

TLPA Spring Conference & Expo

Co-hosted by MTBOT, BCAC/The Black Car Fund & Ronart Leasing

March 26–29, 2009

Grand Hyatt, New York, New York (Tentative Agenda)

Thursday, March 26

- 11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Foundation Board Closed Meeting
Noon – 7:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open
Registration Bags *Sponsored by Liberty Motor Co.*
Name Badge Holders *Sponsored by Digital Dispatch Systems*
Room Key Cards *Sponsored by TaxiPro/AequiCap*
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Exhibitor Setup
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Taxicab Steering Committee Open Meeting
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Paratransit & Contracting Steering Committee Open Meeting
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Opening Cocktail Reception: Exhibits Open**
Open Bar *Sponsored by TaxiData*
Hors d'oeuvres *Sponsored by Creative Mobile Technologies*
- 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. **Reception at Madame Tussauds Wax Museum**
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Friday, March 27

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Buffet Breakfast: Exhibits Open**
Co-sponsored by Pulsar Technology Systems
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. Three Concurrent Breakout Sessions
A) Taxicab Sessions
Alternative Fuels and Taxicab Fleets
New Issues/Tactics for Taxi Litigation
B) Paratransit Sessions
The Good & Bad of Working with MPOs
How to Work With or Bid Against Nonprofits
C) Limousine & Sedan Steering Committee Open Meeting
- 12:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Buffet Lunch: Exhibits Open**
Co-sponsored by VeriFone Transportation Systems/Sprint
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Limousine/Taxicab Association Roundtable (by invitation)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Closed for Take Down
3:10 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. General Session
Nominating Committee Open Meeting
Employee Free Choice Act/Unionization Efforts
Panel on Duty of Customer Care Cases
Panel of International Operators
- 8:00 p.m. – 10:50 p.m. Optional: Jersey Boys Broadway Show (tickets are sold out)

Saturday, March 28

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Board of Directors Closed Meeting
Board Breakfast *Sponsored by VeriFone Transportation Systems/ABC-7*
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Danish
Sponsored by Committee for Taxi Safety
- 9:30 a.m. – Noon Board of Directors Open Meeting
• TLPA Strategic Plan Briefing
• Legislative & Policy Actions
• Future Meeting Site Selection
- 12:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Luncheon and Local Operator Tours**
Tours of Valera Global & Vital Transportation
with stop at Ground Zero
- 5:15 p.m. Conference Adjourns

Sunday, March 29

- 11:00 a.m. Checkout Time