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ANDREW BATA is the Regional Manager, North America for UITP (International Association for Public Transport). UITP is the leading global transit association (established in 1835) with thousands of members (transport operators, industry suppliers, academics and consultants) worldwide and present in over 100 countries. His role in UITP features engagement with members focusing on the US and Canada, organizing virtual and in person events, sharing global information and connecting peers. He is a career urban transportation professional having served in various executive roles for the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority where he led units of service planning, innovation and new technology deployment. His focus is enhancing public transit by championing sophisticated customer service concepts including advanced real time information systems, “21st Century” station design features and rolling stock design concepts that meet current passenger comfort demands and service throughput requirements. Active in high technology professional associations, he is the former president and current board member of the Intelligent Transportation Society of New York. He is also an adjunct professor of transportation at Columbia and New York Universities.

His life focus is advocating high quality metropolitan quality of life via sustainable, accessible, modern, reliable urban transportation systems.