

NGEC Update

MIPRC Annual meeting

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What is the NGENC

- NGENC is the Next Generation Equipment Committee
- Members include States, FRA, Amtrak and Industry
 - There are over 250 industry members
- Developed six standardized specifications
 - Each spec is worth about \$2M
 - Free for any entity who would like to use them
 - Notable users – Orange County, Brightline, Metro North, Via Rail

Who created and why

- NGEN was mandated by Congress in PRIIA
- Standardized specs for HSIPR dollars
- Industry is key to NGEN
- Lower operating costs
- Lower maintenance costs
- Increased vehicle life expectancy

Current work

- Supporting CALTRANS procurement for cars
- Will bring new fleet to Midwest
- As revisions to spec are requested NGEN performs analysis on request to requirements document
- Updating other specifications as other procurements occur

