

FTA Bus Safety Oversight Program Orientation Seminar

Thursday, May 7, 2015

Greater New Haven Transit District

1014 Sherman Ave., Hamden, CT

8:30 am—4:30 pm



What takes place during an Orientation Seminar?

- An explanation of the background and an overview of the Bus Safety Oversight Program
- An explanation of Safety Management Systems (SMS)
- Guidance provided to bus transit systems in:
 - Identifying elements of transit bus safety excellence
 - Identifying gaps and needs in existing safety programs
 - Voluntarily filling safety gaps and needs
- Utilizing the Bus Program website to locate and download information that can help address identified safety program gaps

You Can Bring a Brown Bag Lunch or Get a Sandwich at a local Eatery

Instructor: Erik Larson began his career in the public transportation industry in 2002. Before joining Boyd, Caton, & Grant (BCG), he worked as a fixed route bus driver, a bus operator trainer, and was the Safety and Training Manager for a paratransit agency in Virginia. He earned his Certified Community Transportation Manager (CCTM) certificate from CTAA and is a certified PASS Trainer. In his current role with BCG, Erik has served as a contractor team lead for FTA's Bus Safety Oversight Program and has managed projects for FTA's State Safety Oversight Program and FTA's Safety Management Systems (SMS) effort. Erik has assisted in the creation and delivery of many of FTA's SMS Training Courses including SMS Awareness, SMS Principles for Rail Transit Agencies, and SMS Principles for Bus Transit Agencies. Erik also supports the development of FTA's web-based e-Learning modules and FTA's new Transit Safety & Oversight website. Outside the office, Erik is a Captain/EMT at the Seminole Trail Volunteer Fire Department where he volunteers 100 hours a month. Erik has a B.A. in Environmental Science from the University of Virginia.

The purpose of the program is to disseminate safety guidance and technical assistance resources to help transit bus agencies address their safety needs, regardless of their size, level of funding, or service requirements.

TO REGISTER

- Registrations will be accepted as space permits— first come, first served! The workshop is free.
- Please email your registration by **April 30, 2015** to mary.cact@yahoo.com
- Questions, contact Mary Tomolonius 860.693.0368

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"FTA Bus Safety " May 7, 2015 REGISTRATION FORM

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Special Needs—Check all that apply

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