

2019 APTA TRANSform Conference Commuter Rail Committee

Sunday October 13, 2019
10:30 - 11:45 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 works to address their unique regulatory, legislative, and operational issues. The Commuter Rail Committee, is working on a very active agenda including:

- Establishing Passenger Rail Standards and Recommended Practices;
- Strengthening the Commuter Rail System Safety Program; and
- Enhancing the ability of passenger railroads to access freight railroad rights of way.

Agenda

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | Jeffrey D. Knueppel (SEPTA) |
| 2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes | Jim Derwinski (Metra) |
| • 2019 Rail Conference | |
| 3. Subcommittee Reports | |
| • Safety and Security Subcommittee | Hilary Konczal (Metra) |
| • PTC Subcommittee | Jeffrey D. Knueppel (SEPTA) |
| • Passenger Rail Equipment Safety Standards (PRESS) | Jim Derwinski (Metra) |
| • Commuter and Intercity legislative Subcommittee | Sam E. Smith (Metra) |
| 4. FRA Information Items | Narayana Sundaram (APTA) |
| • APTA Efforts on FRA Equipment NPRM (RSAC) | |
| • Industry response - NPRM Locomotive Image Recorders | |
| 5. Presentations | |
| • Virginia Railway Express Expansion Plans | Doug Allen (VRE) |
| • Mineta Institute Efforts on Cybersecurity | Scott Belcher (Mineta Institute) |
| • Metra Equipment Overhaul Project | Jim Derwinski (Metra) |
| 6. Agency updates* | All |
| 7. Next Meeting – TBD | Jeff Knueppel (SEPTA) |