



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 Registration	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)
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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)
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4:30-5:00	IPTA Organizational Board Meeting	S106B (Level 1)
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