



New Rail~Volutionaries Lunchtime Opportunity

Rail~Volution 2012

Los Angeles, CA

Agenda

- 12:00-12:05: Finish lunch and settle in
- 12:05-12:10: Welcome and Introductions
- 12:10-12:15: Mission, Goals and Objectives
- 12:15-12:30: Relationship with Rail~Volution
- 12:30-1:00: Chapter Updates
- 1:00-1:20: Future Direction and Needs
- 1:20-1:30: Wrap Up and Next Steps



Mission

- The New Rail~Volutionaries are committed to increasing the participation and impact of new professionals in creating livable communities in order to advance the national movement that fosters new approaches and innovation in land use and transportation.



Goals...

- Foster a new community and welcoming format for new professionals in present and future Rail~Volution conference locations.
- Create a new venue for new professionals to provide increased leadership in discussing issues related to livable communities.
- Increase student and new professional participation in Rail~Volution. Broaden the coalition through recruiting participation from a greater variety of disciplines.



...Goals

- Assist the Rail~Volution Steering Committee in adjusting the conference program to better highlight the work and concerns of new professionals.
- Promote peer exchange and networking to foster an enduring national network of new leaders.
- Establish links between students and new professionals and the founding generation to pass on their vision and experiences and to ensure succession of leadership of time.
- Highlight and promote innovation within the conference and within the land use and transportation industry.



Objectives...

- Increase new professional presence on the Rail~Volution National Steering Committee, program committees, and at the Rail~Volution conference.
- Establish a standing annual meeting and activity track at the Rail~Volution conference.
- Establish an ongoing networking event in cities where Rail~Volution has happened or will be occurring with a common discussion thread, to be shared through liaison between the cities.



...Objectives

- Establish a mentorship program to build relationships between new professionals and the founding generation.
- Find new avenues to support increased attendance and participation by new professionals.



Relationship with Rail~Volution

- National Steering Committee has demonstrated strong commitment to incorporating and advancing New Rail~Volutionaries' mission, goal and objectives.
- RV2012 Activities related to New Rail~Volutionaries:
 - FilmFest
 - Mentorship Program
 - New Idea Exchange
 - Pecha Kucha Slam
 - Real-Time New Media
 - Pre-Conference Outreach



Chapter Updates

- We want to hear from our chapters throughout the country about their activities, challenges and opportunities.
- We hope this will inform and inspire other chapters, existing and forming.
- We have time for ~5 minutes per chapter.



Future Direction and Needs

- We want to hear from you about what we have accomplished and where we should go from here.
- What additional needs should we seek to address?



Thank you! Stay in touch...

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