American Public Transportation Association

APTA Committee of Audit Professionals

Sunday, October 4 | 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Central Time
Hilton Chicago, Marquette Room (3rd Floor)

Meeting Theme: Embracing AI and Innovation – From Experimentation to Scalable Utilities

Public transportation agencies are at a pivotal moment as AI and automation reshape how services are planned, delivered, and monitored. To meet growing customer expectations and operational demands, transit audit functions must move beyond isolated technology pilots and build sustainable innovation capabilities that improve assurance and advice that enable service reliability, safety, efficiency, and rider experience. Our 90-minute session explores how transit audit teams can accelerate this transformation by fostering experimentation, developing agentic workflows, and creating scalable AI-enabled solutions that address real-world challenges.

Meeting Agenda

4:00 – 4:10 PM
Welcome, Introductions, and Committee Updates
- Christiana Cameron, CFO, APTA
- Liz Sullivan, Chair, Committee of Audit Professionals
- Terry Follmer, Vice Chair, Committee of Audit Professionals

4:10 – 4:40 PM
AI Innovation in Audit: INSIGHT – AI Tool Demonstration – WMATA – Liz Sullivan

4:40 – 5:10 PM
AI in Transit – Plante Moran – Stacey Mansker-Young

5:10 – 5:30 PM
Roundtable Discussion – Facilitated Discussion – Terry Follmer
- Annual Audit Plans
- Emerging Risks
- Projects for Collaboration
- Key Audit Findings and Recommendations
- Other Topics of Interest