

2019 APTA TRANSform Conference
Commuter Rail CEOs Committee

October 13, 2019

7:30 - 10 a.m.

Empire/Hudson, 7th Floor, New York Marriott Marquis
Chair, Jeffrey D. Knueppel, P.E.; General Manager - SEPTA

MISSION STATEMENT

This Committee promotes commuter railroads and supports the Commuter Rail Committee to address their unique regulatory, legislative, and operational issues. This committee is working on an active agenda including:

- Providing a forum for the Commuter Rail CEOs to leverage and enhance best practices;
- Discuss commuter rail policy related issues and provide guidance to the related committees; and
- Enhancing the ability of passenger railroads to access freight railroad rights of way.

Agenda

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | Jeff Knueppel (SEPTA) and APTA Leadership |
| 2. Approval of Minutes from Rail Conference | Jim Derwinski (Metra) |
| 3. Leadership Update | Jeff Knueppel (SEPTA) |
| 4. Agency Updates* | All |
| 5. Amtrak discussion | Jim Derwinski (Metra) |
| 6. Buy America Rule Impact | Linda Ford (APTA) |
| 7. PTC Subcommittee Report and Discussion | Jeff Knueppel (SEPTA) |
| 8. Ridership trends | APTA Staff |
| 9. Grade crossings | Narayana Sundaram (APTA) |
| 10. APTA efforts – Surface Transportation Authorization | Government Affairs Staff (APTA) |
| 11. Open Discussion | All |
| 12. Next committee meeting – Legislative Conference in Washington, DC | |

*Agency update to be limited to a maximum of 2 minutes. PTC updates should be provided at the PTC Subcommittee meeting.