Transportation Works:
Collaboration and Connectivity—Waco, Texas

Hosted by:
Texas State Independent Living Council (SILC) and
Heart of Central Texas Independent Living
The Transportation Works Summit will be held in the Brazos Room.

Hilton, Waco—First Floor Layout
Summit Agenda

Thursday, January 25th

9:00-9:30: Welcoming Remarks and Keynote
• Craig Davis, Special Projects Coordinator, Texas SILC
• Sandra Breitengross Bitter, Executive Director, Texas SILC
• Senator Brian Birdwell, State District 22 (Waco)
• Peggy Cosner, Executive Director, Heart of Central Texas Independent Living
• Beth Stalvey, Executive Director, Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities

9:30-10:30: Texas on the Move: Emerging Issues and Advances in Accessible Transportation.
• Todd Hansen, Research Scientist, Texas A&M Transportation Institute
• Michael Walk, Associate Research Scientist, Texas A&M Transportation Institute

10:30-10:45: Break

10:45-12:00: Innovations in Accessibility for Aircraft Travel
• Michele Erwin, CEO and President, All Wheels Up

12:00-12:15: Break

12:15-1:45: Luncheon presentation (Plated Lunch Provided): Transportation Network Companies and Leveraging Technology to Increase Mobility
• Brian Francis, Executive Director, Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
• Michael Strawn, Compliance Specialist, Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
• Trevor Theunissen, Senior Manager, Policy and Communication, Uber
• Joe Deshotel, Communications Director, Fasten
• Yohan Bobcombe, General Manager, Lyft
• Jean Langendorf, Policy Specialist, Disability Rights Texas
Continued Thursday, January 25th

1:45-2:00 Break

2:00-3:00: The ADA and Transportation Advocacy
  • Brian East, Senior Attorney, Disability Rights Texas

3:00-3:15: Break

3:15-4:30: Accessible Transportation Collaborations and Developing Non-traditional Partnerships
  • Kari Banta, Manager, Texas Department of Transportation
  • Dr. Jackie Pacha, Executive Director, Brazos Valley Center for Independent Living
  • Judy Telge, Development Director, Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living
  • Martin Kareithi, Accessible Transportation Specialist and ADA Coordinator, Capital Metro and Consumer Advocate in Transportation
  • Ravonne McCray, Mature Driver Program, Baylor Scott & White
  • Carol Wright Kenderdine, Assistant Vice President, Mobility & Transportation, Easter Seals and Co-Director of the National Aging and Disability Transportation Center

Friday, January 26th

9:00-10:15: The Importance of Data Driven Advocacy
  • Mack Marsh, Executive Director, Parking Mobility
  • Renee Lopez, Consumer Advocate in Transportation

10:15-10:30: Break

10:30-11:45: Easter Seals Project ACTION: Creating Accessible Community Transportation in Our Nation
  • Carol Wright Kenderdine, Assistant Vice President, Mobility & Transportation, Easter Seals and Co-Director of the National Aging and Disability Transportation Center

10:30-10:40: Break

11:45-12:00: Closing Remarks and Post-Summit Survey
  • Craig Davis, Texas SILC
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