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NGEC 2024 Annual Meeting

Attendees as of 2-1-24

In Person (* voting member)

*Tim Ziethen, Amtrak
*Dan Ruppert, Amtrak
*Mike Murray, FRA
*Troy Hughes, MODOT
*Jason Orthner, NCDOT
*Mike Jenkins, Oregon DOT
*Richard Kedzior, Wisconsin DOT
*Jason Biggs, WSDOT

Joe Paul, Amtrak
Michael Kraft, Amtrak
Michael Welsh, Amtrak
Blair Slaughter, Amtrak
Jennifer Bastian, Amtrak
Tara Soesbee, Amtrak
Cody McClelland, Amtrak
Melissa Shurland, FRA
Dave Warner, STV Inc. and "Mr. PowerPoint"
Steve Hewitt, NGEC
Larry Salci, Salci Consult
Shayne Gill, AASHTO
Strat Cavros, AASHTO
Barley Fields, AASHTO
Jon Dees, NCDOT
Tammy Krause, NGEC

Rodnee McGhee - Amsted Rail
Dick Bruss –
Steve Morrison – Siemens
James Michel
Kevin Myles – FRA
Tom LaMano – Cummins
Steve Ojalvo, Televic
Kirk Klug, Televic
Jack Martinson, Stadler Rail
Joe Kenas, Alstom
Allen Meek, Cummins
Ryan Edgecomb, Cummins
James Coston,
Richard Bowie, Alstom
Darrell Smith, Maryland Transit Administration
Tom Casartello, RPA
Mike Efaw, BRS
Christy Smith, BLET-IBT
Vince Verna, BLET-IBT
Jeff Joines, BMW-IBT
Jeremy Farr, BRS
Terry Soesbee, Railway Products Group

Virtual: (* voting member)

Virtual Attendees:

* voting member

*Ray Hessinger, NYSDOT
*Amanda Martin, Iowa DOT
*Brian Beeler II, Maine DOT
*Kyle Gradinger, Caltrans
*Melina Lopez, IDOT
Marci Petterson, CtDOT
Sarah Hernandez, Caltrans
Olivia Arant, Caltrans
Ryan Sharpe, Caltrans
Matt Hensley, MODOT
Art Peterson, for IDOT
Joe Di Liello, VIA Rail
Erika Santana, VIA Rail
Arnaud Lacaze, VIA Rail
Jean-Philippe Quintal, VIA Rail
Josh Coran, Talgo
Mehdrad Samani, Jacobs
Jack Madden, Erdman Amthony
Craig Mckeen, Progress Rail
Gary Wagner, Amsted Rail
Hamid Kashani, University of Nebraska
Martin Ritter, Stadler Rail
Paul Jamieson
Mario Bergeron
Patrick Centolanzi, FTA
John Batey, STV Inc.
Joseph Reynolds, Metro-North Railroad
Raymond Ginnell, Siemens
William Saddler, Raul V. Bravo + Associates
Edward Golitko, Corridor Rail Development
Ken Martin, Sharma and Associates
Yves Laperriere, Alstom
Fabio Cussigh, VDS Rail
David Wilcock, VHB
Bill Luebke, Kiel Americas
Stuart Trout, Consultant
Joe Moore. Smith Systems Inc.
Jeff Schultz, DEA Inc.
Walt Stringer, SBC Global
Armin Kick, Siemens
Frank Pascazio – Amsted Rail
James Michel
Dr. Franziska Lambrecht, Siemens
Malte Schierwater, Siemens