

## **BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL FOR**

### **DAVID A. LEE**

David A. Lee is an Associate of First Transit, currently serving as General Manager of CTTRANSIT which operates the State-owned bus transit systems in Hartford, New Haven, and Stamford. CTTRANSIT manages a fleet of 411 buses, employs over 850 drivers, mechanics, and office personnel, and administers an annual budget of over \$100 million. Dave joined the management team in Connecticut as Assistant General Manager for Administration in 1983, and also served as AGM for Transit Operations before being promoted to General Manager in 1995. In addition, as First Transit's regional vice president, Dave provides liaison with other transit management customers in the New England area.

Dave previously served four years as Director of Planning and Development for the Metropolitan Transit Commission in Minneapolis-St. Paul. He began his transit career in 1971 as an intern with the Urban Mass Transportation Administration where he later served as a project manager, grant representative, and senior policy analyst. He also worked for two years as Director of Planning and Policy Analysis for the American Public Transit Association in 1978-79.

Dave is a past president of the New England Passenger Transportation Association and former board member of the Connecticut Association for Community Transportation. He is a long-standing member of the Transportation Research Board's Committee on Transit Management and Performance. He recently served as a member of the TOPS Committee that oversees the Transit Cooperative Research Program, including two terms as the committee chair.

Dave holds a Bachelor's Degree from Colgate University and a Master's Degree in political science from The George Washington University.