



## APTA Expo Public Transportation' Premier Showcase



EXPO: October 9-11, 2017  
ANNUAL MEETING: October 8-11, 2017  
Atlanta, GA, USA

Held every three years in conjunction with the [American Public Transportation Association's \(APTA\)](#) Annual Meeting, EXPO is public transit's premier showcase of technology, products and services. Be at the center of the growing public transportation industry October 9-11, 2017 in Atlanta, Georgia. APTA EXPO is the only event where innovation and technology converge to accelerate every mode of public transportation and every aspect of your organization. EXPO 2017 offers attendees the chance to:

- **SURROUND** yourself with 800+ global exhibitors showcasing the latest industry innovations and services
- **RECHARGE** with 12,000+ industry peers and exchange and discover real, inventive solutions
- **AMP UP** the performance of every member of your team with free education in the Learning Zones
- **MAXIMIZE** your time – everything you need to see, test, touch and explore is under one roof!
- **JOIN** industry leaders accelerating the future of the public transportation industry

Become a part of the show — [register now!](#)

### 2017 DATES/HOURS

#### APTA EXPO Show Floor Hours

- Monday, October 9, 2017  
10:30 am – 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 10, 2017  
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 11, 2017  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

#### APTA's Annual Meeting

- Sunday, October 8 - Wednesday, October 11

### 2017 LOCATION

Georgia World Congress Center  
C, 285 Andrew Young International Blvd, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30313 USA

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### FUTURE SHOW DATES & LOCATIONS

2017 Annual Meeting: October 8-11, Atlanta, GA  
EXPO 2017: October 9-11, Atlanta, GA



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## About the GDOT

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## About the Program

The Construction Estimating Institute (CEI) works with GDOT as the statewide provider of the federally fund Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Supportive Services Program.

We want to increase the number of certified DBEs participating in highway and bridge construction, as well as assist DBEs in growing and eventually becoming self-sufficient.

Additionally, CEI provides supportive services by assisting prime contractors and consultants with identifying DBEs for subcontracting opportunities on priority projects.

## Safety on My Mind



The top causes for preventable on-the-job vehicle accidents during the last few years are misjudged clearance and backing up. The top causes for preventable non-vehicle injuries are slips and falls, shoveling, digging, lifting and being struck against or by an object. In 2016, 213 (63%) of the 337 work-related injuries were deemed preventable. 307 injuries required medical care and 95 cases involved lost work days.

There were 82 injuries as a result of slips, trips and falls from walking, climbing, entering or exiting equipment. There were 32 injuries from tasks that require shoveling, digging or lifting, and 27 as a result of striking or being struck by a stationary or moving object. There were 27 injuries resulting from motor vehicle accidents, but only 3 were preventable.

Due to workplace injuries, employees lost 3,100 days of work during a three-year period. While there were no workplace employee deaths in 2014 or 2015, in 2016 HERO Moses King died from injuries he sustained in a 2015 work zone crash while he assisted a motorist on the highway.

“Many of these accidents and injuries can be prevented by simply being cautiously aware of your surroundings and always putting safety first,” said Georgia DOT Commissioner Russell McMurry. “I ask all managers, supervisors and employees to commit to making safety an essential part of all that we do whether it’s walking into our offices; working at our desks; lifting equipment; or using a work vehicle and major equipment.



Safety On My Mind THINK. LOOK. DO. ' THINK safety first and foremost. Personal safety and the safety of co-workers is the first thing we must THINK about when preparing to do our jobs. ' LOOK at our surroundings and be aware of safety hazards. Take time to analyze the situation; pay attention to vehicles, equipment and objects. ' DO only what is safe. DO NOT take shortcuts. Employees – visit MyGDOT. Safety training.

### Safety Training

Training is a focus of Safety On My Mind. And the top priority is to train maintenance teams about the importance of performing a job hazard analysis (JHA) before starting a job, as well as following standard operating procedures (SOP) while performing the work. “The plan is to have field maintenance employees complete SOP and JHA training by the end of June,” State Safety Manager Bob Maguire said. “In July we plan to offer construction inspectors the OSHA 10-hour construction course. We will also update or implement a number of safety programs – from blood-borne pathogens to office safety

Excerpt:

[//www.dot.ga.gov/PartnerSmart/Public/Documents/publications/MilePost/MP\\_2017Spring.pdf](http://www.dot.ga.gov/PartnerSmart/Public/Documents/publications/MilePost/MP_2017Spring.pdf)

## Supportive Services Offered



- Estimating Training
- Building Capacity
- Mobilization Financing
- Bonding Assistance
- Marketing Plan Development
- Creating a Business Plan
- Building a Website
- Plan Reading



CEI is an educational organization providing the highest quality construction training in the industry. Over 100,000 owners, estimators, project managers, field supervisors, office support staff, foremen, laborers, and key management personnel have attended courses that are offered nationwide. The courses provide students with construction skills training and the critical information needed to be effective within their companies and organizations.

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