



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