



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. 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

EVENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Register online at 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 2nd 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. 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 (Roadeo Edition)
- 4:30 p.m. - Written Test (Participants) / Judges Meeting (Judges)
- 5:30 p.m. - NATP Annual Meeting
- Evening - Dinner on Your Own

ROADEO CONTESTANTS/JUDGES: *The written test for drivers will be given by the Roadeo 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 ROADEO - NEBRASKA SAFETY CENTER, KEARNEY, NE

- 8:15 - 8:30 a.m. - Course Walk-Through
- 8:30 a.m. - Roadeo
- 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

Email: kathi@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 Roadeo 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: _____

I am a 2026 Member of NATP. ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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	_____	_____
TOTAL \$_____00			

***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, 2026.***

Specific information will be emailed to the drivers competing after registrations are received.

Managers Signature: _____

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

Payment Method

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMEX ☐ DISCOVER ☐ Check (Payable to NATP)

Name as it appears on credit card _____

Account # _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____

Signature : _____ CVV Code: _____

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.