 2021, no refunds will be issued.

#### ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE & EXPO POLICIES

All displays must fit within the 10' x 10' or 10' x 20' exhibit booth space. Participants cannot promote outside events that conflict with the conference schedule. Additionally, the California Transit Association name or brand identity cannot be used in conjunction with outside events.

All participants must adhere to the additional conference policies found at: caltransit.org/conference-policies.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

The health and safety of our attendees and partners remains our top priority. Please be assured the California Transit Association adheres to the latest safety protocols and practices and we have plans to implement, communicate, and effectively carry out these throughout our face-to-face meetings in compliance with the CDC and WHO recommendations. There will be sanitizing stations, enhanced cleaning practices, and upon request, fee-based availability of Plexiglas partitions and shields to maintain separation between booths.

<sup>\*</sup>Non-members may join the California Transit Association with an exhibitor registration and save \$600 or more. Become a member online at *caltransit.org/membership*.

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## SMALL INVESTMENT. BIG RETURN.

Partner with one of the largest and most influential state transit organizations in the country! At the California Transit Association's 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference & Expo you will:

## ENJOY PERFECT-SIZED VENUES FOR INCREASED EXPOSURE

You won't get lost in the crowd. Spend up to three days meeting with your customers and introduce yourself to new ones.

#### DIRECTLY MARKET TO OUR DATABASE

We offer print and online mailings, recognition opportunities, and event promotions all delivered directly to key transit decision makers.

#### MEET QUALIFIED ATTENDEES

This conference is the must-attend event for California transit executives, including CEOs, general managers, board members, maintenance managers, finance and operations managers, marketing managers, legislative affairs managers, transit business members, and transit activists.

#### SUPPORT THE CALIFORNIA TRANSIT ASSOCIATION

Our sponsors and exhibitors enable the Association to offer this premier networking and learning event. Our members appreciate and notice your support!

#### NEED MORE? MANY OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Your logo prominently displayed pre-conference and onsite
- Your promotional material distributed directly to the attendees at check-in
- Entry to all the general sessions and breakout sessions
- Access to all the conference meals and snack breaks for additional networking time

#### **AGENDA AT A GLANCE\***

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Exhibitor Move-In

Bus Move-In by Appointment Only

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:30 am – 5:30 pm Registration Desk Open 8:00 am – 10:00 am Exhibitor Move-In

9:30 am – 10:45 am Welcome & Opening Keynote

Presentation

Registration Desk Open

10:30 am Exhibitors Show Ready 11:00 am – 12:15 pm Concurrent Sessions I

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch & Expo

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Welcome Reception & Expo

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30 am - 5:00 pm

7:45 am – 9:00 am Small Operators Program & Awards Breakfast Requires separate registration to attend. 8:00 am - 9:00 am Networking Breakfast & Bus Expo 9:15 am – 10:30 am Keynote Presentation 10:45 am - 12:15 pm Concurrent Sessions III 12:15 pm – 2:45 pm Lunch, Expo & Prize Drawings 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm Expo Exhibitor Teardown 3:00 pm - 4:30 pmConcurrent Sessions IV 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm **Evening Reception** 

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:30 am – 10:00 am
8:00 am – 8:30 am
Classic American Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:45 am
9:45 am – 10:00 am
Closing Final Remarks &
Grand Prize Drawing
10:00 am
Conference Adjourns

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary and subject to change.



#### 2021 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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#### **FUTURE CONFERENCE DATE**

57th Annual Fall Conference & Expo November 16-18, 2022 Ontario Convention Center & Doubletree by Hilton Hotel



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