



Mid-Size Ops, Small Ops, and Bus Ops Committees

Joint Meeting | **AGENDA**

Sunday, September 29th, 2024

11:45am - 1:15pm PT

Anaheim Marriott, 700 W Convention Way

Grand Ballroom E

Lunch will be available at 11:20am, we will start promptly at 11:45am

Mid-Size Ops Officers: Chair: Dawn Distler, Metro RTA; Vice Chair: Shawn Donaghy, NCTD; Secretary: Miguel Velazquez, RTS

Small Ops Officers: Chair: Allan Pollock, SAMTD; Vice Chair: Alex Clifford, SJRTD; Secretary: Bryan Smith, CityBus

Bus Ops Officers: Chair: Salvador Llamas, AC Transit; Vice Chair: Charles Reeves, PRT; Secretary: Andy Burke, WeGo Public Transit

Staff Advisors: David Carol, Lisa Jerram, Tdisha Pendleton

11:20-11:45 Lunch and networking

11:45 am Welcome - Chairs of Mid Size Ops, Small Ops, Bus Ops Committees

Remarks: Veronica Vanterpool, Deputy Administrator, Federal Transit Administration

Welcome from APTA Leadership

12:05 pm Surface Transportation Reauthorization – Katie Corr, APTA

[12:25 Small Ops Committee breakout to another room; see separate Small Ops agenda]

12:25 pm Mid Size Ops vote for new leadership slate – Led by Rashidi Barnes, ECCTA

12:30 pm Leadership APTA Capstone presentation - The Ambassador Effect: Turning Anecdotes into Data - Introduced by Shawn Donaghy, **Project Team:** Melissa Chrisman, Coordinator (Trinity Metro); Jason Lawrence, Coordinator (CATS); Shawn Metcalf (Metro RTA); Jenny Kane (Metra); David Hancock (UTA)

12:45 pm Leadership APTA Capstone presentation - It's in the Schedules: Better Operator Work Schedules to Improve Satisfaction and Retention – Introduced by Salvador Llamas **Project Team:** Alesia Cain, Co-coordinator (Clever Devices); Inessa M. Vitko, Co-coordinator (TriMet); Emmanuella Myrthil (SEPTA); Hitham Hamdon (Golden Gate); Laurence Lui (TTC); Tamika White (PSTA)

1:00 pm Operator assault prevention discussion – led by Salvador Llamas

- Transit Worker Assault Prevention presentation - Polly Hanson, APTA

1:15 pm Adjourn