



AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

2010 Legislative Conference

March 14-16
JW Marriott Hotel
Washington, DC

The 2010 APTA Legislative Conference convenes at a critical time in our nation's transportation history. The expiration of SAFETEA-LU has resulted in multiple short-term extensions to the program, causing uncertainty across the industry. The recent award of \$8 billion for high-speed rail projects and \$1.5 billion awarded as part of the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant program as authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) has galvanized enthusiasm for the future of transportation infrastructure in the United States. Transportation is also a key consideration within legislation to address global climate change and energy independence. As we enter a new era in federal transportation policy, your understanding of all of these issues and your ability to make the industry's case on these issues to your elected officials is more important than ever.

APTA's 35th Annual Legislative Conference is the public transportation industry's best chance to make sure that transit's message gets heard in Washington. Conference participants have the opportunity to attend sessions on important legislative issues that Congress will consider in the year ahead, as well as interact with elected officials and congressional staff on those issues, network with industry peers, and enjoy opportunities to socialize with policy makers and friends. Your involvement and visits on Capitol Hill are essential because they allow you to explain how your services benefit your community and the constituents whom your elected officials represent. Let's all work to ensure that public transportation's voice in Washington is loud and clear.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TAKES US THERE

APTA's Vision Statement

Be the leading force in advancing public transportation.

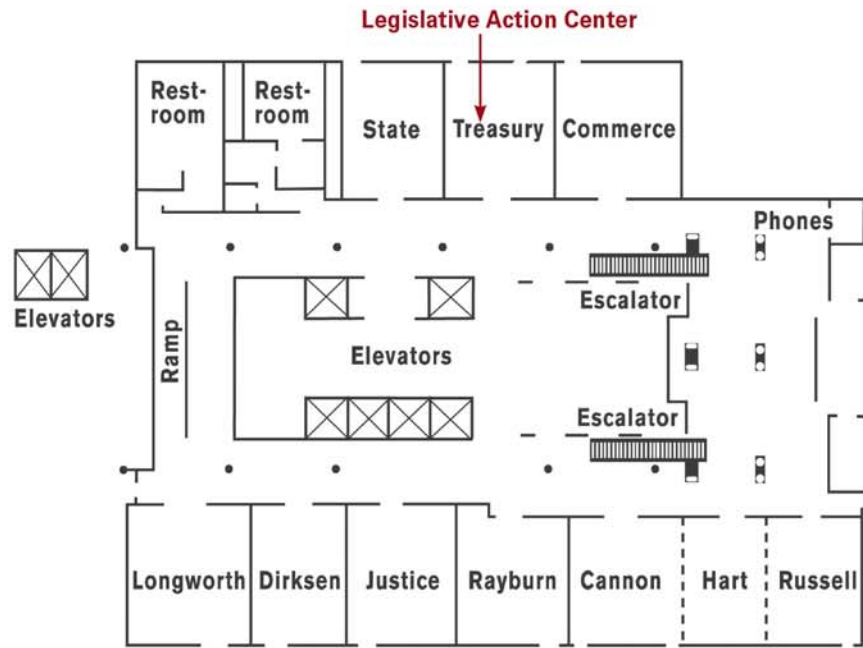
APTA's Mission Statement

To strengthen and improve public transportation, APTA serves and leads its diverse membership through advocacy, innovation, and information sharing.

