



## **APTA Access Committee**

**Sunday, September 14, 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM**

**Ensemble C (Level 2), Omni Boston Seaport Hotel**

### **Access Committee Officers:**

*Brandon Policicchio, Chair; Lisa Womack, Vice Chair; Eileen Collins Turvey, Secretary*

**APTA Staff Advisors:** *Art Guzzetti, Jennelise Hafen*

*The purpose of the Access Committee is to: (1) provide a forum to discuss the full range of paratransit and accessible transportation service issues and policies; (2) promote the delivery of accessible transportation, paratransit, and other mobility services, and integrate paratransit services into existing transit services; (3) recognize the emergence of accessible public transportation as a significantly expanded mode among existing transit services; (4) successfully implement the transportation provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and other related federal legislation or regulations; and (5) communicate the findings of the committee within APTA and to others, as appropriate. The committee's work plan is implemented through five (5) subcommittees: Regulatory Activities; Accessible Transportation & Paratransit Services; Training and Technical Assistance; Emerging Transportation Systems; and Accessible Information Technology.*

**10:30:** Welcome and opening remarks from Committee Vice Chair, *Lisa Womack*

- Call to Action: ADA 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**10:35:** Self introductions

**10:40:** Remarks from FTA Administrator, *Marc Molinaro*

**10:50:** APTA Update, *Art Guzzetti, VP Policy & Mobility, APTA*

**10:55:** Transit and Paratransit Accessible Operations Subcommittee, Report & Next steps, *David Rishel*

- Webinar Series on Paratransit Software
- Autonomous Vehicles and Accessibility Working Group

**11:05:** MBTA's Innovative Approach to Paratransit Services, *Michele Stiehler, Chief, Paratransit Services (The RIDE)*

**11:15:** MBTA System Accessibility Improvements, *Rob Sampson, Sefira Bell Masterson and Chris Hart, Department of System-Wide Accessibility, MBTA*

**11:25:** Discussion Topics:

- Paratransit Eligibility, *Lisa Womack, Eileen Collins Turvey*
- Accessibility in the New Mobility, *Steve Yaffe, Yaffe Mobility Consulting* and others

**11:35:** Roundtable and Sharing

**11:45:** Adjourn

### **Accessibility Innovations in Transit and Paratransit**

Tuesday, September 16, 3:00 pm, Room 253A (Level 2), Menino Convention & Exhibition Center