

# MIDWEST BUS & MOTORCOACH ASSOCIATION

## 2017 Invitational Bus Rodeo Monday, August 14, 2017 Traverse City, MI

**Please join us for the Midwest Bus & Motorcoach Association Bus Rodeo being held Monday, August 14, 2017, at Traverse City Central High School, 1150 Milliken Dr, Traverse City, MI.**

Drivers should check in at 7:30am. The event will begin at 8:00 and end around 2:00 pm.

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 **July 14, 2017.**

### **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, 2016, 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 Rodeo.**

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](mailto:Cherie@mbmca.org).

Sincerely,

*Cherie A Hime*

Cherie Hime  
Executive Director  
Midwest Bus & Motorcoach Association

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## BUS RODEO

August 14, 2017

### DRIVER REGISTRATION FORM

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We are registering # \_\_\_\_ drivers to participate in the 2017 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):

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