



American Public Transportation Association

Annual Meeting of the Members Agenda

Saturday, October 3, 2026

4:00 p.m.*

*Meeting will take place immediately following the conclusion
of the Board of Directors meeting

Hilton Chicago
720 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605

Room: Continental Ballroom A-B (Lobby Level)

Information for Virtual Participation on Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88927117487>
Passcode: APTA

1. **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER**

Leanne Redden

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the minutes from September 13, 2025.

Attachment 1

2. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT**

MJ Maynard-Carey

3. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

All

4. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE NEWLY ELECTED**

Leanne Redden

5. **ADJOURN**



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Omni Boston Seaport Hotel
450 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02210

Room: Momentum D (Level 5)

1. Welcome and Call to Order, Approval of Minutes

Chair MJ Maynard-Carey called to order the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Members at 4:15 p.m.

Chair Maynard-Carey presented the meeting minutes from the 2025 annual meeting of the members and stated they were ready for approval. A motion was made, seconded, and the minutes were approved.

Chair Maynard-Carey then recognized the members of the Nominating Committee and introduced Michele Wong Krause, who chaired the 2025 nominating committee.

2. Nominating Committee Report

Wong Krause reported the following slate of officers and directors nominated by the Committee:

APTA OFFICERS

- Chair: Leanne Redden, executive director, Chicago Regional Transportation Authority
- Vice Chair: Joel B. Young, board member, AC Transit, Oakland, CA
- Secretary-Treasurer: Jannet Walker-Ford, business line executive, advisory and planning, WSP USA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (3-YEAR TERMS AS MEMBERS-AT-LARGE)

- Ken McDonald, president and CEO, Long Beach Transit, CA, to serve as At Large Member
- Peter Rogoff, principal and managing partner, The Contorta Group, to serve as At Large Business Member
- Patricia Sams, board member, Jacksonville Transportation Authority, FL, to serve as At Large Transit Board Member

PORTFOLIO SEATS ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Veronica Vanterpool, Senior Vice President, Americas Transit Lead, AECOM, to serve as Top 10 Dues Paying Business Member Representative
- Paul Smedberg, board member, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Washington, DC, to serve as Transit Board Members Committee Representative

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (3-YEAR TERMS)

Transit system directors:

- Corey Aldridge, CEO, Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District, CA
- Jameson T. Auten, CEO, Lane Transit District, OR
- Denise Figueroa, board member, Capital District Transportation Authority, Albany, NY
- Diane Shaw, Board President, AC Transit, Oakland, CA
- Monica Tellez-Fowler, CEO, Central Ohio Transit Authority, Columbus, OH
- Julie White, deputy secretary for multimodal transportation, North Carolina DOT

Business member directors:

- Lora Byala, president and CEO, Foursquare ITP
- Buddy Coleman, chief customer officer, Clever Devices
- Herold Humphrey, senior transportation executive, EFESO Management Consultants
- Niki Rinaldi el-Abd, senior managing consultant, Center for Transportation and the Environment

3. Election of Officers and Directors

The slate of nominees was presented to the membership and Chair Maynard-Carey called for nominations from the floor. With no nominations from the floor, a motion was made and seconded to elect the slate as presented. The slate was approved unanimously.

4. Acknowledgement of the Newly Elected

Chair Maynard-Carey thanked the membership and congratulated the newly elected members of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors. There being no other business before the members, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn, which was unanimously approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:33 p.m.



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NOMINATING COMMITTEE ENDORSED SLATE OF OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS 2026-2027

FOR OFFICER POSITIONS

Chair

Joel Young, Board member, Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District, Oakland, CA

Vice Chair

Randy Clarke, CEO, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Washington, DC

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS

- Jessica Mefford-Miller, CEO, Valley Metro, Rail Transit CEOs Committee representative
- Shawn Donaghy, CEO, CDTA, Bus and Paratransit CEOs Committee Representative
- Raquel Olivier, President/CEO, Olivier Inc., Business Member Board of Governors Representative
- Kevin Quinn, CEO, TransLink, Canadian Member
- Denise Figueroa, Transit Board Member, CDTA, At Large, Transit Board Member
- Buddy Coleman, Senior Consultant, Hitachi, At Large, Business Member
- Randall Bryant, Board Chair, DART, At Large Member

FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS

Business At Large Directors

Charles DiMaggio, CEO, Greystone Real Estate Advisory Group

Emily Guill, Director, Business Development, Transdev

Kim Haynes-Slaughter, Transportation Lead, North America, TYLin

Tom LeBeau, National Market Leader, Transit & Rail, Sundt Construction, Inc.

Ryan Snow, Senior Vice President, Strategy and Pursuits, Stacy Witbeck

Frank White, Founder + Managing Partner, Praxis Advisors Group

Transit At Large Directors:

Margaret Abe-Koga, Transit Board Member, VTA

David Armijo, Executive Director, South Central Regional Transit District

Monica Backmon, CEO, Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

Jordan Hess, CEO & General Manager, Mountain Line

Charles Reeves, Chief Transportation Officer, Pittsburgh Regional Transit

Charlotte Shaw, Executive Director/CEO, Birmingham Jefferson County Transit Authority

Also appointed by their respective committees to serve a one-year term on the Board include:

Emerging Leaders Program Representative

Mat Olson, Senior Financial Consultant, HDR

Leadership APTA Representative

Jennifer Donaldson, Vice President, Operational Controls, Stacy Witbeck