

# SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
**Eno's New Transit Board Member Orientation** pg.14  
Seguin, Fourth Level
- 1 – 5 p.m.**  
**Eno Transit Board Summit — Part 1** pg.14  
Seguin, Fourth Level

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
**Eno Transit Board Summit — Part 2** pg.15  
Seguin, Fourth Level
- 9 – 10:30 a.m.**  
**Diversity Council**  
Crockett A-B, Fourth Level
- 9:30 – 11 a.m.**  
**Business Member Programs Committee**  
Mission A, Second Level
- 9:45 – 11 a.m.**  
**International Public Transportation Expo Advisory Committee**  
Presidio B, Third Level
- 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
▶ **APTA Registration Desk** pg.8  
▶ **Host Information Desk** pg.10  
Bowie B, Second Level
- 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
**Higher Education Subcommittee**  
Republic B, Fourth Level
- 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**Business Member Small Business Committee**  
Mission A, Second Level
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**  
**ADA Subcommittee (Transit Board Members Committee)**  
Republic C, Fourth Level
- 1 – 2:30 p.m.**  
**Business Member Business Development Committee**  
Mission A, Second Level
- 1:30 – 3 p.m.**  
**Workforce Development Subcommittee**  
Republic B, Fourth Level
- 2 – 5 p.m.**  
**PARATRANSIT WORKSHOP** pg.17  
Seguin, Fourth Level
- 2:30 – 4 p.m.**  
**Business Member Procurement Committee**  
Mission A, Second Level
- 3:30 – 5 p.m.**  
**Labor Relations Committee**  
Republic B, Fourth Floor
- 4 – 5 p.m.**  
**Business Member Liaison & Outreach Committee**  
Mission A, Second Level
- 4 – 5:30 p.m.**  
**Commuter & Intercity Rail Joint Legislative Subcommittee**  
Crockett A-B, Fourth Level

## SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

- 4:30 – 6 p.m.**  
**Intergovernmental Issues Subcommittee**  
Presidio B, Third Level
- 6 p.m.**  
**Human Resources Committee**  
Dutch-treat dinner; meet in the Grand Hyatt Lobby at 5:45 p.m.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 7 – 8 a.m.**  
**Business Member Government Affairs Subcommittee**  
Lone Star Ballroom A, Second Level
- 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.**  
▶ **High-Speed & Intercity Rail Committee**  
Lone Star Ballroom E-F, Second Level  
▶ **Member Services Committee**  
Bonham B, Third Level
- 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.**  
▶ **APTA Registration Desk** pg.8  
▶ **Host Information Desk** pg.10  
Bowie B, Second Level
- 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**Moderators/Speakers & A/V Preview Room** pg.11  
Bowie C, Second Level
- 8 – 9:30 a.m.**  
▶ **Legislative Committee**  
Texas Ballroom D, Fourth Level  
▶ **Capital Projects Subcommittee**  
Texas Ballroom F, Fourth Level
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**  
**Bus Operations Committee**  
Bonham D, Third Level
- 8:30 – 10 a.m.**  
▶ **Rail Conference Planning Subcommittee**  
Lone Star Ballroom D, Second Level  
▶ **Fare Systems & Programs Committee**  
Lone Star Ballroom A, Second Level
- 9 – 11 a.m.**  
**Emerging Technology Subcommittee**  
Republic C, Fourth Level
- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**2009-2010 APTA Board of Directors**  
Texas Ballroom E, Fourth Level
- 10 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Light Rail Transit Technical Forum**  
Texas Ballroom F, Fourth Level
- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**  
**Bus Safety Committee**  
Lone Star Ballroom B, Second Level
- 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
**Wireless Communications Subcommittee**  
Bonham D, Third Level
- 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**  
**Rolling Stock Equipment Technical Forum**  
Bonham E, Third Level