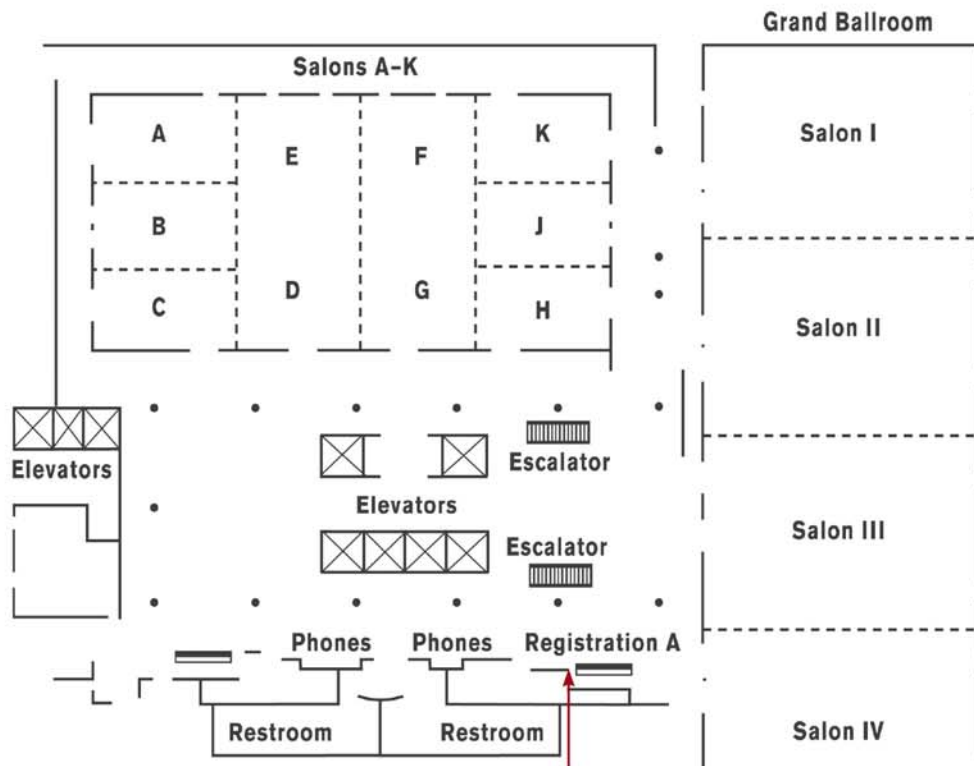
APTA's Policy on Diversity

APTA recognizes the importance of diversity for conference topics and speakers and is committed to increasing the awareness of its membership on diversity issues. APTA welcomes ideas and suggestions on how to strengthen its efforts to meet these important diversity objectives.

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BALLROOM LEVEL (B)

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Leadership APTA

Please join us in welcoming members of the Leadership APTA Class of 2010 to this year's legislative conference. During the conference, all 26 members of the Leadership APTA Class of 2010 will be attending conference sessions, committee meetings, Hill visits, and special workshops and events just for class members. Leadership APTA is a professional development program designed to identify and develop the next generation of leaders in the transit industry and within the APTA organizational structure.

For more information, contact APTA's Joe Niegowski at jniegoski@apta.com.

