

2019 APTA Rail Conference Commuter Rail Committee

City Hall, Second Floor, Sheraton Centre Hotel
Toronto, Canada

Sunday June 23, 2019
4 - 5:30 p.m.

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

MISSION STATEMENT

This committee promotes commuter railroads and works to address their unique regulatory, legislative, and operational issues. The Commuter Rail Committee, is working on a very active agenda including:

- Establishing Passenger Rail Standards and Recommended Practices;
- Strengthening the Commuter Rail System Safety Program; and
- Enhancing the ability of passenger railroads to access freight railroad rights of way.

Agenda

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| 1. | Welcome and Introductions | Jeffrey D. Knueppel (SEPTA) |
| 2. | Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes | Jim Derwinski (Metra) |
| | • 2018 Annual Conference | |
| 3. | Subcommittee Reports | |
| | • Safety and Security Subcommittee | Hilary Konczal (Metra) |
| | • PTC Subcommittee | Jeffrey D. Knueppel (SEPTA) |
| | • Passenger Rail Equipment Safety Standards (PRESS) | Jim Derwinski (Metra) |
| | • Commuter and Intercity legislative Subcommittee | Sam E. Smith (Metra) |
| 4. | FRA Information Items | |
| | • APTA Efforts on FRA NPRM (RSAC) | Narayana Sundaram (APTA) |
| 5. | Presentations | |
| | • Federal Railroad Administration | Devin Rouse (FRA) |
| | • UNIFE presentation | Jean-Philippe (UNIFE) |
| 6. | Agency updates* | All |
| 7. | Next Meeting – TransFORM (Annual) Meeting – NYC, NYC | Jeff Knueppel (SEPTA) |

*Agency updates should be limited to a maximum of 1 to 1.5 minutes and on topics of vehicle procurements, contract services, and other important issues. PTC, Legislative and other commuter rail topics should be discussed in the respective committees.