



# 2025 APTA TRANSform Conference

## Safety Coordinating Council Meeting

Sunday, September 14, 2025  
2:30 – 5:00 pm

Omni Boston Hotel at the Seaport  
450 Summer St.  
Boston, MA 02210

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### AGENDA

- 2:30 – 2:45pm Welcome, Safety Briefing, and Introductions Around the Room
- Rebecca Frankhouser, Safety Coordinating Council Chair
  - Sean Cagan, Safety Coordinating Council Vice Chair
  - Jen Sweten, Safety Coordinating Council Chair
  - Brian Alberts, Senior Director, Safety & Advisory Services, APTA
  - Brief Introductions around the room (Name, Title, Agency/Organization)
- 2:45 – 2:55 TRANSform Safety-related Sessions and Safety and Risk Management Seminar
- Mon, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> (2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET) Innovative Approaches to Safety, Sec. & EM
  - Tues, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> (1:30 – 2:30 p.m. ET) MBTA: How Agency has Enhanced & Imp. Safety
  - Tues, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> (4:30 – 5:30 p.m. ET) Grade Crossing, Trespassing & Suicide Prevention
  
  - Mid-Yr Safety & Risk Management Seminar – Dec 7 – 10, 2025 in San Diego, CA
    - Workshop on Sunday afternoon? (2-4:30pm)
    - Sessions on Assaults, BEBs, AI, Tech, etc. – a detailed agenda will be up in Oct.
  - ***Abstracts site ([www.apta.com/conferences-events/call-for-abstracts-safety-and-risk-management-seminar/](http://www.apta.com/conferences-events/call-for-abstracts-safety-and-risk-management-seminar/)) open now through **COB Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>*****
- 2:55 – 3:15 FTA Safety Updates
- Joe DeLorenzo, Associate Administrator, FTA Office of Safety and Oversight
- 3:15 – 3:35 Break
- 3:35 – 3:45 APTA Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on ZEB Safety
- Mike Finnern, Chair
- 3:45 – 4:00 WMATA – Growing Ridership, Safety Challenges, and Relationship with SSOA
- Jayme Johnson, Exec. Vice President/Chief Safety & Readiness Officer, WMATA
- 4:00 – 5:00 Roundtable; Potential Topics for discussion:
- Safety Performance Target Setting
  - PTSCPT Semi-Annual Reporting
  - Data Used for Decision-making
  - Operator Barriers and De-escalation Training
  - BIL 50/50 management & labor safety committees
  - Around the room discussion; Please raise your hand if you have a topic to discuss
- 5:00 Wrap-up and Adjourn