### Power Hour Table Talk with Seasoned Transit Board Administrators

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# WELCOME TO THE TRANSIT BOARD ADMINSTRATORS SEMINAR





# TRANSIT BOARD ADMINISTRATOR OFFICERS





Roberta Boomer, Chair
Board Secretary, San Francisco Municipal Transportation



Katie Smith, Vice-Chair Board Liaison, Jacksonville Transit Authority

Rosa Diaz, Secretary

Director, Board Relations,

METROPOLITAN Transit Authority of Harris County

### Transit Board Administrator Subcommittee

- APTA's Board Support Subcommittee adopted in 1994
- Officers are Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary who may serve for two two-year terms
- Program Chairs are appointed by the TBA Chair yearly for TBA Program Planning,
   Membership, and Webinar/Education
- 2019 Program Planning, Co-Chairs, Katie Smith, Rosa Diaz, Roberta Boomer, Ivette Dubois, Sabrina Muhne, Jose Reyes
- Webinars are held throughout the year for training and networking, Co-Chairs Suzanne
   Fredriksen- Solano County Transit, Karen Darr Antelope Valley Transit Authority, Joyce Zuczek
- Membership Committee- Recruit new members and retain existing members; Chair, Rosa Diaz, Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Members: Ivette Dubois, Brittney Sowell
- Bylaws and webinars are a few of the Board Support Subcommittee's contribution to enhance communication, growth and policy
- APTA staff advisor is Jose Reyes

# Transit Board Administrators Purpose & Mission

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the subcommittee is to serve as a resource for Transit Board Administrator professionals who support public transportation policymakers.

### **MISSION**

Transit Board Administrators supporting public transportation policymakers with competence, integrity, transparency and pride.

# Transit Board Administrators Main Objective

The main objective of the subcommittee is to increase professional development to stay current on best practices and exchange ideas and information to be more effective and efficient in serving transit agency policymakers.



### More Information....

 For more information on the program and how to get involved, visit <a href="https://www.aptaconnect.com/home">https://www.aptaconnect.com/home</a>;

• Jose Reyes, APTA staff advisor will give us a tutorial on how to use APTA website after this session





## THANK YOU!

**Founding Member** 

**Nancy Johnson** 

**Director of Board Support** 

**Dallas Area Rapid Transit** 





## Nancy Johnson, TBA Historian

- 1992 Presented a Session during the APTA Annual Meeting
- 1993 1995 Program Chair
- 1994 1998 Chair of TBS Subcommittee
- Original creation of ByLaws
- Two Year Rolling Plan
- 1999, 2007 & 2015 Board Support Handbook Committee
- 2007–Nominations Committee
- Many more Program Committees, Panelist, Presenter

# **Introductions Table Talk Leaders**

#### **Nancy Johnson**

Director, Office of Board Support
Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)

#### Roberta Boomer

Board Secretary
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (MUNI)

#### **Rebbie Ellisor-Taylor**

Executive Manager to the Board
Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA)

#### **Katie Smith**

Board Liaison

Jacksonville Transit Authority (JTA)

#### **Rosa Diaz**

Director, Board Support

Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO)



## **Table Discussions**



## **Speed Meeting**



## **Agency Sizes**

 SMALL: Public transportation systems with 4 million or fewer annual passenger trips

• **MEDIUM:** Public transportation systems with more than 4 million, but fewer than 20 million annual passenger trips

• LARGE: Public transportation systems with more than 20 million annual passenger trips

### **CLOSING**

- Thank you!
- New Members
- Agency Size
- Complete Surveys

