

AMPO Board Slate – 2021-2023 Term

GREG STUART, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BROWARD MPO, FL (REELECTION)

Greg brings more than 32 years of transportation, land use planning and logistics experience in both private and public sectors. Greg currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations and the National Association of Regional Councils Executive Directors Council, elected nationally. He is Chair of the Florida MPO Advisory Council (MPOAC) Staff Directors Advisory Committee and the MPOAC Freight Committee. In his spare time, Greg is the Chair of the City of Fort Lauderdale's Transportation Management Agency, a transit provider, with an annual ridership exceeding 650,000 passengers. Greg also spent his formative years working in logistics related to the manufacturing of the IBM Personal Computers in Boca Raton.

ERIN ALEMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AGENCY FOR PLANNING, IL

Erin Aleman is executive director of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP). Previously, she served as vice president of Metro Strategies, a policy and advocacy consulting firm, and was the director of the office of planning and programming at the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). At IDOT, Aleman provided strategic guidance, implemented performance-based tools, created the state's first Asset Management Plan, and was responsible for developing multimodal policy initiatives. She began her career at CMAP after graduate school in 2007 as the agency's Phillip D. Peters Regional Planning Fellow and rose to become principal planner in 2011. Aleman has a master's degree in urban planning.

ERIC ANDERSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS, AZ

Eric Anderson is the Executive Director of the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG). MAG is the designated metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Phoenix metro area and is also a Council of Governments (COG). Before becoming Executive Director in 2018, Eric was the Transportation Director for MAG for almost 20 years. Before joining MAG, Mr. Anderson was a consultant concentrating in the areas of urban growth, economic development, public policy, and fiscal impact analysis. One of his important accomplishments was the restoration of the financial integrity of the MAG Regional Freeway Program during the 1990s that resulted in one of the largest metropolitan highway construction programs in the country. Mr. Anderson also served as the Executive Director of the Maricopa County Stadium District, a role in which he led the negotiations for stadium for the Arizona Diamondbacks, and served as the interim Chief Executive Officer for the Regional Public Transportation Authority during the search for the agency's new CEO. Mr. Anderson is member of the Urban Land Institute Arizona Advisory Board, Lambda Alpha International, and the board of directors of the Arizona Transit Association. Mr. Anderson holds a M.S. in Economics from Arizona State University.

REESE BREWER, MPO DIRECTOR, FRONTIER MPO, AR

Reese acts as the transportation director of the Frontier Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Fort Smith area. She successfully led efforts to implement bike share, integrate health into the design of transportation infrastructure, and ensure communities in the region have improved access

to local parks. In addition, she wrote and received the inaugural Parsons Smart Cities Transforming Intersection Challenge on behalf of the City of Fort Smith and the Arkansas Department of Transportation. She has served on the Eno Center for Transportation's Freight Funding and Finance group and was a contributor to the Eno Center for Transportation paper, "Delivering the Goods: Recommendations for Funding a Federal Freight Program, along with serving on Transportation Research Board Committees. While the focus of her work is in transportation planning and freight infrastructure, Reese received her Master of Science in Intermodal Transportation Management from the University of Denver, obtained certificates from the University of Maryland Senior Management Operations Academy, I-95 Corridor Coalition Freight Academy, and attended the Florida Coastal School of Law studying Transportation Law & Policy.

MATT JOHNS, AICP, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RAPIDES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION, LA

Matt has 16 years of planning experience between the Rapides Area Planning Commission and the Louisiana DOTD. He is currently the Executive Director of the Rapides Area Planning Commission, a member of the Louisiana Planning Council, and on the board of directors for the Louisiana Transportation Authority as well as the Louisiana Community Development Authority. He also serves as vice-chairman of the policy committee for AMPO and serves on multiple committees for the Transportation Research Board. Since joining RAPC, Matt has led the expansion of the MPO from 5 staff members to 19 - accompanied by an annual operating budget that grew from \$250,000 to \$2.5 million per year. This was accomplished by offering technical assistance to surrounding jurisdictions, providing the expertise of RAPC's talented staff to assist almost any need – transportation related or otherwise. Matt has a bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Louisiana College and obtained his professional planning certification from the American Institute of Certified Planners.

JIM WILD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EAST-WEST GATEWAY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, MO/IL

Jim Wild is the Executive Director of the East-West Gateway Council of Governments, the Metropolitan Planning Organization for St. Louis, which represents the 2.6 million residents of the city of St. Louis and the surrounding seven counties in Illinois and Missouri. Jim started at East-West Gateway in 1993 as a transportation analyst and held a variety of positions before his appointment as executive director in 2015. During his 27 years at East-West Gateway, Jim's primary responsibilities have included overseeing the council's freight, intelligent transportation systems, bicycle/pedestrian, paratransit, and transportation safety programs as well as development and implementation of the Regional Transportation Plan and the Transportation Improvement Program. In addition to transportation, East-West Gateway developed *OneSTL*, the region's sustainability plan, provides local government, research and environmental services and through its St. Louis Area Regional Response System coordinates planning and response for large-scale critical incidents. Before coming to St. Louis, Jim worked at Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, the MPO for Peoria, IL. Jim received his Bachelor of Science in Community and Regional Planning from Iowa State University. Jim has participated on various AMPO working groups and efforts over the years and is currently serving on the AMPO Policy Committee.