



## **APTA Committee on High-Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail**

**Sheraton Center Toronto Hotel**  
Birchwood Room, Mezzanine Level  
Sunday, June 23, 2019  
7:30 – 10:00 a.m.

*Continental Breakfast sponsored by TALGO, Inc.*

### **AGENDA**

- I. Welcome: *Al Engel*, Chair / Joshua Coran & Juan Pablo Barahona - Talgo
- II. Self-introductions
- III. Minutes from March 17, 2019 Meeting in Washington, D.C.
- IV. Remarks by APTA Leadership: *David Stackrow*, Chair and *Paul Skoutelas*, President and CEO
- V. Action Item: Approval of proposed changes to HS&IPR Committee bylaws – *Stan Feinsod*
- VI. Legislative opportunities for high performance intercity passenger rail in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, *Ward McCarragher*, APTA Vice President, Government Affairs
- VII. Sixth HSR Policy Forum – December 4, 2019 (Session Topics/Discussion):  
*Melanie Johnson/Norman Forde*
- VIII. Discussion of Multi-Day Conference (April 9, 2021 in Philadelphia?): *Chris Brady*
- IX. Joint Meeting with APTA / AASHTO / TRB at the National Meeting of the AASHTO Rail Council; Hartford, CT; September 16 – 19, 2019. *Al Engel / Art Guzzetti*
- X. Federal Railroad Administration remarks - *Michael Hunter and Devin Rouse*
- XI. Presentation: International Passenger Rail Trends, *Jonathan Nguyen*, Public Affairs Manager, UNIFE – The European Rail Supply Industry Association, Brussels, BE
- XII. Presentation: Chicago to St. Louis high performance passenger rail, *Phil Pasterak*, VP and Director Transit and Rail, WSP
- XIII. Passenger Rail Advocacy Partner Roundtable: *Jeff Wharton*, Discussion Leader

XIV. Subcommittee Reports:

- **Legislative Subcommittee:** *Karen Hedlund*
- **Membership Development:** *Anna Barry*
- **Partnerships and Outreach Subcommittee:** *Jeff Wharton, Eric Peterson, Dominic Spaethling*
- **Program Subcommittee:** *Melanie K. Johnson, Norman Forde*
- **Regional Corridors Subcommittee:** *Michael McLaughlin, Eric Peterson*
- **Technology Subcommittee:** *Connie Crawford, James Michel*
- **Regulatory Subcommittee:** *James Michel*
- **Communications and Publications Subcommittee:** *Ken Sislak, Eric Peterson*
- **Economics and Funding Subcommittee:** *Sharon Greene, Sasha Page, Charlie Quandel, Eric Peterson*
- **International Subcommittee:** *Peter Gertler, Norman Forde, Melanie Johnson*

XV. Roundtable Discussion: Rebranding High-Speed Rail for U.S. *Don Leidy*, discussion leader

XVI. Other Business

- Next Meeting, October 13, 2019 – New York City
- Adjourn