2026 APTA TRANSform/EXPO Conference
Safety Coordinating Council Meeting

Sunday, October 4, 2026
2:30 – 5:00 pm

Hilton Chicago
720 S. Michigan Ave
Chicago, IL 60605

AGENDA

2:30 – 2:45pm <u>Welcome, Safety Briefing, and Introductions Around the Room</u>
- Sean Cagan, Chair, Safety Coordinating Council
- Brian Alberts, Senior Director, Safety & Advisory Services, APTA
- Introduction of new Vice Chair & Secretary
- Brief Introductions around the room (Name, Title, Agency/Organization)

2:45 – 2:55 <u>TRANSform/EXPO Safety-related Sessions/Learning Zones and Safety & RM Seminar</u>
- Mon, Oct 5th (11:00 – 11:30 a.m. CT) Learning Zone on AI, Safety & Technology
- Mon, Oct 5th (11:00 – Noon CT) – FTA's Transit Moves America Dashboard (SECURE)
- Mon, Oct 5th (1:30 – 2:00 p.m. CT) Bus and Rail Safety, Sec. & EM Learning Zone
- Mon, Oct 5th (3:00 – 5:00 p.m. CT) Battery Electric Bus (BEB) Safety Workshop
- Mon, Oct 5th (4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CT) – The FIFA Games – A Transit Report card
- Tues, Oct 6th (11:00 – 11:30am. CT) – Cybersecurity Learning Zone
- Tues, Oct 6th (11:00am – Noon CT) FTA & Chief Safety Officers Session

- Mid-Yr Safety & Risk Management Seminar – Dec 6 – 9, 2026 in Miami, FL
  - Sunday, December 6th 2-4:30pm – Modal Safety Committee Meetings
  - Sessions on Assaults, BEBs, AI, RWP, etc. – a detailed agenda will be up in Oct
  - **Abstracts site closed Sept 11th – reviewing topics right now; Invites out in Oct**

2:55 – 3:15 <u>FTA Safety Updates</u>
- Joe DeLorenzo, Associate Administrator, FTA Office of Safety Oversight

3:15 – 3:35 Break

3:35 – 3:45 <u>APTA Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on ZEB Safety</u>
- Mike Finnern, Chair

3:45 – 4:00 <u>Update from TRB/TCRP – Safety & Security-related research projects</u>
- Emily Griswold, Program Manager, Cooperative Research Programs, TRB

4:00 – 4:15 <u>CTA – Breakaway Backpacks for Roadway Workers, including APTA WG & Research</u>
- Daniel Rappaport, CTA

4:15 – 4:55 <u>Roundtable; Potential Topics for discussion:</u>
- Safety Performance Target Setting – Check in & how's it going?
- FTA/NTD "Transit Moves America" Dashboard
- Operator Barriers and De-escalation Training
- BIL 50/50 management & labor safety committees (challenges)
- Around the room discussion; Please raise your hand if you have a topic to discuss

4:55 – 5:00 <u>Turnover from Vice Chair to Chair and Wrap-up & Adjourn</u>