

President's Message

Dear members of the Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation,

It is such a great honor to serve as your President for the 2009-2010 school year. Our focus each year is to provide our members informative programs and presentations which could help enhance our own professional growth and transportation services for our districts.

We are proud to be a part of the Texas Association for Pupil Transportation. The vast amount of experience and knowledge which all our members can access through contacts and various forums can certainly contribute to our success throughout the years.

I, along with the other GCAPT officers, am looking forward to an exciting year. We look forward to having the opportunity to visit during our monthly chapter meetings and other events. Two of the most important events are held in the Spring of 2010, our Sixth Annual Winter Conference and Trade Show and the School Bus Safety Road-e-o.

The date for the Sixth Annual Winter Conference and Trade Show has been set for Friday, February 19th, at the South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center in League City. TAPT Certification classes will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 20 and 21. I look forward to seeing you there. We have been extremely fortunate to retain nationally recognized speaker Peggy Burns, Esq. She will deliver the Keynote address as well a topic presentation on Friday.

Please remember to check back from time to time on the GCAPT website (www.gcapt.org) for additional information and updates. We will continue to use email to notify members of changes or important information. Our site is maintained by Jaime Gallego through our Chapter Secretary, Andrea Williams. Please feel free to share your thoughts and ideas to make our site more useful to the members.

As Chapter officers, we are here to serve YOU. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. Our contact information

is listed under **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** on the **GCAPT** website.

I hope all of you have a safe, rewarding and enjoyable school year. I believe we have the opportunity to learn and teach every day through our experiences in life. But, don't forget to have FUN along the way!

With sincere appreciation,

Bill Conaway

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