



High-Speed & Intercity Passenger Rail

Sunday, June 29, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Salons 10-13 (Lower B2 Level), San Francisco Marriott Marquis

Lunch provided beginning at 11:15 am

11:30: Welcome and opening remarks from Committee Chair, *Chad Edison*

11:35: Self-Introductions

11:45: Ian Choudri, CEO, CA High Speed Rail Authority

11:50: Report from APTA Commuter and Intercity Rail Legislative Subcommittee, *Julie White*

11:55: Reflections / Take-aways from the June 27 HSR Seminar, *Diane Cowin, Jesse Williams, Simon D'Cruz and Alice Rodriguez*

12:05: California State Rail Plan and Hydrogen Train Launch, *Kyle Gradinger, Chief, Caltrans Division on Rail and Mass Transit*

12:20: "Private Sector Participation in High-Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail: A Global View", *Andrea Giuricin, Transport Economist, University of Milan, (Italy)*

12:35: UIC International Atlas on High-Speed Rail, *Lucie Anderton, UIC*

12:40 Introduction of Amtrak Airo Equipment / Amtrak Update, *Celia Ann Pfleckl, PMP - AVP, Amtrak Airo Program and Mariah Morales*

12:50: [SPEEDLINES](#) – *Ken Sislak and David Wilcock*

12:55: Open Mic / News and Information Sharing

1:00: Adjourn

Next meeting: in conjunction with APTA TRANSform Conference, Sunday, September 14, Boston MA



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Highlighted Sessions this week:

Monday, June 20, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Salons 1-3 (Lower B2 Level)

Keeping HS&IPR Momentum on Track

Intercity passenger rail is being developed around the country at unprecedented levels. Persons with key positions in this renaissance will report on progress to date, and plans to sustain that progress into the future.

Moderator: *Chad Edison*, Chief Deputy Secretary for Rail and Transit, California State Transportation Agency

- *Arthur Sohikian*, CEO, High Desert Corridor
- *Jennifer Mitchell*, Executive Vice President - Strategy and Planning, Amtrak
- *Lucie Anderton*, International Association of Railroads
- *LaDonna DiCamillo*, Southern California Regional Director, California HSR Authority

Monday, June 30, 4:00 - 5:00 pm (General Session)
Salons 7-9 (Lower B2 Level)

Transit and Intercity Rail as Foundation of Economically Strong Communities

Transportation systems and economic activity go hand-in-hand. Always have. Always will. Good planning can help position rail stations as hubs for mobility and economic activity in communities. Our panel will review places where rail investments have sparked housing development, commerce, vibrant local activity, and transit ridership.

Moderator: *Mark McLaren*, Co-Chair, APTA Transit Oriented Communities Subcommittee, and Senior Vice President, HDR, Phoenix, AZ

- *Andy Byford*, Special Advisor to the Amtrak Board, Penn Transformation Project
- *Alix Bockelman*, Chief Deputy Executive Director, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, San Francisco, CA
- *Charles Di Maggio*, CEO, Greystone Real Estate Advisory Group, New York, NY