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**APTA Committee on High-Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail**

**In-Person Meeting**

Sunday, June 5, 2022

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. PT

Aqua Salon D, Level 3

Hilton San Diego Bayfront

San Diego, CA

***AGENDA***

1. Opening Remarks / Introductions:
* **Chris Brady,** HS&IPR Committee Vice-Chair
1. Greetings from APTA Leadership
2. Federal Railroad Administration Remarks:
* **Allison Fultz**, Chef Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration
* **Leo Wetula,** US DOT Build America Bureau
1. Amtrak Update:
* **Laura Mason**, Executive Vice President, Major Program Delivery, Amtrak
1. California Passenger Rail Update:
* **Chad Edison**, California State Transportation Agency
1. Report of the Commuter & Intercity Rail Legislative Subcommittee:
* **Amy Scarton**, Washington State Department of Transportation
* **Stacie Tiongson**, APTA
1. Report of the Nominating Committee / Election of Officers (click [HERE](https://apta-my.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/p/cjung/EY10FBp3bZtFiHFq2ICqfjQBH9Uq8d8_9cXW9L9pwftBqA?e=PYzjH7)): **Ken Sislak**, AECOM
2. Report of the HS&IPR Strategic Direction Task Force (click [HERE](https://apta-my.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/p/cjung/EYqrsYRrdGZKpl2VSE62314Bj3rA6dP-Z8p2ePqrT_HK1g?e=kM8OHC)):

Roundtable Discussion**:**

* **Peter Gertler,** HNTB
* **Amy Scarton,** Washington State Department of Transportation
* **Laura Mason, Amtrak**
1. RSAC / Standards / Technical Update: **Narayana Sundaram** / **Jim Michel**
2. International Support for Ukraine Railroad Workers: **Ray Chambers / Leo Wetula**
3. SPEEDLINES Report: **Ken Sislak** [**Please see recent editions**](https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/speedlines-newsletter/)
4. Open Mic / Industry News and Information Sharing: **All are encouraged to speak!!!**
5. Adjourn

SESSIONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

**High-Performance Intercity Corridors:  Ramping-Up for Timely Project Delivery**

Tuesday, June 7, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Aqua Salon D (Level 3)

*At long last, the United States has a multi-year, well-resourced program for the betterment and expansion of high-performance intercity passenger rail.   Focus now shifts to the delivery of projects, and addressing current management issues including cost, workforce, and supply chains     Panelists will review ways project sponsors and their private sector partners are stepping-up to the challenge to deliver projects that will be timely and impactful.*

 MODERATOR:  Caroline Decker, National Rail Business Director, & Vice President, Federal Government Affairs, WSP

PANELISTS:

* Anthony Ryan, Vice President, Project Delivery and Planning Services, Amtrak
* Jamie Rennert, Director of Infrastructure Investment, Federal Railroad Administration
* Sally Librera, Senior Vice President, Transit Lead North America, AECOM
* Matt Sibul, Director of Program Development, Stadler US Inc.

**High-Speed Rail Lessons from Around the Globe**

Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Sapphire Ballroom H (Level 4)

*North America can benefit enormously from international experiences in the development of high-speed intercity systems. Practitioners from around the world will share insights on planning, construction, operations, and maintenance. As America enters this new era, we have a unique opportunity to build on this strong foundation of experience and knowledge.*

Moderator:   *Chris Brady*, Vice-Chair, APTA Committee on High-Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail, & Senior Advisor, The Northeast Maglev, LLC

Panelists:

* *David O’Reilly*, Senior Vice President, Global Program Management, AECOM
* *Jean Steenhouwer*, North America Rail Director, North American Egis Rail
* *Jorge Rios*, Vice President, Duetsche Bahn E.C.O. North America, Inc
* *Eduardo Romo*, President, Fundacion de Hierro

**California:  A Hotbed for High-Speed and High-Performance Intercity Rail**

Tuesday, June 7, 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Sapphire Ballroom H (Level 4)

*California is setting a national standard for investment in passenger rail.  Panelists will describe activities currently underway in various regions of the state.  The California High-Speed Rail project is designed to be transformational in the way people move within the state as the backbone of an integrated, statewide rail system.  Other projects such as Link21, and investments in the LOSSAN and High Desert Corridors, will add robust service in connecting and shared corridors, and be fully integrated with local transit systems.  The passengers and the statewide economy will be winners!*

Moderator:

*Chad R. Edison*, Chief Deputy Secretary for Rail and Transit, California State Transportation Agency, Sacramento, CA

Panelists:

* *Brian Kelly*, CEO, California High-Speed Rail Authority, Sacramento, CA
* *Roger Lopez*, Administrative Officer, LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency, Orange, CA
* *Jeanet Owens, Senior* Executive Officer – Program Management/Regional Rail,Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
* *Nicole Franklin,* Link21 Program*,* San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART).

**General Session: Federal Railroad Administration Update**

Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 12:30 – 1:15 pm

Sapphire Ballroom (Level 4)

*Please join us for a fireside chat with Deputy Administrator Jennifer Mitchell and Chief Counsel Allison Fultz to hear more about FRA’s current priorities*.