2010 Legislative Conference Program-at-a-Glance

Saturday, March 13	Saturday, continued	Sunday, continued
<p>9 a.m. - 1 p.m. ENO Transit Board Summit: Media Matters Salon IV, Ballroom Level</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Business Member Liaison & Outreach Committee Russell, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>1 - 2:30 p.m. Business Member Development Committee Russell, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>2 - 3 p.m. Transit Board Members Program Subcommittee Commerce, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>2:30 - 4 p.m. Business Member Programs Committee Russell, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>3 - 4 p.m. Transit Board Members ADA Subcommittee Commerce, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>3 - 5 p.m. Registration Registration Area A, Ballroom Level</p> <p>4 - 5 p.m. Intergovernmental Issues Subcommittee Hart & Cannon, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>4 - 5:30 p.m. Business Member Small Business Committee Russell, Meeting Room Level</p>	<p>4 - 5:30 p.m. Commuter and Intercity Rail Joint Legislative Subcommittee Treasury, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>5 - 6 p.m. Federal Procedures and Regulations Subcommittee State, Meeting Room Level</p>	<p>12 - 2 p.m. (lunch at 11:30 a.m.) APTA Board of Directors Salons I & II, Ballroom Level</p> <p>2 - 3 p.m. Older Adult Transportation Subcommittee (Access Committee) Salon G, Ballroom Level</p> <p>2 - 3 p.m. Transit Board Member Operation Legislative Subcommittee Cannon, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>2 - 4 p.m. Business Member Board of Governors (BMBG) Salon D, Ballroom Level</p> <p>2 - 4:30 p.m. Commuter Rail CEOs Subc. Dirksen, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>2 - 5 p.m. Legislative Action Center Treasury, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Human Resources Committee Russell & Hart, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>3 - 4 p.m. Mid-Sized Bus System Meeting Rayburn, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>3 - 4:30 p.m. State Affairs Committee Salon E, Ballroom Level</p> <p>3:15 - 4:30 p.m. Transit Board Members Committee Salon G, Ballroom Level</p> <p>5 - 6:30 p.m. GENERAL SESSION Welcome to Washington Salons III & IV, Ballroom Level</p> <p>6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Welcoming Reception Capitol Ballroom</p>
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	<p>7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Registration Registration Area A, Ballroom Level</p> <p>7 - 8:45 a.m. Small Operations Committee Russell & Hart, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>7:30 - 9:15 a.m. Business Member Government Affairs Committee Rayburn, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>7:30 - 9:30 High Speed and Intercity Rail Committee Salon D, Ballroom Level</p> <p>8 - 9:30 a.m. Access Committee Salon G, Ballroom Level</p> <p>9 - 11 a.m. APTF Board of Directors State, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Legislative Committee Salons III & IV, Ballroom Level</p> <p>10 - 11:30 a.m. Board Support Subcommittee Dirksen, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>10 - 11:30 a.m. Standards Development Oversight Rayburn, Meeting Room Level</p>	

Monday, March 15	Monday, cont.	Tuesday, March 16
<p>7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration Registration Area A, Ballroom Level</p> <p>7:30 - 8:45 a.m. BREAKFAST Policy Breakfast Salons I & II, Ballroom Level</p> <p>9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Legislative Action Center Treasury, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>9 - 10:15 a.m. OPENING GENERAL SESSION What's Ahead for Transit -- New Opportunities in 2010 Salons III & IV, Ballroom Level</p> <p>10:30 - 11:45 a.m. GENERAL SESSION Expanding the Transit Coalition: Partners in the Authorization Debate</p> <p>12 - 1:30 p.m. LUNCHEON with The Capitol Steps Salons III & IV, Ballroom Level</p> <p>1:45 - 2:45 P.M. GENERAL SESSION Update from U.S. DOT Salons III & IV, Ballroom Level</p> <p>3 - 4:15 p.m. GENERAL SESSION View from the Hill Salons III & IV, Ballroom Level</p>	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. <i>Session A</i> High-Speed and Commuter Rail Salons III & IV, Ballroom Level</p> <p>4:30 - 5:30 p.m. <i>Session B</i> Sustainability and Livability in Transportation: Opportunities for Public Transportation Salon G, Ballroom Level</p> <p>5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Procurement Steering Committee Commerce, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Policy and Planning Committee Russell & Hart, Meeting room Level</p> <p>5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Conference Program Planning Committee State, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>5:45 - 7 p.m. Member Services Committee Dirksen, Meeting Room Level</p>	<p>7:30 - 11a.m. Registration Registration Area A, Ballroom Level</p> <p>7:30 - 10:30 a.m. GENERAL SESSION Get Started with Members of Congress Breakfast Salons III & IV, Ballroom Level</p> <p>8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Legislative Action Center Treasury, Meeting Room Level</p> <p>11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. CAPITOL HILL VISITS</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Public-Private Partnerships Committee Salons E & F, Ballroom Level</p> <p>5:30 - 7:30 p.m. CAPITOL HILL RECEPTION Rayburn House Office Building Cafeteria</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, March 17</p> <p>7:30 - 10 a.m. Registration Registration Area A, Ballroom Level</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. What's on the Horizon: New and Small Starts Workshop Salon IV, Ballroom Level</p> <p>9 a.m. - 5 p.m. CAPITOL HILL VISITS (continued)</p>

