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Viva the For-Hire Vehicle Transportation Industry! TLPA Returns to Las Vegas for 97th Annual Convention & Trade Show

(ROCKVILLE, Md.)—As it does every three years, the Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association (TLPA) will return to Las Vegas for its 97th Annual Convention and Trade Show October 26-30, 2015.

Held at Caesars Palace, the convention and trade show will bring together over 1,000 leaders of the for-hire transportation industry from around North America as well as overseas participants from as far away as Asia, Australia and Europe. The convention [agenda](#) is packed with informational presentations, roundtable discussions and breakout sessions. Topics range from competing with transportation network companies, such as Uber, to informative sessions on how to grow and diversify in today's ever-changing business landscape.

TLPA is pleased to announce iCabbi, a leading cloud-based taxi dispatch system, as the Premier sponsor of the convention and trade show. Atlas Financial Holdings is sponsoring the Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Foundation (TLPF) annual golf tournament on October 26th, the event that opens the meeting. Other sponsors for the convention and trade show include American Business Insurance Services (ABI), Creative Mobile Technologies (CMT), MTData, BB&T John Burnham Insurance Services, Paratransit Insurance Services, T-Mobile, The Black Car Fund, and Verifone.

The TLPA is also pleased to welcome this year's keynote speaker, Peter Leyden, a leading expert on where technology is going and what to expect in the near future. A former journalist with *Wired* and *Newsweek* magazines, Leyden is a Silicon Valley entrepreneur who has worked for several pioneering organizations that followed the disruption of the digital revolution and helped reinvent the fields of media, business and politics.

"The key to succeeding in today's transportation world is to be informed, engaged and forward-thinking," said Mike Fogarty, President of the TLPA. "Our annual convention and trade show is the single most important event of the year, where attendees can learn as much from organized discussions as they can from each other and from the numerous vendors on the trade show floor. By sharing our experiences and learning together, our fleets will remain the strongest, safest and most reliable ground transportation available today."

This year's entertainment at the closing banquet on Oct. 30 will be comic Dan Naturman, whose **sharp wit** has been seen such hit TV shows as *America's Got Talent*, where he was a 2014 semi-finalist, *Last Comic Standing 2*, *The Late Show with David Letterman*, *The Tonight Show*, *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*, and numerous others.

About TLPA:

Established in 1917, the Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association (TLPA) is a non-profit trade association of and for the private passenger transportation industry. Its extensive membership spans the globe to include 1,100 taxicab companies, executive sedan and limousine services, airport shuttle fleets, non-emergency medical transportation companies, and paratransit services. For more information, please visit www.tlpa.org.

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