



STEERING TOWARD  
ATLANTIC CITY

## *Your Pass to the Pier!*

You are invited to attend the 2026 NATP Annual Drivers Training & Statewide Rodeo Competition! Join us on Wednesday, September 30, for a full day of driver training at the Younes Conference Center South, followed by the 34th Annual Statewide Rodeo on Thursday, October 1, at the Nebraska Safety Center Driving Range.

This year's Atlantic City theme will bring the spirit of the boardwalk to Nebraska, and attendees are encouraged to join in the fun. A Spirit Award will be presented to the participant who best captures the theme through enthusiasm, encouragement, costumes, props, and overall event spirit.

# EVENT INFORMATION

## LEARNING AND NETWORKING

That is what the Nebraska Statewide Roadeo 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 passengers that you serve!



The all-day drivers training will be held Wednesday, September 30, at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center. This year's training will help drivers meet their continuing education requirements. Courses include: PASS Refresher (Passenger Assistance Safety and Sensitivity), Defensive Driving Refresher, and Advanced Wheelchair Securement (Roadeo Edition). A concurrent session of CPR/First Aide will also be available. Registration for the Driver's Training needs to be completed at [www.nebraskatransit.com](http://www.nebraskatransit.com). The training and lunch are provided at no cost to attendees.

The NATP 34th Annual Statewide Roadeo will be held on Thursday, October 1. You may participate in one of the two vehicle divisions – body on chassis or minivan. There are four components of competition at the Roadeo; a written test, pre-trip inspection, wheelchair securement, and driving the obstacle course. Pre-trip inspection and wheelchair securement will be completed on a body on chassis vehicle, even if you plan to drive the obstacle course in the minivan division.

A minimum of five drivers are required for a division to be held. If less than five are registered, a driver may choose to change divisions and participate, or a full refund will be given. NATP reserves the right to cancel the event, and full refunds will be given. Registrants may cancel, with a full refund given, if notice is received by the NATP office prior to the event.

Complete rules will be emailed before the competition. To be eligible for a full scholarship to the National CTAA Roadeo, drivers must spend at least 50% of their time driving for their transit system. Individuals may not receive scholarships for more than two consecutive years. The fee to compete is \$50.

The Roadeo is an outdoor event - please bring a lawn chair. Snacks, lunch and drinks will be provided.

The 1st place winners from each division (minivan & body on chassis) will win \$250; 2nd place winners will receive \$150; and 3rd place will win \$100. In addition, first and second place winners from the two divisions will earn a scholarship to compete at the 2027 National CTAA Roadeo.

The first and second place drivers' managers will also earn a scholarship to attend the Roadeo and Expo! If you have a driver competing, we ask that you provide a volunteer to judge. This is not required but suggested.

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## *2026 Roadeo Committee:*

Scott Bartels • Pam Arterburn • Marshall Barth • Corrina Boles • Lori Byers  
Coletta Clouse • Jonathan Gomez • Denise Smith • Mitchell Locken  
Tammy Bradley-Larsen • Beth Siegfried • Sarah Ludwig • Cassandra Dinges

# EVENT INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION

Register online at [neatp.org](http://neatp.org) or download & mail a completed Registration Form to NATP/ PO Box 10/ Milford, NE 68405.

Registration deadline is Friday, August 21st for both participating and sleeping room reservations.

## LODGING

- Holiday Inn & Convention Center - 110 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Kearney, NE 68847
- **Need Lodging?** Hotel rooms will be available at the Holiday Inn on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, September 29 & 30. You must reserve your hotel room through NATP when you register online or email [cassandra@youraam.com](mailto:cassandra@youraam.com). Hotel rooms must be reserved by August 21st.

## SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

#### DRIVER'S TRAINING - Younes Conference Center South - 416 Talmadge St., Kearney, NE

- 7:30 a.m. - Registration Opens
- 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - First Session: First Aid/CPR
- 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Refresher PASS
- 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - AI Training
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - Second Session: First Aid/CPR
- 12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. - Refresher Defensive Driving
- 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Advanced Wheelchair Securement (Rodeo Edition)
- 4:30 p.m. - Written Test (Participants) / Judges Meeting (Judges)
- 5:30 p.m. - NATP Annual Meeting
- Evening - Dinner on Your Own

**RODEO CONTESTANTS/JUDGES:** *The written test for drivers will be given by the Rodeo Committee at 4:30 p.m. or as soon as class concludes. The judges meeting will also run during this time.*

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

#### NATP RODEO - NEBRASKA SAFETY CENTER, KEARNEY, NE

- 8:15 – 8:30 a.m. - Course Walk-Through
- 8:30 a.m. - Rodeo
- 1:30 p.m. - Awards

#### **QUESTIONS?**

NATP Office - 521 First Street, PO Box 10, Milford, NE 68405

Phone: (402) 405-1278 | Website: [www.neatp.org](http://www.neatp.org)

Email: [cassandra@youraam.com](mailto:cassandra@youraam.com)

NATP is not liable for any injury or damage resulting from willful acts of attendees. Attendees assume all risk and danger relating to the Rodeo event, whether occurring prior to, during or after the event.

# 2026 NATP ROADEO REGISTRATION FORM

*Younes Conference Center South, Kearney, NE • September 30 & October 1, 2026*

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt Size:**  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large  2X-Large  3X-Large  4X-Large

Yes  No **I am a 2026 Member of NATP.**  Yes  No **This driver has been accident free for 12 months.**

Managers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FOR COMPETING IN ROADEO

| TYPE                                       | COST    | Quantity | Amount                 |
|--|---------|----------|------------------------|
| Minivan Rodeo Division Participant         | \$50.00 | _____    | _____                  |
| Body on Chassis Rodeo Division Participant | \$50.00 | _____    | _____                  |
| Rodeo Spectator                            | \$10.00 | _____    | _____                  |
| Rodeo Judge                                | \$0.00  | _____    | _____                  |
|  |         |          | <b>TOTAL \$_____00</b> |

*\*\*It is recommended to provide a judge for the Rodeo, but not required. 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.*

*Others can attend the Rodeo and lunch event for free. Please indicate all attendees on the form. **Entry deadline is August 21, 2025.**  
Specific information will be emailed to the drivers competing after registrations are received.*

## RESERVE A HOTEL ROOM AT THE HOLIDAY INN FOR:

Name for Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Needed:  Tuesday, September 29 **AND/OR**  Wednesday, September 30

**NOTE:** 5311 Agencies - Check with the Department of Transportation regarding items eligible for RTAP reimbursement through NDOT.  
NATP reserves the right to cancel or modify this event. In the case the event is canceled, full refunds will be honored.

By registering for this event, you consent that photos and videos of you at the event may be published in print or posted online in online photo albums; on photo/video-sharing sites such as YouTube; on social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter; and in other Web-based media at the sole discretion of NATP.

MAIL completed registration to: NATP, PO Box 10, Milford, NE 68405

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| <p><b>Payment Method</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVER <input type="checkbox"/> Check (Payable to NATP)</p> <p><b>Name as it appears on credit card</b> _____</p> <p><b>Account #</b> _____ <b>Exp. Date:</b> _____ / _____</p> <p><b>Signature:</b> _____ <b>CVV Code:</b> _____</p> |
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*When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.*