2010 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 13

9 - 1 p.m.
Salon IV, Ballroom Level

ENO Transit Board Summit: Media Matters
(open to all APTA members)

Not all board members find themselves in front of a television camera or editorial board, but those who are media savvy are more prepared when such situations arise. This Transit Board Summit, Media Matters, is a course on understanding and communicating with the media. The course will give an overview of the variety of media issues that board members face; convey an understanding of the media from their point of view; and examine how best to communicate with the media. In many systems, the public affairs staff works directly with the media. The skills learned in this session can be discussed with the CEO and staff, to tailor board members' responses to transit agency protocol. Pre-registration was requested; the fee is \$250 payable to Eno Transportation Foundation.

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Business Member Liaison & Outreach Committee
Russell, Meeting Room Level
Chair, David W. Mikoryak

Jerome C. Premo
3 - 4 p.m.
Transit Board Member ADA Subcommittee
Commerce, Meeting Room Level
Chair, Donna P. McNamee

1 - 2:30 p.m.
Business Member Business Development Committee
Russell, Meeting Room Level
Chair, Jeffrey Wharton

3 - 5 p.m.
Registration
Registration Area A, Ballroom Level

2 - 3 p.m.
Transit Board Members Program Subcommittee
Commerce, Meeting Room Level
Chair, Greg Evans, M.Ed.

4 - 5 p.m.
Intergovernmental Issues Subcommittee
Hart & Cannon, Meeting Room Level
Chair, Marlene B. Connor

2:30 - 4 p.m.
Business Member Programs Committee
Russell, Meeting Room Level
Co-chairs, Gordon A. Nevison and

4 - 5:30 p.m.
Business Member Small Business Committee
Russell, Meeting Room Level
Chair, Patricia A. Biedar

Saturday, continued

4 - 5:30 p.m.

**Commuter & Intercity Rail Joint Legislative Subcommittee
Treasury, Meeting Room Level**

Chair, Stanley G. Feinsod

5 - 6 p.m.

**Federal Procedures and Regulations Subcommittee
State, Meeting Room Level**

Chair, Christopher P. Boylan

Sunday, March 14

7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Registration

Registration Area A, Ballroom Level

7 - 8:45 a.m.

Small Operations Committee

Russell & Hart, Meeting Room Level

Chair, Jeanne Krieg

7:30 - 9:15 a.m.

**Business Member Government Affairs
Committee**

Rayburn, Meeting Room Level

Co-chairs, Cliff Henke and David L. Turney

7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

**High-Speed and Intercity Rail Committee
Salon D, Ballroom Level**

Chair, Rod Diridon

8 - 9:30 a.m.

Access Committee

Salon G, Ballroom Level

Chair, Tammy Haenftling

9 - 11 a.m.

APTF Board of Directors

State, Meeting Room Level

Chair, Linda J. Bohlinger

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Legislative Committee

Salons III & IV, Ballroom Level

Chair, William L. Volk

10 - 11:30 a.m.

Board Support Subcommittee

Dirksen, Meeting Room Level

Chair, Rhodetta Seward

10 - 11:30 a.m.

**Standards Development Oversight
Council**

Rayburn, Meeting Room Level

Chair, Thomas F. Prendergast

12 - 2 p.m.

(lunch at 11:30 a.m.)

APTA Board of Directors

Salons I & II, Ballroom Level

Chair, Mattie P. "M.P." Carter

Sunday, continued

2 - 3 p.m.

**Older Adult Transportation
Subcommittee (Access Committee)
Salon G, Ballroom Level**
Co-chairs, Rosemary B. Gerty and
Lauren Skiver

2 - 3 p.m.

**Transit Board Member Operation
Legislative Subcommittee
Cannon, Meeting Room Level**
Co-chairs, Greg Evans, M.Ed. and
Gloria Leonard

2 - 4 p.m.

**Business Member Board of
Governors (BMBG)
Salon D, Ballroom Level**
Chair, Sharon Greene

2 - 4:30 p.m.

