



APTA State Affairs Committee

Sunday, September 14, 3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Momentum B (Level 5), Omni Boston Seaport Hotel

State Affairs Officers:

Chair: Justin Leighton; Vice-Chair: Danielle Spila

APTA Staff Advisors: *Art Guzzetti, Jennelise Hafen*

Mission Statement: To provide a forum for state departments of transportation, state transit associations, and other interested APTA members to conduct business, and identify and discuss items of interest that support the interests of the states and the role states play in public transportation.

3:45: Opening Remarks, *State Affairs Committee Chair, Justin Leighton*

3:50: Self-introductions / Roundtable / Each attendee encouraged to share state and local news & activities

4:05: APTA Update, *Art Guzzetti, VP Policy & Mobility, APTA*

- Notes from Joint Public Transportation Policy Webinar (August 26) with APTA, AASHTO, CTAA and FTA
- Regulatory and Washington Update
- [State and Local Report](#)

4:15: September 2026 State Public Transportation Partnerships Conference, Breckenridge, CO (September 15-20 window).

4:20: Review of APTA Advocacy Tools, *Matt Dickens, Senior Director, Policy Development and Research, APTA*

4:25: Open Mic

4:45: Nominating Committee Report, *Chair, Justin Leighton*

4:50: Transition of Officers

5:00: Adjourn