FALL CONFERENCE

at APTA EXPO & Transform | ELEVATE ILLINOIS TRANSIT

All IPTA events take place at McCormick Place Convention Center, South Building
2301 S. King Drive, Chicago

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:30-4:30	**Conference Registratiom**	**Hall A1-2 South (Level 3)**
5:00-7:00	**Welcome Reception**	**Vista Room Foyer (Level 4)**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30-10:30	**Conference Registration**	**Hall A1-2 South (Level 3)**
7:15-8:15	**Opening Breakfast - Welcome** Michael Stubbe, Rockford Mass Transit District/IPTA Board President	**S105B-C (Level 1)**
8:30-9:45	**APTA Innovation Summit Opening & "Funny You Should Care" by Second City** Paul Skoutelas, APTA; Janet Walker-Ford, APTA	**Grand Ballroom (Level 1)**
10:00-10:50	**Breakout Sessions I**	
	A. Cyber Security Wei Chen Lin - CISA	**S105A (Level 1)**
	B. Surface Reauthorization Jayson White, The Bus Coalition	**S105D (Level 1)**
	C. From Operations to Leadership: How do you Stop Driving the Bus to Lead? David Schafer, IDOT	**S106A (Level 1)**
11:00-11:50	**Breakout Sessions II**	
	A. From Service Rules to Rider Expectations-and the Hard Decisions in Between Lisa Womack, Johnson County Transit (KS); Daniel Whitehouse, SMART (MI)	**S105A (Level 1)**
	B. Employee Recruitment Marketing Doug Sullivan, Pace	**S105D (Level 1)**
	C. Effective AI Policy for Transit Agencies Dan Pasowisty, Kuban Transit Solutions	**S106A (Level 1)**
12:00-1:45	**Awards Luncheon & Annual Meeting** Michael Stubbe, Rockford MTD; Karl Gnadt, Champaign-Urbana MTD; Melinda Metzger, Pace; Honorees: State Senator Ram Villivalam; State Representative Eva Dina Delgado	**S105B-C (Level 1)**
1:50-2:50	**Breakout Sessions III**	
	A. The Impact of Trauma and the Importance of Being Informed Andrew Hannigan, Thresholds	**S105A (Level 1)**
	B. Identifying and Mitigating Transit Deserts in Illinois Bumsoo Lee & Srirang Sohoni, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, UIUC	**S105D (Level 1)**
	C. AI in Transit: Success Stories from the Field Dan Pasowisty, Kuban Transit Solutions	**S106A (Level 1)**
3:00-4:30	**Closing General Session - IDOT, FTA, APTA** Shoun Reese, IDOT; Kelley Brookins, FTA Region 5; Art Guzetti, APTA	**S105B-C (Level 1)**
4:30-5:00	**IPTA Organizational Board Meeting**	**S106B (Level 1)**