**Commuter Rail CEOs Subcommittee
Dirksen, Meeting Room Level**
Chair, Gerald R. Hanas

2 - 5 p.m.

**Legislative Action Center
Treasury, Meeting Room Level**

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2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**Human Resources Committee
Russell & Hart, Meeting Room Level**
Chair, Mary Ann Collier

3 - 4 p.m.

**Mid-sized Bus System Meeting
Rayburn, Meeting Room Level**
Meeting Chair, Jeff Hamm

3 - 4:30 p.m.

**State Affairs Committee
Salon E, Ballroom Level**
Chair, Ronald L. Epstein

3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

**Transit Board Members Committee
Salon G, Ballroom Level**
Chair, W. Randy Wright

5 - 6:30 p.m.

**Salons III & IV
Ballroom Level**

GENERAL SESSION

Welcome to Washington

Hear the latest inside information on the Washington political scene and learn the implications of the mid-term elections on the legislative agenda from renowned political commentator Stuart Rothenberg.

Stuart Rothenberg publishes "The Rothenberg Political Report," a biweekly newsletter that provides honest reporting and clear-eyed analysis of all the governmental developments that affect the country.

Sunday, continued

When it comes to American elections—and the potential ramifications of those elections—Rothenberg is the go-to authority.

In addition, Rothenberg writes a column in Capitol Hill's *Roll Call* twice a week. He also often contributes op-ed pieces to the *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, and *Orlando Sentinel*. His political expertise has made him a solid anchor on the network television news circuit, where he has appeared on NBC's *Meet the Press* and *Today*, ABC's *This Week* and *Nightline*, and *The McLaughlin Group*. In 2006, he served as a political analyst for CBS News and before that, he served as a CNN political analyst for more than ten years, which included extensive on-air election night analysis. He has also served as a political analyst for the Voice of America.

Presiding:

Doran J. Barnes, vice chair-human resources, APTA, and executive director, Foothill Transit, West Covina, CA

Sponsor Recognition:

Richard J. Simonetta, vice president and national director, high speed rail and special projects, URS Corporation, Columbus, OH

Featured Speaker:

Stuart Rothenberg

General Session sponsored by URS Corporation.



6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Capitol Ballroom

Welcoming Reception

Over cocktails and light fare, join your colleagues for a reception and networking opportunity to kick off the conference.

Monday, March 15

7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Registration Area A
Ballroom Level

Registration

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Treasury
Meeting Room Level

Legislative Action Center

7:30 - 8:45 a.m.
Salons I & II
Ballroom Level

BREAKFAST **Policy Briefing**

Start your day off by gaining high-level policy insights on a hot topic at this sit-down breakfast.

Presiding:

Sharon Greene, vice chair- business members, APTA; chair, APTA Business Member Board of Governors, and principal, Sharon Greene and Associates, Laguna Beach, CA

Featured Speaker: to be announced

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9 - 10:15 a.m.
Salons III & IV
Ballroom Level

OPENING GENERAL SESSION **What's Ahead for Transit --** **New Opportunities in 2010**

The conference's first general session will kick off with welcoming remarks from APTA's leadership. Session participants will then hear a special keynote address from U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood. Secretary LaHood's remarks will provide insight into the Administration's transportation priorities.

Presiding:

J. Barry Barker, vice chair-government affairs, APTA, and executive director, Transit Authority of River City, Louisville, KY

Washington Welcome:

Peter Benjamin, chair, Washington Area Metropolitan Transit Authority, Washington, DC

President's Welcome:

William Millar, president, APTA

Monday, continued

Remarks from APTA Chair:

Mattie P. “M.P.” Carter, chair, APTA, and commissioner, Memphis Area Transit Authority, Memphis, TN

Featured Speaker:

The Honorable Ray LaHood, secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC

10:30 - 11:45 a.m.
Salons III & IV
Ballroom Level

GENERAL SESSION

Expanding the Transit Coalition: Partners in the Authorization Debate

Join representatives of new and old stakeholders in the authorization process as they discuss how their organizations are preparing for the authorization debate. APTA is partnering with a broad spectrum of interest and membership groups in order to advance transit’s message.

