

**Northwest Motorcoach Associations' Annual  
2019 Mechanic Tech & Tour Event**

April 7 – 9, 2019

**MECHANIC SESSION**

(as of 3/9/19)

Session schedule subject to change

**Sunday- April 7, 2019**

- 4:00p – 5:00p            Registration Opened
- 5:00p – 7:00p            NWMA Board Meeting
- 7:00p                        Dine Around - Dinner on Own

**Monday April 8, 2019**

- 8:00a – 4:00p            Registration Opened
- 7:00a - 8:00a            Breakfast at hotel (included in hotel reservation)
- 8:00a                        Mechanics Depart for their educational sessions at host operator property Caldwell Transportation Company, Inc. Boise Shuttle, 3503 South 6903 W Targee Street Boise, ID
- 8:30a – 9:30a            **EDUCATIONAL SESSION, Allison Presentation overview** - Allison Power Point Presentation featuring Allison Transmission History, Allison Transmission driver familiarization, Allison Shift Selector operation, Allison shifter features and benefits, Allison Prognostics features. Allison operation advantages, Allison Service recommendations, Oil recommendations, filter recommendations, Allison Diagnostic Software review benefits. Allison warranty and extended warranty options. Literature available at the meetings. Allison Transmission Web site features: Service intervals and Allison authorized service locator.  
*Presented By: Scott Hyer, Smith Power Products, Allison Transmission E-1*
- 9:30a – 11:30a            **EDUCATIONAL SESSION Electrical Tools and Troubleshooting Tips** - Diagnosing and repairing coach multiplexing  
*Presented by: Steve Kiner, MCI*
- 11:30Aa– 12:15a.            EDUCATIONAL SESSION – OTA**  
**Presented by**
- 12:15p – 1:30p            **BBQ Lunch and “KICK THE TIRES”** all together at Caldwell Transportation Company, Inc. Boise Shuttle, 3503 South 10th Avenue Caldwell, Idaho 83605. Manufacturers this is the perfect opportunity to point out all the “Bells and Whistles” on your coach.....

1:30p – 2:30p            EDUCATIONAL SESSION - **HVAC Servicing – Evacuation**. The importance of evacuation and what is removed from the system during this process. Also covered will be the use of a micron gauge and how contaminants can affect the performance of your vacuum pump. The class will include a brief presentation followed by a live demonstration with the equipment used to evacuate a refrigerant system.

*Presenter: Sean Greene MCI Regional Manager, Technical Solutions*

2:30 – 2:45p            Break

3:30p – 4:30p            Nuts & Bolts – A candid Q & A discussion with the OEM's  
*Moderator – Scott Gallego's*

4:30p                      Mechanics return to hotel

5:00p -6:00p            FREE TIME

6:00p                      Bus Departs for Dinner

6:30p– 8:00p            Dinner, Board Updates and Celebration of Life for Bob Giles, Alpha Omega Tours and Charters (Location TBD)

*Led By: John Burnett, Premier Coaches Northwest, Inc & Lisa Holcomb, ecoShuttle*

**Tuesday April 9, 2019 Sessions will be all together at the hotel on this day**

7:00a – 8:00a            Breakfast at hotel (included in hotel reservation)

8:00a – 9:00a            EDUCATIONAL SESSION – **Lubrication Excellence: Industry Trends and Best Practices for Fleet Savings** - In this informative session, we will learn about recent motor oil trends and changes from API CJ-4 to new CK-4 and FA-4 diesel motor oils, OEM requirements, and fleet longevity. Discussion will also include gasoline motor oil update. You will discover how to utilize and understand oil analysis reports for improved maintenance and savings.

*Presenter(s): Karen L. Wright, Chemist, CLS, OMA II, Technical Director & Regulatory Specialist  
Chip Shields— Technical Sales, Portland Region  
Mark Booth— Technical Sales, Seattle Region  
Schaeffer Manufacturing, Inc.*

9:00a –10:00a            EDUCATIONAL SESSION - **“The Modern Retread-Separating Fact from Fiction”**

The US Department of Transportation routinely studies all motor vehicle accidents. Of tire related accidents, data reflects that retreads are as safe as new tires. The most common reasons for a tire-related accident are improperly maintained tires that are under-inflated or tires

lacking sufficient tread for proper handling on the road. In this session you'll learn FACT OR FICTION

*Presented by: Larry Harris, Field Sales Mgr., Mileage Sales, Bridgestone Commercial Solutions (All Together)*

10:00a - 11:00a      EDUCATIONAL SESSION – **Basic Care and Maintenance of ADA Lift Equip on your coach** - Wheelchair lifts training and information session including a lively and interactive hands-on session.

Presented by: Francois Caron, Canadian Sales Mgr, North America Motor Coach Sales Mgr, The Braun Corporation (All Together)

11:00a – 11:45a      EDUCATIONAL SESSION - **Vehicle Inspections and Investigations Avoiding Common Maintenance Citations** - Did you know that break downs within a motor carrier's maintenance program is reflected in roadside vehicle performance? During this session, we will take a detailed look at the most common cited vehicle inspection defects and discuss in-house procedures to prevent these reoccurring maintenance violations. By comparing vehicle inspection and maintenance program violations, you will leave with the information you need to evaluate your program. Learn the most common FMCSA violations, what to be aware of and what they could cost your company. Take away information to avoid making common mistakes

*Presented by Danielle Smith, Transportation Specialist, United States Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Commercial Passenger Carrier Division*

12:00p                      Bus Departs for FAM Tour

12:00p – 4:15p          FAM TOUR with Lunch Included  
**OPTIONAL– REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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12:00p                      Bus Departs for FAM Tour

12:15p                      Lunch at the Basque Market

### **Sponsored by State of Idaho Tourism**

1:00p                      Group Walks across to the Basque Museum for guided

1:45p                      Bus Departs

2:00p                      Tour of Idaho State Penitentiary

3:00p                      Bus Depart for a Tour of Birds of Prey wild life and exhibits

4:15p                      Bus Departs Birds of Prey with a drop at airport and then return to hotel to end the tour by no later than 5 pm

-DEPARTURES-

Thank you to everyone for coming. Welcome to the newest NWMA members!  
Travel safely and we'll see you at the 20<sup>TH</sup> **ANNUAL NWMA ROADEO & GOLF TOURNAMENT**

October 21-23, 2019 Location TBD

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