

Biographical Sketch



John M. Lewis, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer

Lewis is the Chief Executive Officer of LYNX, the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority in Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties covering more than 2500 square miles. Prior to joining LYNX, Mr. Lewis served as the CEO of the Greater Richmond Transit Company (GRTC) and previously held a series of progressively important management positions including Director of Rail Operations and Director of Bus Operations at the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA).

He is currently:

- Vice Chair, Leadership APTA Committee, November 2009 - Present
- Board Member, National Training Institute, January 2008 - Present
- Member, Conference of Minority Transportation Officials 1999 - Present

Lewis has served on the Virginia Governor's Energy Policy Advisory Council; the Governor's Transportation Equity and Efficiency Commission; and was the President of the Maryland Chapter, National Forum of Black Public Administrators.

Under his leadership, GRTC was awarded the American Public Transportation Association's System of the Year; implemented an Alternatives Analysis Study for FTA Small Starts request for Bus Rapid Transit project; completed 30% design and NEPA documentation for a downtown multi-modal transfer center; and worked in collaboration with Regional Planning District Commission to develop a proposal which would create a regional transportation authority with the ability to raise revenue for transportation projects within the region.

Lewis graduated from Allegheny College with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.