Hear from key APTA partners about their legislative and advocacy efforts for the next surface transportation authorization.

Presiding:

William L. Volk, chair, APTA Legislative Committee, and managing director, Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District, Urbana, IL

Featured Speaker:

The Honorable James L. Oberstar (D-MN), chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC

Panelists:

Peter J. “Jack” Basso, director of program, finance, and management, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Washington, DC

T. Peter Ruane, president and chief executive officer, American Road & Transportation Builders Association, Washington, DC

Edward Wytkind, president, Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO, Washington, DC

Mariia V. Zimmerman, co-chair, APTA Land Use and Economic Development Subcommittee, and policy director, Reconnecting America, Washington, DC

Monday, continued

12 - 1:30 p.m.
Salons I & II
Ballroom Level

LUNCHEON **The Capitol Steps** *(tickets required)*

Be entertained at a luncheon featuring the satirical musings of **The Capitol Steps**, the famous musical troupe that puts the “mock” in democracy.

Presiding:

J. Barry Barker, vice chair-government affairs, APTA, and executive director, Transit Authority of River City, Louisville, KY

Sponsor Recognition:

Justin Augustine III, vice president, Veolia Transportation, and chief executive officer, New Orleans Regional Transit Authority, New Orleans, LA

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and APTA.



1:45 - 2:45 p.m.
Salons III & IV
Ballroom Level

GENERAL SESSION **Update from U.S. DOT**

A discussion with key modal administrators from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Important program updates and initiatives will be discussed, along with discussion of a long-term authorization bill.

Presiding:

William Millar, president, APTA

Featured Speakers:

The Honorable Joseph C. Szabo, administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Washington, DC

The Honorable Peter M. Rogoff, administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Washington, DC

Monday, continued

3 - 4:15 p.m.
Salons III & IV
Ballroom Level

GENERAL SESSION **View from the Hill**

Hear directly from key congressional staff on how the U.S. Senators and Representatives they work for are addressing transit issues. Staff members from transit authorizing and appropriations committees will share their views on legislative issues facing the transit industry on Capitol Hill. Issues to be discussed include authorization, jobs, rail transit safety, and climate change.

Moderator:

J. Barry Barker, vice chair-government affairs, APTA, and executive director, Transit Authority of River City, Louisville, KY

Panelists:

Amy Scarton, majority counsel, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC

Joyce Rose, minority staff director, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC

Mitch Warren, senior policy adviser, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC

Shannon Hines, minority senior professional staff member, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC

Kate Hallahan, clerk, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC

Dena Baron, minority staff assistant, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC

Alex Keenan, clerk, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, Committee on Appropriations, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC

Monday, continued

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Salons III & IV
Ballroom Level

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A

High-Speed and Commuter Rail

Learn about recent events impacting the development of high-speed intercity passenger and commuter rail systems. Join staff from key Congressional offices for an informative discussion and hear what is next for passenger rail.

Moderator:

Stanley G. Feinsod, chair, APTA, High-Speed & Intercity Rail Legislative Subcommittee; co-chair, APTA, Commuter and Intercity Rail Subcommittee; and passenger rail consultant; Ratp Dev, San Francisco, CA

Panelists:

Melissa Porter, transportation counsel, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC

Jennifer Esposito, majority staff director, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC

Mike Meenan, minority counsel, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Salon G, Ballroom Level

SESSION B

Sustainability and Livability in Transportation: Opportunities for Public Transportation

The terms “sustainability” and “livability” have become far more than general policy goals for federal transportation programs in the past year. The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) incorporated environmental outcomes and improving the quality of living and working environments as key selection criteria for awarding grants under the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) program.

