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Art Guzzetti, a thirty-one year veteran of public transportation at the local, state and national levels, serves as Vice President-Policy for the American Public Transportation Association, the trade group representing the public transportation industry. Mr. Guzzetti is responsible, among other things, for APTA's extensive policy research agenda, policy analysis and development, and cultivation of the ideas that will propel public transportation forward. Special attention has been made over the past year in working with APTA's membership, U.S. DOT and other key industry partners to help shape an ongoing, vibrant national high-speed rail program. Widely regarded as an expert on transportation policy, Mr. Guzzetti has traveled widely and is a frequent speaker at many national conferences and seminars dealing with transportation policy issues.

Prior to coming to APTA in June 1997, Mr. Guzzetti was Assistant Manager, Government Affairs for the Port Authority of Allegheny County (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) where he focused on grants, government relations, policy and capital programming issues. Fundamental responsibilities were to bring about the legislative and grantmaking actions necessary for the organization's annual capital and operating budgets. Mr. Guzzetti held various government relations positions at New Jersey Transit from 1981 through 1987, and with the New Jersey Department of Transportation from 1979 through 1981. He has a Political Science degree from Edinboro State University and a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Pittsburgh.