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# Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact Commission

## Inaugural Meeting

Radisson Hotel O'Hare ❖ Chicago, Illinois  
Friday, January 19, 2001 ❖ 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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### Agenda

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| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.        | <b>Welcome, Introductions</b><br>Sen. Sheila Kiscaden, <i>Chair, MLC High Speed Rail Task Force</i>                                                   |
| 9:30 – 9:45 a.m.        | <b>Election of Temporary Chair of First Meeting</b>                                                                                                   |
| 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.       | <b>Explanation of Compact Background and Status</b><br>Sen. Sheila Kiscaden                                                                           |
| 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.      | <b>A Short Explanation of Interstate Compacts</b><br>Mike McCabe, <i>Director, CSG Midwestern Office</i>                                              |
| 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.      | <b>Review of Duties and Powers of the Commission and<br/>Discussion of Goals for First Year</b>                                                       |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | <b>Consideration of Start-up Budget</b>                                                                                                               |
| 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.       | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                          |
| 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.        | <b>The Status of Passenger Rail in the United States</b><br>Kevin Brubaker, <i>Project Manager, Midwest High-Speed Rail<br/>Network Project, ELPC</i> |
| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.        | <b>Discussion of Commission Bylaws</b>                                                                                                                |
| 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.        | <b>Election of Officers</b>                                                                                                                           |
| 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.        | <b>Other Business</b>                                                                                                                                 |
| 5:00 p.m.               | <b>Adjourn</b>                                                                                                                                        |

