



Agenda

2018 Joint State Safety Oversight (SSO)
and Rail Transit Agency (RTA) Workshop

October 23-25, 2018
Washington, D.C.

Hosted by:
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

Capital Hilton
1001 16th St NW
Washington, DC 20036
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Tuesday, October 23

- 7:45 AM **Check-in and Registration Begins**
Location: Outside Congressional Room
- 8:30 AM **Welcome and SSO/RTA Introductions**
Location: Congressional Room
Dr. Alfonz Ruth, Chief Learning Officer
Office of Administration
Federal Transit Administration
- 9:00 AM **The Office of Transit Safety and Oversight**
Location: Congressional Room
Patrick Nemons, Special Assistant
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
- Angela Dluger, Deputy Associate Administrator*
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
- Corey Walker, Director, FTA WMATA Safety Oversight*
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
- Candace Key, Acting Director, Office of System Safety*
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
- Kimberly Burtch, Director, Office of Safety Review*
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
- Scott Giering, Acting Director, Office of Program Oversight*
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
- 10:00 AM **SSO Training Session: SMS for State Safety Oversight Programs**
Location: Statler and Pan American Room
Office of System Safety
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
Federal Transit Administration
This is required training for SSO Staff and Contractors.
- RTA Training Session: The Role of Transit Agencies SMS Managers/Key Personnel**
Location: Congressional Room
Donald Pike, Safety Specialist/Course Manager
Transportation Safety Institute
US Department of Transportation

- 12:15 PM **Lunch**
- 1:15 PM **Reconvene/Training Break**
Location: Congressional Room
Dr. Alfonz Ruth, Chief Learning Officer
Office of Administration
Federal Transit Administration
- 1:30 PM **FTA Office of Transit Safety and Oversight Welcome Remarks**
Location: Congressional Room
Henrika Buchanan
Acting Associate Administrator/Chief Safety Officer
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
Federal Transit Administration
- 1:45 PM **FTA Administrator Remarks**
Location: Congressional Room
K. Jane Williams, Acting Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
- 2:00 PM **SSO Training Session: SMS for State Safety Oversight Programs**
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- RTA Training Session: The Role of Transit Agencies SMS**
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- 5:00 PM **Adjourn for the day**

Wednesday, October 24

- 8:30 AM **Morning Report**
Location: Congressional Room
Dr. Alfonz Ruth, Chief Learning Officer
Office of Administration
Federal Transit Administration
- 8:45 AM **Accident Notification and Rail Safety Data Report**
Location: Congressional Room
Phil Herbert, Accident Investigator, Office of System Safety
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
Federal Transit Administration
- Maria Wright, SSO Lead Program Manager, Office of Safety Review*
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
Federal Transit Administration
- Rick Gerhart, Program Manager, Office of System Safety*
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
Federal Transit Administration
- 10:00 AM **TSA Brief**
Location: Congressional Room
Sonya Proctor, Director
Surface Division
Office of Security Policy and Industry Engagement (OSPIE)
Transportation Security Administration
- 10:30 AM **FTA Request for Information**
Location: Congressional Room
Candace Key, Acting Director
Office of System Safety
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
Federal Transit Administration
- 11:15 AM **FRA Brief**
Location: Congressional Room
Kyle Fields, Attorney
Office of Chief Counsel
Federal Railroad Administration

- 11:45 AM **APTA Update**
Location: Congressional Room
Brian Alberts
Director of Safety
American Public Transportation Association
- 12:00 PM **OSHA State Plans**
Location: Congressional Room
Suzanne Smith, Director
Office of State Programs
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- Jay Withrow*
Director, Division of Legal Support
Offices of Voluntary Protection Programs, Research and Analysis,
Policy and Planning, and Whistleblower Protection
Virginia Department of Labor and Industry
- 12:30 PM **Lunch**
- 1:30 PM **Breakout Session 1: Post Certification***
Location: Federal A
Kimberly Burtch, Director, Office of Safety Review
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
Federal Transit Administration
- Breakout Session 2: Roadmap to Drafting a Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan**
Location: Federal B
Michael Coplen
Division Chief, Safety Policy and Promotion, Office of System Safety
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
Federal Transit Administration
- Adrienne Malasky, Senior Program Analyst, Office of System Safety*
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
Federal Transit Administration

* Information about the Breakout Session groups and rotations can be found on pages 8-9.

Breakout Session 3: Emergency Preparedness

Location: Pan American

*Tony Tisdale, Emergency Coordinator, Office of Safety Review
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
Federal Transit Administration*

*John Bodnar
Emergency Relief Program Manager, Office of Transit Programs
Office of Program Management
Federal Transit Administration*

*Sean Cagan
Chief Safety Officer
Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (Houston METRO)*

*Roberto Vila
SSO Program Manager
Puerto Rico Emergency and Disaster Management Bureau*

2:45 PM **Breakout Sessions 1-3 Repeat**

4:00 PM **Breakout Sessions 1-3 Repeat**

5:15 PM **Networking Opportunity
Location: The Statler Lounge (Capital Hilton)**

Thursday, October 25

- 8:30 AM **Morning Report**
Location: Congressional Room
Dr. Alfonz Ruth, Chief Learning Officer
Office of Administration
Federal Transit Administration
- 9:00 AM **FTA Drug and Alcohol Program Update**
Location: Congressional Room
Iyon Rosario, Drug and Alcohol Compliance Program Manager
Office of Safety Review
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
Federal Transit Administration
- 9:30 AM **Workshop Quiz**
Location: Congressional Room
Patrick Nemons, Special Assistant
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
Federal Transit Administration
- 10:00 AM **Peer-To-Peer Exchange**
Location: Congressional Room
Patrick Nemons, Special Assistant
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
Federal Transit Administration
- 11:00 AM **Workshop Recap and Closing Remarks**
Location: Congressional Room
Henrika Buchanan
Acting Associate Administrator/Chief Safety Officer
Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
Federal Transit Administration
- 11:15 AM **Adjourn Workshop**
Please submit your workshop evaluations to the FTA
Registration/Information Desk.

