WORK*force* DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Sunday, October 4, 2026, 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM CT

Hilton Chicago Hotel, 720 S Michigan Avenue, Salon A4 (lower level)

Agenda

Installation of *New* Officers	Nominating Task Force, Chair, Jana Demas
Nominating Task Force Members	Jennifer Francheschini, Charles Reeves, Mary Hill, Adam Rosenfield

Committee Vote(s)

- Bylaws Updates & Minutes — Incoming Secretary, Angelica Martin
- Call for Votes — Incoming Chair, Derik Calhoun

Workforce Development Committee Updates

- What's Next for Workforce — Incoming Chair, Derik Calhoun
  - *NEW* Hear from Committee by 11/19/26 - Need to Stop, Start, Continue
  - *NEW* Advisory Task Force – Immediate Past Chair & Incoming Vice Chair (leads) committee members, & collaborations with APTA committee Chairs
  - *NEW* Get Involved – Share your expertise & shape new industry solutions
  - *NEW* Be Featured – APTA Connect featuring projects, people, & places
- Subcommittee & Working Group Reports
  - Labor & Employee Relations — George F. Fields, SPHR, SHRM-SCP
  - Operator Scheduling Working Group — Arjan Van Andel
  - Education & Career Awareness — Geisha D. Ester
  - HR Operations Working Group — Rosa Medina-Cristobal, Mersida Ibric, Kelley Schneider

Industry Updates

- CTA Leadership Training — Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Tiya Cunningham
- Driving the Future of Transit — National Transit Institute (NTI), Geisha D. Ester
- Operator Hiring Practices — Transit Workforce Center (TWC), Doug Nevins
- APTA TRANSform Job Fair — American Public Transportation Association, Shelley Taggart Kee
- *YOUR* TRANSform Schedule — American Public Transportation Association, Cherise Myers
- Special Presentation — Workforce Development Committee Leadership Team

Featured Workforce Panels & Events at TRANSform

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th

7:30 PM *Speed* Networking – 1st collaboration with APTF /Foundation /Hilton - International South

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5th

10:30 AM APTA Job Fair /EXPO Floor – Booth #4785

11:00 AM Transit 101 – The Launch: New Learning Pathways for the Transit Industry /103 D South

12:15 PM Unlocking Your Executive Presence /EXPO Floor – Booth #2846

3:00 PM Operator Scheduling Solutions & Success /Expo Floor – Booth #2442

4:00 PM Advanced Technologies & the Workforce /105 A South

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th

10:15 AM Live Podcast - Sharon Cooney, CEO, San Diego MTS /Expo Floor – Booth #2846

3:15PM Live Podcast - One-On-One with Andy Byford /Expo Floor – Booth #2846