

# 2019 APTA Rail Conference Commuter Rail CEOs Committee

**11:45** a.m. - **1:15** p.m. Sunday June 23, 2019

### City Hall, Second Floor, Sheraton Centre Hotel

Toronto, Canada

Chair, Jeffrey D. Knueppel, P.E.; General Manager - SEPTA

#### MISSION STATEMENT

This Committee promotes commuter railroads and supports the Commuter Rail Committee to address their unique regulatory, legislative, and operational issues. This committee is working on an active agenda including:

- Providing a forum for the Commuter Rail CEOs to leverage and enhance best practices;
- Discuss commuter rail policy related issues and provide guidance to the related committees; and
- Enhancing the ability of passenger railroads to access freight railroad rights of way.

#### Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

Jeff Knueppel (SEPTA) and APTA Leadership

2. Approval of Minutes from Legislative Conference

Jim Derwinski(Metra)

3. Leadership Update

Jeff Knueppel (SEPTA)

4. Agency Updates\*

Narayana Sundaram (APTA)

5. OTP Discussion6. PTC Subcommittee Report and Discussion

Jeff Knueppel (SEPTA)

NTSB Recommendations (Dupont Accident)

Peter Rogoff (Sound Transit)

8. Grade crossings and trespassers

Jim Derwinski (Metra) and Jeff Knueppel (SEPTA)

Government Affairs Staff (APTA)

9. APTA efforts – Surface Transportation Authorization

10. Next committee meeting – TransFORM Conference in New York City, NY

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