

#### Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Allegany & Steuben Counties

# Southern Tier Extension Railroad Authority

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## **Notice of Meeting**

Date: Monday, December 5, 2011

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Southern Tier West Planning and Development Board Conference Room

(second floor in Southern Tier West building)

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### **Agenda**

- 1. Roll Call and Introduction of Those Present
- 2. Reading and Approval of the Minutes of the October 17, 2011 Meeting
- 3. Communications
- 4. Report of the Treasurer
  - A. Treasurer's Report
- 5. Reports of Committees
  - A. Executive Committee (no meeting anticipated)
  - **B.** Audit Committee (no meeting anticipated)
  - C. Governance Committee
    - 1. Audit Committee Charter Revision
    - 2. Contract and Procurement Policy
    - 3. Internal Control Procedures
    - 4. Bylaw Revision re: Treasurer /CFO being a Board member
    - 5. STERA-STW Contract for Administrative Services
    - 6. Annual Policy and Report Development and Review

#### 6. Unfinished Business

- A. Operating Status and Proposed Rehabilitation Projects (report by Carl Belke, WNYP RR)
- **B. FEMA Project Status**
- C. NYS 2005 Bond Act Bridge Rehab Project Status
- D. NYS 2005 Bond Act Welded Rail Project Status
- E. Site Development Project Status
- F. Multi-Modal Freight Transfer Facility and Manufacturing Center Project Status
- G. Request of Dresser Rand for Rail Siding (Village of Wellsville)
- H. Seneca Nation of Indians Representation on STERA Board
- I. NYS Public Authorities Accountability Act (PAAA) and Public Authorities Reform Act (PARA) Compliance
  - 1. Training Sessions now online
  - 2. Discussion of Any Desired Policy Modifications
- J. Future Status of the Property Tax Abatement Provided by STERA to Norfolk Southern
- K. Other Old Business
- 7. New Business
- 8. Public Comment
- 9. Next Meeting Date and Agenda for Next Meeting
- 10. Adjournment

Please contact STERA Secretary Tom Barnes at 716-945-5301 x 209 or <a href="mailto:tbarnes@southerntierwest.org">tbarnes@southerntierwest.org</a> to indicate whether or not you will be able to attend.