

# It's Round-up Time!

## Florida's Fourteenth Annual Paratransit Rodeo

Here's your chance to show just how well you serve your customers! Florida's Community Transportation Systems (CTS) are invited to send their best drivers to participate in a test of knowledge and skill that will determine who represents Florida in the National Paratransit Rodeo to be held at the Community Transportation Association of America's conference, May 22-23, 2010 in Long Beach, California.

The event is not only competitive, it's educational and improves driver skills while building pride, enthusiasm, safer and more customer oriented services.

Each Agency may send TWO competitors total. Competitors can be split between categories or registered in the same category. Each agency may also register TWO judges. Additional competitors and judges may attend, but not at the \$50.00 subsidized rate. They can purchase meal tickets and make their own hotel arrangements under the Rodeo group rate. Full price room rates and meal tickets per person are as follows:

Hotel room - \$100.00 per night  
 Saturday Meal tickets - Breakfast, \$20.00;  
 Lunch, \$20.00; and Dinner, \$50.00

If possible, send separate checks for subsidized and non-subsidized registrations.

Contact Bill Mayer at 386-756-7496, ext. 4146 for more information.

### AREAS OF COMPETITION:

- ◇ 25 Question Written Exam: covers aspects of passenger assistance and traffic safety rules.
- ◇ Pre-Trip Inspection: identify 4 safety defects in 7 minutes.
- ◇ Wheelchair Loading & Securement: Load and secure a wheelchair passenger.
- ◇ Driving Obstacle Course: starts, stops, turns, off-loads, parking, smoothness of operation, and more.

### PRIZES WORTH COMPETING FOR:

- ◇ Cash Prize to 3 winners in each category.
- ◇ Trophies.
- ◇ First place winners get an expense paid trip to compete in the National Rodeo in Long Beach, California.
- ◇ Certification of participation.
- ◇ Bragging Rights.

### ALL FOR ONLY \$50 IF YOU REGISTER NOW!

Use the card included with this package and register before close of business March 31, 2010. The registration fee (per driver participant and judge) is \$50. That includes the cost of a room, meals (Reception on Friday; Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday), and awards for the two day event. Space is limited, so don't wait!

### QUESTIONS?

Call Bill Mayer, VOTRAN, 386-756-7496, ext. 4146

### REGISTRATION CARD for **Subsidized Rate Participants** (Use one card per entry) (Duplicate this card as necessary)

Registration is for:  Van Driver  
 Cutaway Driver  
 Judge\*/Scorer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

\*If judge, please indicate preferred event:

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T-Shirt Size:

S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL

Check if you have special room needs.

Please explain:

Enclose a check for \$50 per driver participant and judge issued to VOTRAN with this card and mail so it's received by the close of business March 31, 2010.

If a driver, please answer the following questions:

1. Has the operator had any discipline issues throughout the year? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How is the operator's overall attendance? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the driver operate vehicle 50% of the time? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Has the operator had any preventable collisions over the year? \_\_\_\_\_

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 c/o Bill Mayer @ VOTRAN  
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**A LOCATION  
EVERYONE  
WILL  
APPRECIATE**

The Fourteenth Annual Florida Paratransit Roadeo will be held in South Daytona.

All participants will stay at the Hilton Daytona Beach Resort  
100 North Atlantic Avenue  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118  
386-254-8200

Hotel reservations for May 7-8 will be made by ROADEO Officials with your registration.

The ROADEO will cover the cost of your room. You will have to pay for incidentals (i.e. phone calls, room service, etc.) when you check out.

All events will take place at VOTRAN on Big Tree Road in South Daytona

**2010  
FLORIDA  
PARATRANSIT  
ROADEO**

*May 7-8, 2010  
South Daytona, Florida*



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# Registration Guidelines

The two-day Rodeo last year was such a success, we have decided to bring it back.  
The schedule at a glance is as follows:

Friday, May 7, 2010

Wheelchair Securement and Paratransit Operator Refresher Training  
Orientation  
Testing  
Driver and Judges Meetings  
Reception

Saturday, May 8, 2010

Course Competition  
Awards Banquet

Also, there is a new limit on subsidized participation - only 2 drivers and 2 judges from each agency will be covered by the Rodeo. Both judges and drivers will need to include a \$50.00 registration fee per participant. This includes the cost of the room, meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday), and awards for the two day event.

An agency may send additional participants, but not at the subsidized rate. The agency will be responsible for the cost of additional participants. Non-subsidized registration fees are \$90, which includes meals but not hotel room. Additional meal tickets can be purchased at the following prices:

Saturday Meal Tickets (per person) - Breakfast, \$20.00; Lunch, \$20.00; and Dinner, \$50.00  
Hotel Room - \$100.00 per night at Rodeo rate

If possible, send separate checks for subsidized and non-subsidized registrations.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Mayer, VOTRAN, 386-756-7496, ext. 4146

REGISTRATION CARD  
for **Additional  
Non-Subsidized Attendees**  
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(Duplicate this card as necessary)

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 Judge\*/Scorer

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**Non-Subsidized Registration Fee - \$90.00**

Additional Meal Tickets if Needed (how many?):

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Breakfast Ticket - \$20.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Lunch Ticket - \$20.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Dinner Ticket - \$50.00

Enclose a check or purchase order for **\$90 per non-subsidized attendee plus any additional meal tickets**, issued to VOTRAN with this card and mail so it's received by the close of business March 31, 2010.

- If a driver, please answer the following questions:
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