## SUNDAY (CONTINUED)

- 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
**Financial Management Committee**  
Lone Star Ballroom A, Second Level
- 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
**APTA Annual Meeting and Election of Officers** pg.22  
Lone Star Ballroom E-F, Second Level
- 12 – 2 p.m.**  
**Research & Technology Committee**  
Seguin, Fourth Level
- 12 – 2:30 p.m.**  
**Bus & Paratransit CEOs & Small Operations Committees**  
Texas Ballroom D, Fourth Floor
- 12:30 – 2 p.m.**  
**Streetcar Subcommittee**  
Bonham E, Third Level
- 1 – 2 p.m.**  
▶ **Legislative Subcommittee (Transit Board Members Committee)**  
Bonham C, Third Level  
▶ **Public-Private Partnerships Committee**  
Travis C-D, Third Level
- 1 – 3 p.m.**  
**Marketing & Communications Committee**  
Lone Star Ballroom D, Second Level
- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Committee of Audit Professionals**  
Bonham D, Third Level
- 2 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Bus Technical Maintenance Committee**  
Alamo Ballroom, Salon E, 2nd Floor, Marriott Riverwalk
- 2 – 4 p.m.**  
▶ **Human Resources Committee**  
Lone Star Ballroom A, Second Level  
▶ **Communications Subcommittee (Power, Signals & Communications Committee)**  
Bonham B, Third Level
- 2 – 5 p.m.**  
**Business Member Board of Governors (BMBG)**  
Texas Ballroom F, Fourth Level
- 2:15 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Rail Transit Committee**  
Bonham E, Third Level
- 2:30 – 4 p.m.**  
▶ **Transit Board Members Committee**  
Lone Star Ballroom C, Second Level  
▶ **Older Adult Transportation Subcommittee (Access Committee)**  
Lone Star Ballroom B, Second Level  
▶ **Shared-Use Working Group**  
Republic B, Fourth Level
- 3 – 4:30 p.m.**  
**State Affairs Committee**  
Seguin, Fourth Level

## SUNDAY, (CONTINUED)

- 3 – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Automated Transit Technical Forum**  
Mission B, Second Level
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**  
▶ **Meeting Site Selection Committee**  
Bonham C, Third Level  
▶ **Federal Procedures and Regulations Subcommittee (Legislative Committee)**  
Texas Ballroom D, Fourth Level  
▶ **This is APTA — Realizing the Full Potential of Membership** pg.25  
Travis C-D, Third Level
- 3:45 – 5 p.m.**  
**Rail Standards Policy and Planning Committee**  
Bonham E, Third Level
- 4 – 5:30 p.m.**  
▶ **Procurement & Materials Management Committee**  
Lone Star Ballroom D, Second Level  
▶ **Clean Propulsion & Support Technology Committee**  
Alamo Ballroom, Salon E, 2nd Floor, Marriott Riverwalk
- 4 – 6 p.m.**  
**Information Technology Committee**  
Crockett A-B, Fourth Level
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**  
▶ **Board Support Subcommittee**  
Bonham C, Third Level  
▶ **Leadership APTA Alumni Group**  
Texas Ballroom E, Fourth Level
- 4:30 – 6 p.m.**  
**Policy & Planning Committee**  
Lone Star Ballroom B, Second Level
- 6 – 8 p.m.**  
**WELCOME RECEPTION/PRODUCTS & SERVICES SHOWCASE** pg.26  
Exhibit Hall A, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 7 – 8:15 a.m.**  
**Procurement Steering Committee**  
Alamo Ballroom, Salons A-B, 2nd Floor, Marriott Riverwalk
- 7 – 8:30 a.m.**  
**Sustainability Committee**  
Crockett A-B, Fourth Level
- 7:30 – 8:15 a.m.**  
**Transit Board Members Program Planning Subcommittee**  
Bonham E, Third Level
- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.**  
▶ **Waterborne Transit Committee**  
Bonham C, Third Level  
▶ **Continental Breakfast**  
Texas Ballroom Foyer, Fourth Level

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## MONDAY (CONTINUED)

