

Summer Event

Liverpool

11, 12 and 13 June 2013



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Summer Event 2013

ATCO's national summer event is the largest gathering of local authority staff responsible for the provision of local authority passenger transport services. It also attracts many transport professionals from the private public transport sector.

This years three day Summer Event which is entitled "a Celebration of Best Practice" aims to bring together what has worked well in recent years which have seen budgets challenged by constraints.

For up to date information on speakers and offers, please visit www.atco.org.uk/summerevent/

Programme

Tuesday 11 June

12:30 - 14:00	Registration and Exhibition <i>There will be a buffet lunch with refreshments available</i>
Session 1	
14:00 - 14:10	Welcome to Merseytravel Introduction by Councillor Liam Robinson Chair of ITA
14:10 - 14:25	A reflection on public transport in Merseyside - Ken Swallow, retired member and former Director General Merseytravel
14:25 - 15:00	Working in Partnership with Local Authorities - Elaine RossCraig, Stagecoach and Peter Sandman, Marketing Manager Merseytravel
15:05 - 15:25	Is there a role in local transport for the "Third Sector" - Ewan Jones, Deputy CEO, Community Transport Association
15:25 - 15:55	Exhibition, networking and refreshments
Session 2 - Partnership in Action	
15:55 - 16:30	Garth Goddard asks a panel "What are the Challenges Facing ATCO"
16:30 - 17:10	What can we learn from the Netherlands? - The 2012 Martin Robertson Bursary Gareth Blackett, Deputy Chief Executive Third Sector Services and officers of Buurtbus
17:10 - 18:00	Exhibition
19:30	Evening Meal - Vista Restaurant Atlantic Tower Hotel <i>There will be a light quiz from the TAS Partnership</i>

Wednesday 12 June

08:30 - 09:00 Exhibition, networking and refreshments

Session 1 - Traditional Services

09:00 - 09:30 Public Transport driving Economic and Environmental Stability and Social Mobility - David Brown Chief Executive Merseytravel

09:30 - 10:00 Making Buses Better - Chris Cheek, The TAS Partnership

10:00 - 10:25 How Community Railways fit into the Northern Vision - Jonathan Stewart, Commercial Director, Northern Rail

10:25 - 10:55 Keith Walton, Severnside Community Rail Partnership

10:55 - 11:25 Exhibition, networking and refreshments

Session 2 - New Ways of Working

11:25 - 11:45 Consulting on Network Reviews in West Yorkshire - Dave Pearson, Metro

11:45 - 12:05 Community Bus Partnerships - Paul Salveson

12:05 - 12:30 Some Thoughts on BSOG - John Taylor, The TAS Partnership

12:30 - 13:30 Exhibition, networking and buffet lunch

Session 3 - Workshops

13:30 - 15:15 Tendering Workshop - Ian Hydes, Norfolk County Council and John Burch, CPT
Travel Training Workshop - Marie Rooney, North Tyneside Council

15:15 - 15:30 *Exhibition, networking and refreshments*

Session 4 - A Focus on Young People (with an invited group of local young people)

15:30 - 15:50 Pro-active session on improving "BusForUs" website - Chris Nice, Head of Communications CPT

15:50 - 16:10 How can young people be encouraged to use public transport? - Led by Liz Chandler, Director of Merseytravel

16:10 - 16:30 Safeguarding, Challenging Behaviour and Profile Training - Paul Meadows, Northamptonshire County Council

16:30 - 17:00 Single Operator Home to School Transport Contracts - One Year On - Ben Hook, Specialist Contracts Team, East Sussex County Council

Question Time at the Atlantic Tower

18:30 - 19:30 Transport is always a hot topic for politicians' surgeries and mailbags between elections but rarely seen as a high political priority. Why? ATCO is assembling a distinguished panel of national and local politicians active in transport to debate the issues - watch out for further information on the ATCO web-site

Event Dinner - Atlantic Tower - Vista Restaurant

19:00 - 20:00 Pre Dinner Drinks - Vu Bar Atlantic Tower

20:00 Event Dinner - After Dinner Speaker - Beverley Bell, Senior Traffic Commissioner "Experiences of a Traffic Commissioner"

Thursday 13 June

08:30 - 09:30

Exhibition, networking and refreshments

09:00 - 09:30

Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) - For ATCO members only

Session 1 - Near and Far: Home and Away

09:30 - 10:10

“The Challenges of Providing Bus Services in a City Centre” Les Burton Operations Director Stagecoach Merseyside; Martin Taylor Business Development Manager Arriva Merseyside; Steve Cook Forward Planning Manager Merseytravel; David Blainey Network Performance Manager Merseytravel.

10:10 - 10:30

Bus Station Best Practice - Nigel Eggleton, Director of Sales & Marketing, Transdev-Blazefield

10:30 - 10:50

Making the National Coach Network Accessible - Mark Hollis (Accessibility and Inclusion Manager)

10:50 - 11:20

Exhibition, networking and refreshments

Session 2 - Mobility Management

11:20 - 11:40

DRT for DRT Loughborough University

11:40 - 12:00

DRT in Greater Manchester - Steve Wurr, TfGM

12:00 - 12:20

Using DRT to respond to our customers demands - Rachael Price, Essex County Council

12:20 - 12:40

Partnership, ICT and flexible solutions: a way forward for remote areas? - John Carr Retired Member and Public Transport Advocate

12:40 - 12:55

Questions and Answers

12:55

ATCO Chair closing remarks

Afternoon Events

13:00 - 16:00

Following a buffet lunch conference delegates have an option of attending:

- Study visit to Sandhills Integrated Signalling Centre - Merseyrail
- Loughborough University DRT Workshop

Full information is available on the ATCO Website

Date and Venue

11, 12 and 13 June 2013

Merseytravel Headquarters, No.1 Mann Island, Liverpool L3 1BP

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Full event including Dinner, accommodation on 11 & 12 June 2013 (discounted rates for bookings before 22 May 2013) <input type="checkbox"/>	£285.00	£325.00
Full event excluding Dinner and accommodation (discounted rates for bookings before 22 May 2013) <input type="checkbox"/>	£165.00	£205.00
Event Booking Prices after 22 May 2013	ATCO Members	Non Members
Full event including Dinner, accommodation on 11 and 12 June 2013 <input type="checkbox"/>	£320.00	£360.00
Full event excluding Dinner and accommodation <input type="checkbox"/>	£175.00	£215.00
Day delegate Tuesday 11 June 2013 <input type="checkbox"/>	£45.00	£65.00
Day delegate Wednesday 12 June 2013 excluding Dinner <input type="checkbox"/>	£75.00	£95.00
Day delegate Wednesday 12 June 2013 including Dinner & Question Time <input type="checkbox"/>	£95.00	£125.00
Event Dinner and Question Time only <input type="checkbox"/>	£45.00	£45.00
Day delegate Thursday 13 June 2013 (includes buffet lunch and access to the events to be held in the afternoon) <input type="checkbox"/>	£45.00	£45.00
Total	£	£
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Grand Total	£	£

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