APTA Streetcar Subcommittee

The Westin Hotel
21 East 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Wednesday March 29, 2017
8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Paul Grether, Chair
Timothy Borchers, Vice Chair
James Schantz, Secretary

MISSION STATEMENT: The APTA Streetcar Subcommittee promotes streetcar services in urban centers and the exchange of information among individuals or organizations promoting, planning, funding, designing, building, operating, and maintaining such services. This is done by organizing forums for the dissemination of best practices and the experience of practitioners; by assisting in the development of appropriate safety and technical standards and by providing guidance to regulators in setting sensible and reasonable regulatory measures.

Agenda:

8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast

8:30-9:00 Welcome & Introductions Paul Grether
Welcome from our event sponsors: Jitendra Tomar, VP Marketing & Business Dev. CAF
Norm Jester, Vice President, Herzog Transit Services

1. ‘Streetcar State-of-the-Art: What’s happening outside the USA?’

9:00-10:15 Capacity solutions- technology and trade-offs Igan Estrobe- CAF
Multiple-unit vs. longer vehicles vs. more vehicles / shorter headways

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:45 Safety and standards- recent advances in Europe Scott Sherin - Alstom

11:45-13:00 Lunch

2. Multiple Perspectives on Safety Certification

13:00-14:30 Panel Discussion Paul Grether - SORTA
Jason Waldron - City of Kansas City
Brian Kummerer - ODOT
Kevin Chandler - Vital Assurance

14:30-14:45 Break
3. APTA Streetcar Subcommittee Business Meeting

14:45-17:00

- Previous Meeting Minutes Los Angeles, September 11, 2016
  Jim Schantz
- APTA updates
  Charles Joseph
- Website updates
  Jim Schantz
- Light Rail Technical Forum
  Tom Furmaniak
- Community Streetcar Coalition
  Jeff Boothe
- Work Program Update
  John Smatlak

4. Old Business

5. New Business

- Succession Planning – Subcommittee Officer Election
  Charles Joseph
- FY18 Work Plan
  Paul Grether
- Discussion
  a) 2017 APTA Rail Conference – abstracts for papers and presentations
  b) Winter operations for Streetcars
  c) Best practices streetcar
  d) Suggestions from the meeting

6. System Updates (planned, construction, existing)

7. Next Meeting

   APTA Rail Conference Sunday June 11, 2017, Baltimore, MD

8. Adjourn

   Paul Grether

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