



Mid Size, Small Ops, Bus Ops Committee Meeting | **AGENDA**

Sunday, October 8, 2023

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. ET

APTA EXPO and TRANSform Conference

Hyatt Regency Orlando

Room: Florida B-C

Mid Size Ops Officers: *Chair: Dawn Distler, Metro RTA, Vice Chair: Shawn Donaghy, C-Tran*

Secretary: Miguel Velazquez, RTS

Small Ops Officers: *Chair: Allan Pollock, SAMTD, Vice Chair: Alex Clifford, SJRTD*

Secretary: Bryan Smith, CityBus

Bus Ops Officers: *Chair: Shawn Donaghy, C-Tran, Vice Chair: Kelli Shields, Trinity Metro*

Secretary: Peter Varga, Transportation Consult Service L.L.C

Staff Advisors: Lisa Jerram, David Carol, Tdisho Pendleton

- **Welcome** - Chairs of Mid Size Ops, Small Ops, Bus Ops Committees (5 min)
- **Overview of the Joint Office of Energy and Transportation** - Veronica Vanterpool, Deputy Administrator, Federal Transit Administration (15 min)
- **"Who's Next?"** - Dawn Distler, Metro RTA (10 min)
How do we encourage and cultivate the next generation of committee leaders? Looking into 2024, what are some strategies and initiatives we can use to bring in more diversity and get younger leaders engaged in our committees?
- **Transit Bus Round Table Discussion** – Lead by Alex Clifford, SJRTD (25 min)
Discuss issues around vehicle availability, zero emission technology, etc.
- **Reframing Existing Indicators - Leadership APTA Presentation**
Project Team: Serena Stevenson- RATP Dev USA (coordinator); Jennifer Green- Transdev; Christopher Pieper- Foothill Transit; Lona Hankins- RTA (15 minutes plus Q&A)
- **APTA Peer Review and APTA Standards Program** – David Carol and Bryan Sooter, APTA (10 min)
- **Open Discussion**
- **Adjourn**

Note: This agenda subject to change