American Public Transportation Association

2023 APTA TRANSform Conference
Hyatt Regency- Room: Orlando Ballroom M

Rail Transit Committee
Agenda
Sunday, October 8th, 2023
10:00 am – 11:30 am

Carolyn M. Gonot  Chair
Katharine Kelleman  Vice-Chair
Vacant  Secretary

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Mission Statement
The Rail Transit Committee gives overall policy and planning direction to the rail programs. It prioritizes and provides high-level management support to the major programs of the rail committee structure and supports and facilitates information exchange in areas of common interest.

1. Welcome & Introductions
   Carolyn Gonot, VTA

2. FTA Administrator Remarks
   Nuria Fernandez, FTA

3. Working Group and Subcommittee Updates
   - Light Rail Technical Forum (LRTF)  Chris Walker, Hatch
   - Streetcar Subcommittee  Tom Gerend, Kansas City Streetcar
   - Operating Practices Working Group (OPWG)  Gary Howard, Houston METRO
   - Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (VIM)  Mike Kunkle, PRT
   - Capital Projects Subcommittee  Richard, Amodei, STV

4. Panel Discussion: Rail Vehicle Innovations Trends
   
   Panel Discussion focusing on what agencies are (or should be looking for) in their rail car procurements.
   - Derik Calhoun, VTA
   - Scott Sauer, SEPTA
   - Natalie Cornell, Hatch
   - Daniele Ferrara, Alstom

5. Agency Update: Rail Transit Projects (procurements/overhaul)
   All Updates around the room from rail transit agencies on their latest projects inclusive of any recent procurements, deliveries, or overhauls.

6. Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Next meeting:
2024 Rail Conference
June 2, 2004
Cleveland, OH
Hilton Cleveland Downtown & Huntington Convention Center