American Public Transportation Association

Business Members Board of Governors
Agenda

Sunday, October 4, 2026
3:30 – 5:00 PM CT

Continental A-B (Lobby Level), Hilton Chicago

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
3:30 pm	Elections	Buddy Coleman, BMBG Immediate Past-Chair
3:40 pm	Welcome	Ray Melleady, BMBG Chair
3:45 pm	Opening remarks	APTA Leadership
3:50 pm	APTA Antitrust Statement	Raquel Olivier, BMBG 1st Vice Chair
3:51 pm	Approval of Minutes, June 28 2026	Ray Melleady
3:52 pm	Introductions	All
3:57 pm	Business Member Activity Fund Update	Bill Fay, BMBG 2nd Vice-Chair
4:00 pm	BMBG Research and Advocacy Efforts: • APTA Fly-In September 16 • Oxford Economics Study • DBE Ruling • Ballot Measure Requests: - Central Oklahoma - Charleston Area RTA - Coloradoans for CoCo	Ray Melleady Ward McCarragher, APTA Bennett Resnick, Venn Strategies Taria Barron, APTA
4:15 pm	Spotlight on Procurement Trenda and Opportunities	Lorenzo Reffreger John Cohen Bill fay Natalie Cornell
4:20 pm	BMAM 2027 Planning	Raquel Olivier

4:25 pm	Business Committee Report Outs	Lindy Norris, Legislative Christina Belmont, Programs Lorenzo Reffregger, Procurement Debra Hunter, Small Business Stephanie Finn, Membership Ron Thiele, Workforce Development Ian Verhappen, Cyber and New Tech
4:50 pm	Open Microphone	All
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

Next Meeting - January 19 to 22, 2027 in Scottsdale, AZ