**2018 NATP Managers Workshop**

On June 19-21, transit managers, Nebraska Department of Transportation staff, Federal Transit Administration staff, exhibitors and speakers gathered at the Ramada Midtown in Grand Island to meet and discuss the needs of managers from across the state. Managers had the opportunity to attend educational sessions, visit with exhibitors in the exhibit hall, and network with fellow managers.

Topics covered included rider centric solutions, NDOT and FTA updates, recognizing drug impairment, how to positively impact the lives of others, communication, promoting your transit agency, keeping your good employees, and Driver Bootcamp highlights.

Managers visited with various exhibitors who have an impact on the transportation world including Master’s Transportation, Advance, MORryde International, Nebraska/Central Equipment, Inc., Shah Software and RouteMatch. Representatives were on hand to answer questions and provide more information on the type of services they provide. These companies affect many transit systems and their support of NATP helps fund our workshops. Many of the representatives graciously provided giveaway items that were given during a drawing.

On the first night of the Workshop, the annual membership meeting was held at the hotel. The agenda was reviewed and NATP President Scott Bartels thanked everyone for their continued support. Coletta Clouse (Western) and Scott Bartels (Eastern) were reelected to serve on the Board. Denise Smith was elected to serve as an At-Large member.

Following the election of the board, numerous NATP members were honored for their service and commitment to transportation. Congratulations to all recipients!

• Rookie Manager of the Year – Christy Warner, Kimball County Transit

• Transit Manager of the Year – Denise Smith, Phelps County Public Transit

• FTA Awards – Broken Bow Public Transportation, City of Neligh Dial-a-Ride, Kimball County Transit, Phelps County Public Transit, Chase County Transit, North Platte Public Transit, RYDE Transit and Omaha Metro Transit.

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