

C. MIKEL OGLESBY BIOGRAPHY

C. Mikel Oglesby, is the Deputy Executive Director of the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA). With nearly thirty (30) years of experience in the transit industry, Mr. Oglesby is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Authority, with oversight of operations, finance, information technology, engineering & construction, planning & capital development, administration, procurement, marketing, customer service and human resources. Mr. Oglesby was instrumental in overseeing the transition of the contracted service consisting of Operations, Maintenance and Dispatch to a single contractor – Herzog. He is spearheading the implementation of Positive Train Control (PTC) to meet the FRA deadline on both the South Florida Rail Corridor (SFRC) and the FEC (Florida East Coast) Railway by the end of 2017.

Mr. Oglesby brings a diverse transit background developed in both small and large agencies across the United States. His leadership experience has included fixed-route bus and para-transit service delivery, both light and heavy rail service and maintenance, taxi cab regulation, ferry boat service, regulation administration, financial planning and budgeting, information systems, as well as government and community affairs. Mr. Oglesby is also a noted continuous-improvement strategist and advocate for organizational and employee development.

Mr. Oglesby worked for the fourth largest multi-modal agency in public transportation, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), rising to the position of Assistant General Manager. There, he garnered experience in passenger rail encompassing service contracting and coordinating with a rail provider, Amtrak. The MBTA commuter rail system carries approximately 127,000 weekday riders on 12 lines. From Boston, Mr. Oglesby went on to California to serve as the General Manager of SunLine Transit Agency and General Manager for Connex-ATC. There, he became a nationally recognized leader in alternative fuel technology and provided top of the line public transportation to the Coachella Valley.

Mr. Oglesby has been recognized by the Federal Transit Administration as an innovator in the field of green energy and alternative fuel transit vehicles with the development and deployment of the industry's first hydrogen powered American Fuel Cell Bus of its kind, and created a one-of-a-kind Hydrogen Learning Center via solid public/private partnerships.