

HAROLD W. BARLEY

EXPERIENCE

Executive level experience leading a prominent, multi-county metropolitan planning organization (MPO) responsible for regional transportation planning, policy development and project financing

Experienced with all facets of the transportation industry – planning, financing, design, construction and operations; extensive experience as a project manager on a variety of management and transportation studies using in-house teams and consultants

Participated in Washington’s highly acclaimed Metrorail project through system planning, design, start-up and expansion to 90 miles and 70 stations serving 500,000 daily trips; experienced with project management and program control of large-scale capital investments

Managed daily operations of the Metrorail system in the Washington, DC area directing a staff of 500 people (professionals, supervisory and represented employees) responsible for line operations, yard operations, station operations, the operations control center and related training

International, private sector experience obtained by working on rail transit projects in Kaohsiung, Republic of China and Athens, Greece

Experienced in building consensus on transportation issues with multiple governments, regional agencies and local constituencies

Proven ability to establish effective partnerships at the federal, state and regional levels with diverse interest groups

Experienced in presenting complex and sensitive issues to elected officials and the public

Sensitive to the needs of people with disabilities and the transit-dependent population in the design of transportation facilities and the operation of services

Committed to integrating transportation and land use planning to achieve regional objectives, including an equitable return on public investments

Experienced in developing and implementing intermodal plans to maximize system efficiency and effectiveness

Sensitive to the importance of incorporating technical and analytical work into the public policy decision-making process

Experienced managing advertising, promotions, sales, customer services and corporate communication programs; trained as corporate spokesperson

**EMPLOYMENT
HISTORY**

MetroPlan Orlando, Executive Director
Orlando, Florida (1996-present)

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Washington, DC (1974-1996)

Consulting Engagements:

Louis Berger International – Regional Transit Plan for
Kaohsiung, Republic of China

Bechtel International – Metro Service Configuration for Athens, Greece

PUBLIC SERVICE

Governor's appointee on the Wekiva River Basin Commission
(2004-present)

Mayor/City Commission appointee to the Community Redevelopment
Agency, City of Winter Park, Florida; Board Chairman (2004-2008)

Member of the Rollins College Advisory Board for the Graduate Program
in Civic Urbanism

Member of the University of Central Florida's Advisory Board for the
Graduate Program in Urban and Regional Planning

Board Member of ITNOrlando (the Independent Transportation Network)
providing transportation for seniors and people with visual impairments

EDUCATION

State University of New York – New Paltz, NY
Bachelor's Degree

Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
Master's Program in City and Regional Planning

Rollins College, Crummer Graduate School of Business – Winter Park, FL
Certificate from Advanced Management Program

**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS**

Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council
Institute for Transportation Engineers
Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations
National Association of Regional Councils
American Public Transportation Association
Central Florida MPO Alliance
Florida's Urban Transportation Coalition (co-founder)