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## **Board Appointments to the ITCRB**

SEVERNA PARK, MD - The APTREX Institute announced the appointments of twelve new members to the ITCRB - International Transit Certification Review Board.

Michael P. Kushner, Managing Director of the APTREX Institute, David M. Stumpo, President/CEO of CMBC, and Board Chair, Nathaniel P. Ford Sr., President/CEO of MARTA, Amy Terango, Executive Director of Butler County Regional Transit Authority, Nancy Whelan, President NW Consultants, Rick Simonetta, Principal at PB Consults, Ronald L. Barnes, President/CEO of COTA, Gregory E. Cook, Executive Director of Ann Arbor Transportation Authority, William C. Hultsch, Project Manager, D&Z Company, Dr. Lee Man, VP, Open University of Beijing, Paul A. Toliver, Director of Transportation, King County and Lawrence Schulman, Principal, LS Associates.

The ITCRB Board is the accreditation body that ensures integrity of the testing process and oversees the research and development of the Institute's transportation certifications.

The APTREX Institute was developed in 1993 as an "arms-length" organization for the implementation of certification testing for supervisory and management personnel. Dave Stumpo, Board Chair says, "The Institute's process links very well with the transportation industry's workforce development and retention initiatives. Certifications are prevalent in so many other industries except ours. It is time to look into the future and help grow our industry. Certification will be the standard for our industry."

The Institute has conducted research for many years. The standards that influence organizational goals are believed to evolve around three main efforts that must take place to have a successful long-term affect on employee development programs. They are: Assessment, Training and Certification. The APTREX certification process is built around those three principles.

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