

# Local Authority Workshops

## Who should attend

These workshops are designed for anyone involved in the operation of transport fleets within local authorities.

## Key benefits

These workshops focus on and discuss operational issues, which often uniquely affect statutory authorities. The format of this event is very interactive and encourages delegate debate, and the pursuit of best practices.

## Workshop content

A range of topics, pertaining to the diverse operations of a local authority will be covered.

Operational aspects of emergency provisions, fleet/client department relationships, refuse and trade waste, of buses/minibuses within LEAs and social services will all be included, as will the needs of compliance relating to retention of the operator licence.

Potential candidates are advised that in order to reflect previous workshop discussions on best practices within local authorities, the workshop content represents one of continual evolution. Incorporation of ever changing sector issues/concerns guarantee that each workshop will always be unique.

## Venues and dates

Details of workshops to be held in 2008 will be found in the 'FTA Events' section of the Document Library within the Public Authority Transport Network (PATN). Additionally, event details will be promoted within the Local Authority Member newsletter.

## Price

£150 + VAT for first delegate

£130 + VAT for second and subsequent delegates

These prices include refreshments, lunch and a certificate of attendance.

## Public Authority Transport Network (PATN)

The Public Authority Transport Network (PATN) has been established to allow operators of municipal vehicles to exchange information, ideas, problems and solutions from the comfort of their own desks.

### What is the PATN?

The PATN is an email-based facility set up to allow members with a common interest in public authority transport to share information, problems and ideas. Messages can be automatically forwarded to your email address and any replies will be mailed to the other list members.

### Who should join?

Membership of the PATN is open to local authorities (district, borough and county), fire, police, ambulance, NHS trusts and any other public organisation which has a need to operate a fleet of vehicles. Currently the PATN has over 700 members (representing over 400 organisations) who actively access it for networking opportunities and assistance with the comparison aspect of best value performance.

For more information about joining the PATN, please call our Member Service Centre on

**08717 11 22 22\***

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