

# NATP 24th Annual Statewide Drivers Training and Rodeo

## Site Details - Lodging

LaQuinta Inn  
108 3rd Avenue  
Kearney, Nebraska

Need lodging? NATP has received a block of rooms. [All section 5311 Manager's rooms will be direct billed to the Department of Roads. Any incidentals will be YOUR responsibility.]

Room reservations are based on room availability so reserve your room today! Last day for the guaranteed room rate is September 2. (Rooms may still be available after this date.)

You will need to call the NATP office by September 2 and indicate what nights you need a room, how many rooms, who the room is for, etc.

Call the NATP office at (402) 761-2216 or email [tfougeron@youraam.com](mailto:tfougeron@youraam.com) for a room today!

## 2016 NATP Rodeo Committee

Jeff Baker, Co-Chair  
Cindy Sanders, Co-Chair  
Scott Bartels  
Wayne Masek  
Denise Smith  
Corrina Duckworth  
William Bivin  
Tiffany Fougeron



You are cordially invited to attend the 2016 NATP Annual Driver Training & Statewide Rodeo Competition!

*The all day drivers training will be held Tuesday, September 20 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. This training and Tuesday's lunch is provided at no cost to attendees. This year's training will help your drivers meet their continuing education requirements. Courses include a PASS Refresher, Fire Extinguisher/Emergencies, Advanced Wheelchair Securement and Defensive Driving Refresher.*

**Registration for Drivers Training needs to be completed at [www.nebraskatransit.com](http://www.nebraskatransit.com)**

*The NATP 24th Annual Statewide Rodeo will be held on Wednesday, September 21. This year we are having a 70's theme. Prizes will be given for the best dressed! Drivers can attend the Rodeo & BBQ event without competing in the Rodeo. There are four components of competition at the Rodeo.*

- A Written Test
- Pre-Trip Inspection
- Wheelchair Securement
- Driving the Obstacle Course

*Complete rules will be emailed to you before the competition. To be eligible for a full scholarship to the National CTAA Rodeo, drivers must spend at least 50% of their time driving for their transit system and must drive for a 5311 system. Individuals may not receive scholarships for more than two consecutive years. The fee to compete is \$50. The Rodeo is an outside event - snacks will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair. An appreciation BBQ will be held at 3:00 p.m. following the Rodeo. There is no cost for the BBQ and everyone is invited to attend, even if you don't compete in the Rodeo.*

*The 1st place winners from each division (mini-van & small bus) will win \$250, 2nd place winners will receive \$150 and 3rd place will win \$100. First place winners from the two divisions will earn a scholarship to compete at the National CTAA Rodeo in Detroit, Michigan, June 11-16\*. The winning drivers' managers will also earn a scholarship to attend the EXPO! If you have a driver competing, someone from your agency must volunteer to judge. This is a requirement. We hope to see you in Kearney!*

*\*Must be 5311 service to be eligible for scholarships.*

## NATP OFFICE

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# SCHEDULE

## Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016

8:00 - 8:15 am	Opening Session
8:15 - 10:15 am	PASS Refresher Fire Extinguisher/Emerg. Adv. Wheelchair Secure.
10:15 - 12:30 pm	Def. Driving Refresher Fire Extinguisher/Emerg. Adv. Wheelchair Secure.
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch On Site
1:30 - 3:30 pm	PASS Refresher Def. Driving Refresher Adv. Wheelchair Secure.
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Written Test for Rodeo Contestants & Judges Meeting

Rodeo Contestants: The written test will be given by the Rodeo Committee @ 3:30 pm or as soon as classes conclude on Tuesday (at the Holiday Inn Convention Center). The judges meeting will run during this time.

## Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016

NE Safety Center:

8:15 - 8:30 am	Course Walk-Through
8:30 am	NATP Rodeo
3:00 pm	Awards Luncheon & BBQ Event

### DIRECTIONS TO THE NE SAFETY CENTER:

**1801 Railroad Street.** Turn Left on 11th Street until 5th Avenue. At 5th Ave., turn Right and head North - crossing the railroad tracks until Railroad Street. Then turn West (left) and go .9 of a mile to the NE Safety Center.

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## September 20-21, 2016

Holiday Inn Convention Center & Nebraska Safety Center  
Kearney, Nebraska

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Transit System: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No  
  I am a 2016 Member of NATP.

Yes No  
  This driver has been accident free for 12 months.

Manager's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration for Competing in Rodeo:

Early Member Registration (postmarked by September 14) includes t-shirt	\$50
Late Member Registration (postmarked after September 14) includes t-shirt	\$60
T-Shirt (Fee for drivers NOT competing in Rodeo)	\$10

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### I plan on attending:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Help Judge **<br><i>(T-Shirt Included)</i>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Compete in Small Bus Division (Fees apply)<br><i>(Please complete enclosed Profile Page &amp; submit with registration)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Rodeo without Competing***<br><i>(T-Shirt not Included)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Compete in Mini-van Division (Fees apply)<br><i>(Please complete enclosed Profile Page &amp; submit with registration)</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Appreciation BBQ<br><i>(T-Shirt not Included)</i>           |  |

*(\*\*This is mandatory for managers with a driver competing. All managers, drivers, and spouses are welcome.)*

*\*\*\* Drivers can attend the Rodeo portion for free to view the course and participate in activities without competing. T-Shirts would not be included, but are available for \$10.*

*Others can attend the Rodeo and BBQ event for free. Please indicate all attendees on the form.*

**Entry deadline is September 14, 2016. Specific information will be emailed to the drivers competing after registrations are received. Please bring a lawn chair if you attend the Rodeo/BBQ event.**

*(NOTE: 5311 Agencies - Check with the Department of Roads regarding items eligible for RTAP reimbursement through the NDOR.)*

## FUN - NETWORKING - LEARNING

**That's what the Nebraska Statewide Rodeo is all about. Come out to Kearney and enjoy yourself, catch up with friends, and become a better driver for your transit system and the riders that you serve.**

Please submit registration and check payable to NATP to:  
NATP, 521 First Street, PO Box 10, Milford, NE 68405