



American Public Transportation Association
Rail Standards Policy and Planning Committee
William R. Mooney, Sr., Chair

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9:45am – 11:15am

Lanier Grand Ballroom H

Hilton Americas Hotel

Houston, Texas

Function of the Rail Standards Policy and Planning Committee: The Committee has final release authority for published APTA standards related to rail transportation modes. The Committee sets priorities of competing standards initiatives within the rail mode, advocates interests of its constituents to the SDOC, and helps integrate standards development efforts within the rail mode, while being cognizant of other initiatives in safety, federal rules, and other Policy Committees.

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome / Introductions**
- 2. Meeting Minutes – Montreal**
- 3. Review of New Rail Standards Released**
- 4. Review of Rail Standards Updated**
- 5. Rail Standards Under Development – Status Report**
 - a. High-Rail Equipment Backup Warning Systems
 - b. Wheel-set Assembly
 - c. ECP Brakes
- 6. New Standards Under Consideration**
 - a. AREMA / APTA MOU on Wheel/Rail Interaction
 - b. Curving performance and slow speed derailment (*augmenting APTA Standard for Wheel Load Equalization of Passenger Railroad Rolling Stock PR-M-S-014-06 and responding to FRA safety advisory*)
- 7. Other Topics / Actions / Next Meeting**

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