- 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
▶ **APTA Registration Desk** pg.8  
▶ **Host Information Desk** pg.10  
Bowie B, Second Level
- 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
▶ **Moderators/Speakers & A/V Preview Room** pg.11  
Bowie C, Second Level
- ▶ **TCRP Information Center**  
Lone Star Ballroom Foyer, Second Level
- 8:30 – 10 a.m.**  
**OPENING GENERAL SESSION**  
**Public Transportation Takes Us There** pg.28  
Texas Ballroom, Fourth Level
- 10:15 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**GENERAL SESSION**  
**Crystal Ball versus Harsh Realities — The Future of Managing & Financing Public Transportation Systems in Unprecedented Economic Times** pg.29  
Texas Ballroom, Fourth Level
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**American Public Transportation Foundation (APTF)**  
Bonham C, Third Level
- 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**  
**PRODUCTS & SERVICES SHOWCASE** pg.30  
Exhibit Hall A, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
- 12 – 2 p.m.**  
**Rail Transit CEOs Subcommittee** pg.30  
Alamo Ballroom, Salons A-B, 2nd Floor, Marriott Riverwalk
- 1 – 2:30 p.m.**  
**Board Support Subcommittee & Transit Board Members Committee “Paperless Board Meetings”**  
Republic B, Fourth Level
- 2:15 – 3:45 p.m.**  
▶ **HOST FORUM Developing an Innovative Transit Vision into a Long-Range Plan** pg.31  
Lone Star Ballroom D, Second Level
- ▶ **High-Speed Rail: Alternative Delivery Methods** pg.32  
Lone Star Ballroom E-F, Second Level
- ▶ **AdWheel Awards Ceremony** pg.33  
Texas Ballroom A-C, Fourth Level
- ▶ **State of the Industry — Where Do We Go from Here?** pg.34  
Lone Star Ballroom B, Second Level
- ▶ **Accessibility for All: A Visioning Process** pg.35  
Lone Star Ballroom C, Second Level
- 2:15 – 4 p.m.**  
**Creating a Safety-First Culture** pg.36  
Texas Ballroom D-E, Fourth Floor
- 3 – 5 p.m.**  
**Systems Engineering Subcommittee**  
Bonham E, Third Level

## MONDAY (CONTINUED)

- 4 – 5:30 p.m.**  
▶ **Connecting the Dots — Energy, Environment, Transportation, Housing, Sustainability** pg.37  
Lone Star Ballroom D, Second Level
- ▶ **Technology Strategies for Organizations** pg.38  
Lone Star Ballroom A, Second Level
- ▶ **American Public Transportation Foundation 2010 Scholarship Awards Ceremony — “Growing the Next Wave of Leaders”** pg.39  
Texas Ballroom A-C, Fourth Level
- ▶ **DBE 2010: Challenges and Changes — Are You Ready?** pg.40  
Lone Star Ballroom B, Second Level
- 4 – 6 p.m.**  
**TECHNICAL TOUR Paving the Way with VIATrans Services** pg.41
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**  
**Making the Business Connection: Creating Partnership Opportunities for DBEs and Small Businesses** pg.41  
Texas Ballroom D-E, Fourth Level
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**American Public Transportation Foundation Gala Reception — Celebrating the Next Wave of Leaders** pg.42  
Lone Star Ballroom E-F, Second Level

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 7 – 8:30 a.m.**  
▶ **Safety & Security Technical Forum**  
Bonham D, Third Level
- ▶ **Mobility Management Committee**  
Alamo Ballroom, Salons A-B, 2nd Floor, Marriott Riverwalk
- 7 – 8:30 a.m.**  
**IntelliDrive<sup>SM</sup> — Listening Session** pg.43  
Presidio B, Third Level
- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.**  
**Continental Breakfast**  
Texas Ballroom Foyer, Fourth Level
- 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
▶ **APTA Registration Desk** pg.8  
▶ **Host Information Desk** pg.10  
Bowie B, Second Level
- ▶ **Moderators/Speakers & A/V Preview Room** pg.11  
Bowie C, Second Level
- ▶ **TCRP Information Center**  
Lone Star Ballroom Foyer, Second Level
- 8:30 – 10 a.m.**  
**GENERAL SESSION**  
**APTA Business Members Present Malcolm Gladwell** pg.44  
Texas Ballroom, Fourth Level
- 10:15 – 11:30 a.m.**  
▶ **GENERAL FORUM High-Speed Rail in the U.S. — A Status Update** pg.45  
Lone Star Ballroom E-F, Second Level

