

David W. Kilmer

David W. Kilmer began his public transit career in 1979 with the Williamsport Bureau of Transportation and went on to serve in key leadership roles across Pennsylvania and Virginia. His career included positions with the Peninsula Transportation District Commission, the Red Rose Transit Authority (RRTA), and the Berks Area Reading Transportation Authority (BARTA). In 2006, he became Executive Director of RRTA and later led the successful consolidation of RRTA and BARTA to form the South Central Transit Authority (SCTA) in 2013.

Over his 43-year career, David was deeply involved in state and federal legislative efforts, serving in volunteer roles with both the Pennsylvania Public Transportation Association (PPTA) and the American Public Transportation Association (APTA). Now retired, he continues to support the industry part-time with Rabbittransit. David lives in Lancaster, PA, with his wife, Sylvia Buckwalter, and their two sons, Eric and Garret.