

APTAconnect is a forum for APTA members to connect, engage and share ideas to build a professional online community. This is a space for you to ask questions related to public transportation, mass transit, mobility management, modal operations and maintenance issues, safety, security, share ideas and respond to others. APTAconnect discussion forms are based on the APTA’s leadership councils, committees, special interest technical forums and standards technical working groups. Each forum has its own resource library where members can upload and share files.

## Getting Started

1. **Sign in** at <https://www.aptaconnect.com> using the same username and password that you use to login to apta.com.
2. **Complete your profile.** Upload a profile picture, Bio, Job History, Education, and other content — these will help your colleagues with similar interest find you.
3. **Customize your email, notifications and privacy settings.** Start by finding My Account in your member profile. From here, you can set up how you want to receive emails from the community, decide how much of your profile you want visible to other members, edit the signature that appears under your discussion posts, and more. If you have any questions about what a certain setting means,

**Profile Picture.** Add or change your profile photo.

**Social Media.** Connect your LinkedIn and other social media accounts.

**Modify your privacy settings.** You decide how much information you want to share and who can view it.

**Complete your Profile.** Add your Bio, Job History, Education and other content.

**TIP:** For Discussions we recommend subscribing to receive emails as a **Daily Digest**—you will receive a single email each day summarizing the hottest topics in your community. You can also get emails in **Real Time**—perfect for the community's power users or anyone who likes up-to-the-minute alerts on what's going on.

**Email Preferences.** Select which type of emails you want to receive.

**Manage Notifications.** Select the frequency in which you receive email notifications.

**Privacy Settings**

Your profile may be accessed through the member directory. You can control over the information others see on your profile.

I would like to be included in the member directory and community rosters:  Yes

Picture:

My Networks:

Company Information:

You have no override email addresses for discussion emails. [add override addresses](#)

**Notification Settings**

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## Standards Development Oversight Council

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Standards Development Oversight Council

The Standards Development Oversight Council (SDOC) is designated by the APTA Board of Directors to set overall direction for all of the association's standards development activities.

**OFFICERS**

- **CHAIR:** [Mr. Allen C. Smith, II](#)
- **VICE CHAIR:** [Mrs. Anne Egan Kirsch, CSP](#)
- **SECRETARY:** [Mr. James P. LaRusch](#)
- **STAFF ADVISOR:** [Narayani Sundaram](#)

**Latest Discussion Posts**

**Post to this Discussion** This Discussion has no recent posts. Your new post to this Discussion will display here and be sent via email to subscribed Community members.

**Upcoming Events**

**Monthly SDOC Web Meeting** 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

**Announcements**

Welcome to APTAconnect!

By: [Eugene Reed](#), 2 days ago

APTA has launched its newest member service—APTAconnect—a specialized, private, and secure members-only online network of communities that links public transportation professionals around common interest and specialized topics.

The online communities align with APTA's existing committees. As a member of a committee, you are automatically registered for its corresponding online community. The online communities are designed to make it easy for you to:

- Ask questions;
- Share knowledge, best practices, and ideas;
- Review documents;
- Network with friends and colleagues;
- Offer feedback and guidance;
- Strengthen your network; and
- Grow and develop your career.

Thank you for joining the conversation!

**Latest Shared Files**

- SDOC New Members Orientation Presentation By: [Eugene Reed](#) 2 days ago
- Strategic Planning Presentation By: [Eugene Reed](#) 2 days ago
- SDOC Presentation\_Feb 12 2019 By: [Eugene Reed](#) 2 days ago

**Current Members**

20 Members

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[Jim Hill](#) [Eugene Reed](#) [John Adler](#) [Jameson Aulten](#) [Ron Brooks](#) [Louis Brown](#)

Update your profile, add or change your profile photo.

Community Content summary

**TIP: Start a discussion thread!** Let us know you're here. Share what you are hoping to gain by participating.

Community description and other info

Post your discussion questions and responses here.

Meetings, webinars and other events are posted here.

APTA Staff will post important notifications and updates here.

**TIP: Ask questions.** What do you want to know more about? Have a question about anything from professional development to everyday problems. Share successes and challenges

Latest files shared by APTA community participants

**TIP: Share ideas.** Is there a hot topic you want to discuss? How about a lesson you've learned that might help your peers?

Community members are listed here. Click a profile to get details or send a message.