2026 APTA TRANSform Conference
Operations Control Center Technical Forum

Sunday, October 4th, 2026
1:00pm – 2:00pm CT

Hilton Chicago
Salon A5 (Lower Level)
(Reminder to confirm room location when you are onsite as rooms may change)

AGENDA

Officers: Chair *- Jacob Rooney, Metro Transit;* ***Vice Chair*** *- Deepika Gangwani;* ***Secretary*** *- Will Steep*

APTA Staff Advisor: *Bryan Sooter, Tdisho Pendleton*

1). **Welcome** — Jacob Rooney, Chair
- Opening Remarks and Introductions

2). **2026 Election: Introduction of New Officers** — Jacob Rooney, *Chair*
- Chair: Deepika Gangwani, Toronto Transit Commission
- Vice Chair: Will Steep, BC Rapid Transit Company
- Secretary: Jennifer Carter, Valley Metro

3). **FIFA 2026 operational readiness and lessons learned** — *Deepika Gangwani*
- LA Metro – Chris Reyes, Senior Director, Operations Support
- Kansas City, Tom Gerend, Executive Director
- BCRTC, Will Steep, Director, Operations & West Coast Express
- TTC, Deepika Gangwani, Project Manager

4) Open Discussion – All — *Deepika Gangwani*

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