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## MATA Executives Named to the National Board

**Memphis, TN** – The Memphis Area Transit Authority's (MATA) top executives were recently elected to the American Public Transportation Association's (APTA) national board. MATA's Chief Executive Officer, Gary Rosenfeld, was elected to APTA's Board of Directors. Additionally, MATA's Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Bacarra Mauldin, was elected to APTA's Executive Committee.

"It is both a privilege and an honor to be elected to serve on APTA's Board of Directors alongside industry leaders and individuals who lead well-established and respected transportation organizations," said Gary Rosenfeld. "I am proud to have an opportunity to add value and work collectively to further the important role of public transportation."

"As a member of APTA's Executive Committee, I am excited to take on this new and decorated responsibility that will allow me a voice for advancing public transportation," said Bacarra Mauldin, "This prestigious position exemplifies my unwavering commitment to progressing transportation innovations and advocating for the mobility needs of communities locally, statewide, and nationally.

APTA is the national trade association for bus, rail, paratransit, and other organizations that move people throughout North America. The association also includes companies that build and supply the necessary components to help member organizations operate safely and efficiently. In total, there are more than 1500 members of APTA.

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## **About MATA**

The Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) is the public transportation provider for the Memphis area. As one of the largest transit operators in the state of Tennessee, MATA transports customers in the City of Memphis and parts of Shelby County on fixed-route buses, paratransit vehicles and vintage rail trolleys. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.matatransit.com">www.matatransit.com</a>