

American Public Transportation Association

2019 Rail Conference

Sheraton Centre Hotel
123 Queens Street West,
Toronto M5H 2M9, Ontario, Canada

Agenda

Streetcar Subcommittee

Sunday June 23, 2019
10:30am to 1:00pm
Room: Chestnut, Mezzanine Level

Timothy R. Borchers	Chair
Eric Sitiko	Vice Chair
James D. 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.

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| 1. Welcome | Tim Borchers | 10:30 am |
| Welcome from our lunch sponsor | Norm Jester | |
| 2. Meeting minutes from Jersey City, NJ | Jim Schantz | |
| 3. Old Business | Tim Borchers | |
| 4. New Business | | |
| • FY19/20 Work Plan | John Smatlak | 10:40 am |
| • State of the art in tramway safety technologies | | |
| • Update of the APTA Modern Streetcar Vehicle Guidelines | | |
| 5. Presentations | | |
| • TTC- Bombardier Flexity In-Depth review | Richard Wong | 10:45 am |
| | Acting Chief Vehicle Officer,
Toronto Transit Commission | |
| • Bosch Collision Warning System | Florian Waldenmaier | 11:05 am |
| | Project Manager, Bosch Engineering North America | |
| 6. Lunch: Around the table introductions | All | 11:25 am |

7. Presentations Continued

- Newcastle Tram System Overview
Andrew Whitten, 12:00 pm
Director Rolling Stock, LTK Australia
- Wheel Truing Technology Development and Innovation
Brandon Teal, 12:20 pm
Product Manager, Simmons Machine Tool Corporation

8. Updates

- Introduction to the new APTAconnect (collaboration page) Charles Joseph
- Announcing a new *Compendium of Rail Transit Definitions & Acronyms* Marie Benton
- Light Rail Technical Forum Tom Furmaniak
- Web Site Update Jim Schantz
- Suggested topics for 2019 APTA Annual Meeting Oct. 13-19 All

9. Discussion

All

10. Other Business/Q&A

Tim Borchers

11. Next meeting:

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

Optional Tour: Leslie Barns- TTC

Please RSVP by Friday June 21st via Doodle Poll Link Below:

<https://doodle.com/poll/qi69b843if3a6r3w>

Date: Sunday, June 23, 2019
Time: 2:45 pm
Departure Location: Sheraton Centre main lobby.
Board TTC bus charter for travel to Leslie Barns
Arrival: 3:30 pm at Leslie Barns
Discussions/Tour: Cam Gioia, Manager – Rail Vehicles, Streetcar Carhouses and
Clair Patrigeon, Manager – Vehicle Maintenance Engineering
Depart: 5 pm (board TTC bus charter and travel back to Sheraton Centre)
Arrive: 5:30 pm at Sheraton Centre

Lunch sponsored by