Breakout Groups – Wednesday, October 24

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1:30 PM	Breakout Session 1 Federal A	Breakout Session 2 Federal B	Breakout Session 3 Pan American
2:45 PM	Breakout Session 2	Breakout Session 3	Breakout Session 1
4:00 PM	Breakout Session 3	Breakout Session 1	Breakout Session 2
	Alexis Billingslea Allison Fultz Amy Allen Andrew Ennis Angela Dluger Ashley Porter Aston Greene Bernardo Bustamante Brendan Matthews Catondra Noye Charles Brewer Clement Solomon Cyrell McLemore Daniel Harris Dave Goeres David Morgan Denise Wells Donald Spencer Ebony Quionoes Evelyn Hawkins Frank Castellon Gerald Lynott, Jr. Ivana Limlengco Iyon Rosario Jahmal Pullen James Dougherty James Taylor Jason Ferbrache Jeffrey Bennett JeMayne Walker Jesse Rush John Chism John Zukas Joni Korte Joshua Katz Juan Morrison Kara Waldrup Karen Zamow Katherine Berrillo Kathy Brittin	Adam Schildge Aloha Ley Alvin Pearson Andy Lofton Benjamin Clarke Bret Clayborne Brian Alberts Brian Brinkley Bruce Walker Candace Key Carter Sieber Chet Welch Christopher Hart Christopher Wallgren Craig MacDonald Cyndi Bonds Cynthia Moses Daniel Hauber Daren Gilbert David Bagley David Fullerton David Hobden David Mayer Denton Rourke Dharm Duruswamy Donald Chausse Elayne Berry Eric Anderson Eric Madison Erin Powell Ernie Mbroh Eugene Fritz Forrest Freeland Gary Ferguson Grantley Martelly Harry Saporta Holly Durso James Tucci JD Allen Jen Deci	Annabelle Boyd Ariana Seanor Armani Vaughn Brandon Eshenour Brian Cristy Brian Galvin Brian Hadley Brian Kummerer Brian Sanderlin Carla Grano Celia Gray Chad Snyder Christine Shaver Christopher DiFatta Christopher Holland Christopher LaMacchia Corey Walker Daniel Nascarella David Moskowitz Derrick Snowden Donna Johnson Dorothy Schulz Douglas Connett Edward Abel, Jr. Edward Boghossian Elisa Nichols Emile Smith Enrique Maestre Vega Eric Muntan Eric Stoegbauer Frank Hauser Herman Bernal James Sibert Janice MacDonald Jason Huff Jason Waldron Jenny Kane Jim Bartell Jim Fox Jim Hickey

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	Laila Ouhamou Lang Nguyen Lizbeth Feijoo Lynda Horst Maria Wright Mark Young Martin Shutt Matthew Higgins Meg Jarman Michael Clemmons Michael Somersall Mike Flood Mike Meader Nicholas Bloomingdale Paul Roman Polly Hanson Rachael Wenger Richard Czeck Ronald Edwards Ronald Lewis Ruth Lyons Sharmila Samarasinghe Stephen Frazier Steve Bethel Steve Jagosh Steven Culp Steven Silver Susan Gilbert Susan Lucero Timothy Abbott TJ Thorn Todd Kropilak Tony Smith Vijay Khawani Wilford Allen Zachary Radford	Jessica Rio Jessyca Hayes Jim Golden Joe Procop John Lanham Jose Cruz Mangual Joshu Shih Keith Hawkins Kenneth Chapman Kevin Lyons Kharlie Barnaby Laynie Weaver Lee Summerlott Marc Biondi Michael Blauvelt Michael Kirchanski Michael Walko Mike Weil Nagal Shashidhara Nathan Smedley Nazy Sobhi Phillip Thomas Radonna Snider Rebecca Zelt Rhoderick Ramsey Rick Dolbin Rick Gerhart Robert Maraldo Roberto Diehl Ronald Ester, Jr. Ronald Nickle Rotimi Ogunsuyi Salah Al-Tamimi Scott Andrews Susan Hausmann Telesforo Figueroa	John Gault Joseph Powell Joseph Word Josh Gearhardt Justin Sobeck Kevin Chandler Kevin Lawson Linnette Diaz Berrios Manuel Lopez Marla Blagg Michael Cephas Mignon Allen Nanditha Togar Pamela Fischhaber Patrick Lavin Paul Cross-Durrant Paulina Orchard Phil Herbert Richard Wong Robert Kogan Ryan Frigo Sara Richmond Sean Loofbourrow Steve Dallman Steve Fisher Steven Besaw Tanmaya Sahoo Tim Rogotzke Timothy Braxton Timothy Tyran Todd McIntyre Varoujan Jinbachian Vicki Smith-Jones Wanda Dunham Wendy Kovitz Wendy Perez