

MIDWEST BUS & MOTORCOACH ASSOCIATION

2019 Invitational Bus Rodeo Tuesday, August 13, 2019 Bettendorf, IA

Please join us for the Midwest Bus & Motorcoach Association Bus Rodeo being held Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at Isle Casino, East Parking lot, 1800 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf, IA.

Drivers should check in at 7:30am. The event will begin at 8:00 and end around 2:00 pm. Awards will be given on-site with lunch provided.

MBMCA is hosting a driving competition that provides an opportunity for bus drivers to demonstrate their skills and abilities with their peers. The competition is designed to test the driver's knowledge of defensive driving, regulation, and basic coach driving skills, which includes a written quiz, pre-trip inspection; and a timed road course testing each driver's road skills.

We ask that each company participating in the rodeo send one to two drivers to compete. A contestant must meet all eligibility requirements below and **send a completed registration** form to the Association Office by **August 19, 2019.**

Driver Eligibility Requirements:

1. Company must be a member of Midwest Bus & Motorcoach Association
2. Must have a valid commercial driver's license, which has not been suspended or revoked, in the past calendar year
3. Must have an active Driver Qualification file with their company, including a valid medical certificate
4. Must not have had a preventable accident in the past calendar year.
5. Must not have had any moving violations convictions in the past calendar
 - a. Calendar year refers to August 1, 2018, up to the date of competition
 - b. A preventable accident is one in which the driver failed to do everything reasonable to avoid the collision.

Judges will consist of officers from State Patrol, local law enforcement, and volunteers from the industry.

Prizes and plaques will be awarded to the First (\$250), second (\$125), and third (\$75) place winners.

****The First Place winner will receive full sponsorship from MBMCA to compete in the United Motorcoach Association Annual Roadeo, January 20-21, 2020, in Nashville, TN.**

In order to help alleviate costs, we are asking each company to pay a driver registration fee of \$25.00 each. This will help ensure we can perform all the necessary steps and provide a nice forum for drivers to participate in with the opportunity to win an award & plaque. Once registration is received at the MBMCA Office, driver information packets will be sent to the contact name on the registration form.

If you have any questions please contact Cherie Hime by phone: 608.354.7110 or by email:

Cherie@mbmca.org.

Sincerely,

Cherie A Hime

Cherie Hime
Executive Director
Midwest Bus & Motorcoach Association

MIDWEST BUS & MOTORCOACH ASSOCIATION

BUS RODEO

August 13, 2019

DRIVER REGISTRATION FORM

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

We are registering # _____ drivers to participate in the 2019 MBMCA Bus Rodeo at \$25 each for a total of: \$ _____. Check enclosed.

***The option to register and pay online at the website is also available.**

Participating Driver(s) Name(s):

MIDWEST BUS & MOTORCOACH ASSOCIATION

2019 BUS ROADEO

SPONSORSHIP FORM

The Midwest Bus & Motorcoach Association is proud to announce the bus rodeo in Bettendorf, IA, this year! In order to help make this event a success, we are asking for sponsorship in the various areas. Any donation will be helpful and we thank you for your consideration.

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Breakfast (Rolls, Coffee) | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lunch | \$350 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Grand Prize cash award | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second Place cash award | \$125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Third Place cash award | \$75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Plaques | \$350 |

Other areas of help needed are the following:

- Bring a tent
- Volunteer to help during the event – Name: _____
- Donate driver gifts (t-shirts, hats, coffee thermos, bags, etc)

Total monetary donation: \$_____ Check enclosed Send an invoice

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Company: _____ Email: _____

Please return this form with payment to:

Midwest Bus & Motorcoach Assn, **3980 River Rd, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 OR**

Email: cherie@mbmca.org

***The option to register and pay online at the website is also available.**