## TUESDAY (CONTINUED)

- 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. (continued)**  
▶ **Best Practices for Small Operators** pg.46  
Lone Star Ballroom B, Second Level
- ▶ **Transit’s Social Media Journey: Lessons Learned** pg.46  
Lone Star Ballroom A, Second Level
- ▶ **Title VI/Environmental Justice Peer Exchange** pg.47  
Lone Star Ballroom C, Second Level
- ▶ **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Building a Sustainable Workforce for Public Transportation** pg.48  
Lone Star Ballroom D, Second Level
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**  
**AWARDS LUNCHEON** pg.49  
Texas Ballroom, Fourth Level
- 12 – 3 p.m.**  
**Legal Affairs Committee**  
Law offices of Ogletree Deakins, 2700 Weston Centre
- 2 – 4 p.m.**  
▶ **GENERAL FORUM Transit & the State DOT Commissioner: The Future is Multimodal** pg.50  
Lone Star Ballroom E-F, Second Level
- ▶ **Achieving Success through Public-Private Partnerships** pg.51  
Lone Star Ballroom D, Second Level
- ▶ **The Letter and Spirit of the ADA Law** pg.52  
Lone Star Ballroom C, Second Level
- ▶ **Forging Transit and MPO Partnerships for Livable and Sustainable Communities** pg.52  
Lone Star Ballroom A, Second Level
- ▶ **FRA Interim Guidance Session** pg.54  
Seguin, Fourth Floor
- 2 – 5 p.m.**  
**TECHNICAL TOUR VIA Maintenance Facility** pg.54
- 3 – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Soaring to New Heights without a Runway** pg.55  
Republic B, Fourth Floor
- 4 – 5:30 p.m.**  
**Leadership APTA — Celebrating Tomorrow’s Leaders** pg.56  
Texas Ballroom A-C, Fourth Level
- 4:15 – 5:30 p.m.**  
**Access Committee**  
Lone Star Ballroom B, Second Level
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**  
**Mid-Sized Bus Systems Working Group**  
Bonham D, Third Level
- 5 – 6 p.m.**  
**Transit Natural Gas Coalition Reception** pg.58  
Presidio B, Third Level
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**  
▶ **ADA Celebrates 20 Years Reception** pg.58  
Lone Star Ballroom C, Second Level
- ▶ **Leadership APTA Reception** pg.59  
Texas Ballroom D, Fourth Level
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Eno Transportation Foundation Reception** pg.59  
Lone Star Ballroom A, Second Level

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 7:30 – 9:15 a.m.**  
**APTA/WTS BREAKFAST** pg.60  
Texas Ballroom, Fourth Level
- 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
▶ **APTA Registration Desk** pg.8  
▶ **Host Information Desk** pg.10  
Bowie B, Second Level
- 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
▶ **Moderators/Speakers & A/V Preview Room** pg.11  
Bowie C, Second Level
- ▶ **TCRP Information Center**  
Lone Star Ballroom Foyer, Second Level
- 9:30 – 11 a.m.**  
▶ **Strategies for Implementing a State of Good Repair** pg.61  
Lone Star Ballroom C, Second Level
- ▶ **Successful Transit Agency - Business Partnerships** pg.62  
Lone Star Ballroom E-F, Second Level
- ▶ **Making Energy Efficiency Work** pg.63  
Lone Star Ballroom D, Second Level
- ▶ **APTA Standards for Livable and Sustainable Communities** pg.64  
Lone Star Ballroom A, Second Level
- ▶ **Mobility Management for Livable and Sustainable Communities** pg.65  
Lone Star Ballroom B, Second Level
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**  
**CLOSING GENERAL SESSION** pg.66  
**Elections 2010 — What Does It Mean?**  
Texas Ballroom A-C, Fourth Level
- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**Customer Service at Its Best** pg.67  
Lone Star Ballroom A, Second Level
- 1:30 – 5 p.m.**  
**FTA New Starts/Small Starts Workshop** pg.67  
Lone Star Ballroom B, Second Level
- 1:30 – 5:30 p.m.**  
**Forging Transit/Bicycle/Pedestrian Partnerships: A Peer Exchange** pg.68  
Lone Star Ballroom C, Second Level
- 3 – 5 p.m.**  
**2010-2011 APTA Board of Directors**  
Lone Star Ballroom D, Second Floor

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 8 a.m. -12:30 p.m.**  
**Transit Agencies: Catalysts for TOD**  
**A Transit-Oriented Development Workshop** pg.70  
Texas Ballroom A, Fourth Level