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PARATRANSIT MAINTENANCE INFORMATION

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The Lively Paratransit Instructional Program (LPIP)

The Lively Paratransit Instructional Program (LPIP) is a contracted initiative between the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Lively Technical College (LTC), Tallahassee. LPIP establishes a comprehensive preventative maintenance training program for Florida's paratransit technicians and, also, aids in general maintenance policies and procedures focusing primarily on 5310 agencies.

The paratransit technician training program provides technical instruction that includes Fognker certification, Braun lift training, multimeter certification and ASE test taking assistance. Scheduling

is flexible and can be arranged through the LPIP staff.



The maintenance management session focuses on FDOT expectation, providing oversight to the maintenance process and establishing correct procedures through the agency's TOP. These sessions are done at the agency and specifically address agency needs.

All LPIP training is provided free to the agency and eligible participant expenses will be reimbursed.

Florida Association Of Paratransit Technicians

The Florida Association of Paratransit Technicians is endorsed by the Florida Department of Transportation and



administered through the Lively Paratransit Instructional Program. The purpose of the Association is to provide support to the paratransit community and, specifically, paratransit vehicle maintenance. FAPT provides an opportunity to improve communication between agencies statewide and to improve communication with FDOT upon request.

To join the FAPT listserv, go to the website (www.flparatech.com) and click on LISTSERV found on the landing page.

Todd O'Neal LPIP Instructor

Todd has 30 years of in-field experience in the medium and heavy truck and bus industry.



Todd has ASE Master Certification in Medium/Heavy Truck and Automotive. He also has ASE Advanced Level Diesel Specialist certification.

Todd has been teaching at Lively Technical College for 10 years. He taught Maintenance and Light Repair at the high school level and has been the primary LTC Diesel instructor since program inception.



Lively Technical College Director Shelly Bell and LTC staff accept a donated vehicle from Tallahassee Big Bend Transit. This vehicle is used in the Paratransit Technology course training.



Cecile Del Moral with the Commission on Transportation Disadvantaged discusses legislative issues with Howard Vanselow at the CTD Legislative Day.



LPIP provided PM and wheelchair lift training for the HART technicians.



Bruce Haney
Paratransit
Technician of the Year

Bruce Haney, Levy County Transit, was selected as the first Florida Paratransit Technician of the Year. Bruce has been employed at Levy Transit for 8 years.

Prior to Bruce's Levy County employment, he worked for Ford for 20 years in various capacities and also owned and managed a Monster Jam race team for 14 years. Bruce operates from a one man shop in Bronson and is responsible for 20 vehicles.

LPIP FACTS*

Total Participants	74
Paratransit Technology 1 Completers	19
Fogmaker Certifications	49
ASE Presentations	35
Voltmeter Certifications	22
Wheel Chair Lift Training	43

*Totals from 08/2019 - Present