

Welcome to MAX 2017!



Agenda

Monday

- 7:45 – 8:00 Daily Open
- 8:00 – 8:45 Welcome to RTD
Nate Currey, Senior Manager, Public Relations
- 9:00 – 10:00 Capital Programs Overview
Henry Stopplecamp, AGM Capital Programs
- 10:00 – 10:30 Transition to Light Rail Station
- 10:30 – 11:00 LRV Mid-life rebuild to Elati
Gary Schafer, Acting General Superintendent, Rail Transportation
- 11:00 – 11:40 Light Rail Training Simulator
Sherie Skinner, Manager, Operations & Training, Rail Operations
- MOW – Maintaining Rail in Denver
Greg Pennington, General Superintendent, Rail Infrastructure
- 12:00 – 2:00 Lunch with Business Project Matches
- 2:00 – 3:00 Personal Leadership & 2016: 5 Openings, 1 Year – Executive Lessons Learned
Dave Genova, General Manager
- 3:00 – 4:00 Civic Center Plaza Tour
Richard Rost, Manager, Facilities Engineering
- 4:00 Daily Wrap

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- 7:45 – 8:00 Daily Open
- 8:00 – 10:00 Breakout Topics – Participants choose 2
- Puzzle Solving: Planning & scheduling Bus Routes
Cesar Ochoa, Service Planner/Scheduler III
 - Asset Management is Sexy
Lou Cripps, Senior Manager, Asset Management
 - Designing RTD's new Access-A-Ride Fleet: A partnership with the ADA community
Chris Sills, Paratransit Safety & Training Compliance Officer
 - In the Grip: Who are you in times of stress?
Pam Kachka, Learning & Organization Development Specialist
- 10:00 – 12:00 The Leader's Role in Creating Transit-Oriented Partnership
- Bill Van Meter, Assistant General Manager, Planning*
 - Bill Sirois, Senior Manager, Transit Oriented Communities*
 - Brian Welch, Senior Manager, Planning Technical Services*
 - Susan Wood, Project Manager II, Planning (Environmental)*
- 12:00 – 12:45 Lunch

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Tuesday Continued

- 12:45 – 2:45 Officer Down Presentation (as delivered at APTA) and Safety & Security
Mike Meader, Chief Security Officer
Bob Grado, Chief of Police and Emergency Management
John Perry, Transit Police Commander, Field Operations
- 2:45 – 4:30 Tour of Security Command Center, Video Investigations, & SCADA
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Bob Grado, Chief of Police and Emergency Management

Video Investigations
John Perry, Transit Police Commander, Field Operations

SCADA
Gary Schafer, Acting General Superintendent, Rail Transportation
- 4:30 Daily Wrap
- 5:30 Meet in lower hotel lobby for evening RTD MAX alumni event

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Wednesday

- 7:45 – 8:00 Daily Open
- 8:00 – 8:45 Facing Leadership Challenges
Gina Callahan, Deputy Assistant General Manager, Bus Operations
- 9:00 – 10:00 RTD Drones on...and on...and on...
Coyne Krupske, State of Good Repair Inspector (and drone pilot)
Sean Douglass, State of Good Repair Inspector (and drone pilot)
- 10:00 – 12:00 Breakout Sessions – Participants choose one
Career Management Post-MAX
Gregg Moser, Krauthammer Associates

Coalition Bargaining Exercise: How well do you negotiate?
Nathan Lindsay, Manager, Education, Training, and Development
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch with Senior Leadership Matches
- 1:00 – 4:00 Tour: Flatiron Flyer & US 36
Jill Fontaine, Dispatcher
Chris Quinn, Project Manager, Planning
- 4:00 Daily Wrap

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Thursday

- 7:45 – 8:00 Daily Open
- 8:00 – 12:00 Continuous Improvement & Innovation Workshop
John Elias, Process Improvement & Innovation Consultant
Rebecca Tate, Management Analyst II
Michael Porter, Management Analyst II
- 12:00 – 2:00 Lunch with Business Project Matches
- 2:00 – 3:30 Leadership Keys to Success
Howard Permut, Eno Board of Advisors and Senior Management Consultant
- 3:30 Daily Wrap
- 5:00 – 9:00 Evening Presentations and Banquet

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Thursday Evening

- 5:00 – 6:00: Relaxed arrival time for networking and hors d'oeuvres
- 6:00 – 7:00: Opening remarks from Dave Genova, RTD General Manager and Dinner
- 7:00 – 8:30 Leadership Remarks (5 minutes each) and Team Presentations (10 minutes each)
- LA METRO
Phil Washington, CEO
Team Presentation
Sharyne Ng, Principal Talent Development Specialist, Facilitator
- MARTA
Rukiya Thomas, Chief of Staff
Team Presentation
Rhonda Allen, Program Manager – Office of the Chief of Staff, Facilitator
- DART
Gary Thomas, President/Executive Director
Team Presentation
Teana Bush, Project manager II – Customer Care/Service Delivery, Facilitator
- RTD
Dave Genova, General Manager/CEO
Team Presentation
Nathan Lindsay, Manager, Education, Learning, and Development, Facilitator
Pam Kachka, Learning and Organization Development Specialist, Facilitator

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Friday

- 7:45 – 8:00 Daily Open
- 8:00 – 8:30 Team Picture – Denver Union Station (weather permitting)
- 8:30 – 9:30 Certificate Presentations
- 9:30 – 11:00 GM Panel
Moderator: RTD Director Jeff Walker, District D
Dave Genova, General Manager/CEO, RTD
Rukiya Thomas, Chief of Staff, MARTA
Gary Thomas, President/Executive Director, DART
Phil Washington, CEO, LA METRO
- 11:00 – 11:30 Program Close
- 11:30 Lunch and depart