

# American Public Transportation Association

## 2019 Rail Conference

Sheraton Hotel Center  
123 Queens Street, W.,  
Toronto, ON M5H 2M9, Canada

## Agenda

### Operations Control Center Technical Forum

Saturday June 22, 2019  
2:45 – 4:15 pm  
Room: Birchwood, Mezzanine Level

James Ross	Chair
Ron Ester	Vice Chair
Deltrin Harris	Secretary

#### MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a forum for the study and discussion of technical and operational issues inherent in Operations Control Centers and to advance the growth and of new and/or expansion of OCC's (Rail/Multi-Module). Including functional aspects to meet and adapt to advances in technology; in compliance with APTA Operations Control Center Standards.

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| <b>1. Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>  | James Ross  |
| <b>2. Meeting minutes from Nashville, TN</b>   | Ron Ester   |
| <b>3. Discussion/News</b>  | James Ross  |
| • Introduction to the new APTAconnect (collaboration page)                                 | Charles Joseph  |
| • Announcing <i>Compendium of Rail Transit Definitions &amp; Acronyms</i>                  | Marie Benton  |
| <b>4. Discussion on potential presentations/papers for the 2019 APTA Annual Conference</b> | All   |
| <b>5. Project Updates &amp; Presentations</b>  |   |
| • OCC Involvement on Bridge Strike Management on UK Railroads                              | Laurence Ball<br>Operations Specialist, Network Rail Consulting |
| • Enterprise Asset Management & How Systems Incidents get recorded at OCC's                | Deltrin Harris<br>OCC Manager, WMATA                            |
| • Network Operations Control at Metrolinx  | Mark Baillie<br>Director of Network Operations, Metrolinx       |
| <b>6. Work Plan Items for 2020</b>   | All   |
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**7. Other business/Q&A**

James Ross

**8. Next meeting**

APTA TRANSForm Conference 2019: *A Reimagined Annual Meeting*  
October 13-16, 2019, Marriott Marquis, New York, NY