

## Biographical Sketch

### ARTHUR L. HANDMAN

Arthur L. Handman had been the Executive Director of the Greater Hartford Transit District (the "District") from February, 1972 to December, 2005. His accomplishments included: the establishment of a consolidated regional paratransit system; administrative management of the Griffin Line Corridor Study; the planning and implementation of the downtown circulation system, SCOOTER; the renovation of the railroad terminals in Hartford and Windsor, Connecticut; the acquisition of transit coaches for private bus operators; the acquisition and installation of radios and bus shelters in the region; and the regulation of all taxicab and private motor bus service in the District. He has also implemented and administers the Connecticut Transit District Insurance Consortium which provides broad insurance coverage for all Transit District vehicles operating under State contracts. He has served on numerous panels presented by the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") in the areas of procurement, grant management, civil rights, and creative finance techniques.

Prior to joining the District, Handman was employed by several consulting firms in Michigan and Washington, DC where he evaluated innovative transportation systems and developed program plans.

He holds an M.S. Degree from the Pennsylvania State University and a B.S. Degree from the City College of New York. He is an Associate Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and a member of the honorary research Society of the Sigma Xi.

Handman is a past President of the New England Passenger Transportation Association; a Board Member of the NorthEast Transit Association; a member of the Transportation Research Forum, a member of the Executive Committee of the Section on Transportation Policy and Administration of the American Society for Public Administration; and an 12-year recipient of the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

He is a past President of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra, the Treasurer of the AAIM of Connecticut Management Association, and holds board and advisory committee positions with numerous civic, municipal, and non-profit organizations.