



APTA High-Speed & Intercity Passenger Rail Committee

Sunday, September 14, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Ensemble D (Level 2), Omni Boston Seaport Hotel

HS&IPR Committee Leadership:

Chad Edison, Chair; Norman Forde Secretary/Treasurer

APTA Staff Advisors: Art Guzzetti, Jennelise Hafen

The committee promotes the development of conventional and high-speed intercity ground transportation systems; addresses issues common to intercity and commuter rail services; works to ensure that proper consideration is given to the integration of urban and intercity modes, and that there is effective and prompt exchange of data and information that can enhance passenger access to all systems.

4:00: Welcome and Committee Updates, Committee Chair, *Chad Edison*

4:10: APTA Update, Art Guzzetti

4:15: Takeaways from June High Speed Rail Seminar, Diane Cowin, AECOM; Jesse Williams, Stacy Witbeck and Simon D’Cruz, AtkinsRéalis

- Recordings now available on APTAU

4:20: FRA Program Updates, *Sergio Coronado, Passenger Rail Development, FRA*

4:30: Passenger Rail Updates:

- *Amtrak: Jennifer Mitchell, EVP, Strategy & Planning and Mariah Morales External and Government Affairs, Amtrak*
- *California High-Speed Rail: Alice Rodriguez, Deputy Director of External Affairs, CA HSR*
- *Downeaster: Patricia Quinn, Executive Director, and Natalie Bogart, Deputy Director, Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority*
- *UIC: Lucie Anderton, Director of Sustainability and North America Coordinator, UIC*

5:10: Speedlines, Ken Sislak

5:20: Open Mic / Sharing

5:30: Adjourn

Connecting the Northeast Megaregion: The Economic Necessity of Rail Service Along the NEC

Tuesday, September 16, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM EDT

Location: Room 210 A (Level 2), Menino Convention & Exhibition Center