American Public Transportation Association

Business Members
Workforce Development Committee
2026 APTA TRANSform & EXPO

Sunday, October 4, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. CDT

Location: Salon C5-6 (Lower Level), Hilton Chicago

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Committee Officers:

Chair: Ron Thiele, CEO, Xpan
Vice Chair: Lou Quaglia, Director of Mass Transit Sales, Safety Vision
Second Vice Chair: Stephen Cofta, Transit Sales Manager, BAE Systems
Staff Advisor: Petra Mollet, Vice President-Strategic & International Programs

MEETING AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Ron Thiele

2. **2026 Workplan Update**
    a. National Career Day
    b. Workforce Summit
    c. REES Conference

3. **2027 Workplan and Budget Planning**

4. **New Business**

5. **Roundtable Discussions - ALL**

6. **Adjournment**