Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, September 15 – 17, 2021
John S. Knight Center | 77 East Mill Street | Akron, Ohio 44308

Wednesday, September 15

8 am – 6 pm          Welcome Station and Registration

9:30 – 3:30 pm  NEW  Mobility Managers Track and Luncheon
9:30 – 3:30 pm  NEW  Transit Maintenance Track and Luncheon

1 – 3 pm          NEORide Board Meeting
2 – 3 pm          OPTA Committee Meetings

3 – 4 pm          IMI Grant Committee Meeting

4 – 5:30 pm  OPTA ANNUAL MEETING 2021
               Board Meeting | Election of Officers 2022

5:30 – 8:00 pm  OPTA All Member Celebration

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Hosted by the Akron Art Museum
**Agenda**

**Thursday, September 16**

- **7 am – 6 pm** Welcome Station and Registration Open
- **7 – 11 am** Continental Breakfast/Beverages
- **9 am – 12 Noon** NTI Certification Session
- **8 – 9 am** Panel and Topic Discussions # 1 – 6 Sessions
- **9 – 9:15 am** Morning Break – Networking
- **9:30 – 10:30 am** Panel and Topic Discussions # 2 – 6 Sessions
- **10:30 – 10:45 am** Morning Break – Networking
- **10:45 – 11:45 am** Panel and Topic Discussions # 3 - 6 Sessions
- **12 Noon – 1:30 pm** Feature Presentation - Luncheon
- **1:30 – 1:45 pm** Afternoon Break – Networking
- **1:45 – 2:00 pm** OHIO NEEDS TRANSIT EXPO Ribbon Cutting
- **2:00 – 5:30 pm** OHIO NEEDS TRANSIT EXPO
- **5:30 pm** OPTA Celebrates Transit
- **6 – 10 pm** OPTA Celebrates Transit

*Panel and Topic Sessions ............... 3 total – 6 sessions each – 18 sessions total*
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Friday, September 17

7 am – 12:30 pm  Welcome Station Open

7:30 – 9:30 am  OHIO NEEDS TRANSIT EXPO
Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 9:45 am  Morning Break and Networking
9:45 – 10:45 am  Feature Presentation

10:45 – 11 am  Morning Break and Networking
11 am – 12 Noon  Panel and Topic Discussions # 4 - 6 Sessions
12:00 – 12:15 pm  Morning Break – Networking

12:15 – 2 pm  OPTA Excellence Awards 2021 Luncheon

*Panel and Topic Sessions..................1 session – 6 sessions total