Monday, continued

U.S. DOT has also partnered with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to create the Partnership for Sustainable Communities. Meanwhile, Congress continues to develop climate and energy legislation. Learn more about these efforts in this session and the range of opportunities for public transportation in new legislation and new programs

Moderator:

Marlene B. Connor, chair, APTA Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; vice chair, APTA Systems Management and Operations Planning Subcommittee; and director of public transportation, Wilbur Smith Associates, Holyoke, MA

Panelists:

Beth Osborne, deputy assistant secretary for transportation policy, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC

Shelley Poticha, director, Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC

Paul Schmid, legislative assistant, Office of Senator Tom Carper (D-DE), U.S. Senate, Washington, DC

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Conference Program Planning Committee

State, Meeting Room Level

Chair, Michael J. Scanlon

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Procurement Steering Committee

Commerce, Meeting Room Level

Co-chairs, Joseph Giulietti and Sandra Lautenberg

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Policy and Planning Committee

Russell & Hart, Meeting Room Level

Chair, Diana C. Mendes

5:45 - 7 p.m.

Member Services Committee

Dirksen, Meeting Room Level

Chair, Richard Cain

Tuesday, March 16

7:30 - 11 a.m.
Registration Area A
Ballroom Level

Registration

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Treasury
Meeting Room Level

Legislative Action Center

7:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Salons III & IV
Ballroom Level

GENERAL SESSSION **Get Started with Members of Congress** **Breakfast**

Start the most important day of the conference with a full breakfast and hear directly from members of the U.S. Congress on issues affecting public transportation; the next authorization of federal transit programs, appropriations, economic recovery, and legislation dealing with transit security, energy, and climate change. Hear about the latest developments from Members of Congress who serve on key committees as you prepare to head to Capitol Hill to make the case for increased investment in public transportation.

Presiding:

J. Barry Barker, vice chair-government affairs, APTA, and executive director, Transit Authority of River City, Louisville, KY

Featured Speakers:

The Honorable Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), member, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC

The Honorable Peter DeFazio (D-OR), chairman, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC

The Honorable Steve LaTourette (R-OH), member, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC

The Honorable Robert Menendez (D-NJ), chairman, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC

The Honorable John Mica (R-FL) ranking member, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC

Tuesday, continued

11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

CAPITOL HILL VISITS

Use this time to visit your Senators and Representatives to brief them about your system or business and advocate for continued growth in the federal investment in public transportation.

11:30 – 1 p.m.
Salons E & F
Ballroom Level

Public-Private Partnerships Committee
Chair, Michael I. Schneider

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Rayburn House Office
Building Cafeteria

CAPITOL HILL RECEPTION

Meet and greet lawmakers and their staffs as we close the conference with a Capitol Hill reception that provides one more chance to talk transit in a relaxed setting. As in previous years, APTA will join with the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) to hold a joint reception to conclude both organizations' legislative conferences.

DIRECTIONS TO THE RECEPTION

Metrorail provides easy access to the Rayburn House Office Building. Metro farecards and instructions are provided in your packet of conference materials.

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Wednesday, March 17

7:30 - 10 a.m.
Registration Area A
Ballroom Level

Registration

8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Salon IV
Ballroom Level

What's on the Horizon: New and Small Starts Workshop

(Registration begins at 8 a.m.)

Attend the workshop and hear the basics and the new changes in major capital investment programs (New and Small Starts), as well as the outlook on policy and program funding. The special workshop is targeted for board members, general managers, project sponsors, and others interested in the FTA's discretionary program. The workshop features experts from the FTA. Please register in advance at the APTA registration desk. If you are not registered for the conference, a separate \$75 registration fee applies.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

CAPITOL HILL VISITS (continued)

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Memphis, TN

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San Francisco, CA

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Joseph J. Giulietti, *Commuter and Intercity Rail*
Executive Director
South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
Pompano Beach, FL

Vice Chairs, continued

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Executive Director
Transit Authority of River City
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Doran J. Barnes, *Human Resources*
Executive Director
Foothill Transit
West Covina, CA

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Cleveland, OH

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Vancouver, BC
June 3-6

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Vancouver, BC
June 6-9

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Eugene, OR
July 17-20

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San Antonio, TX
October 3-6

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