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Paul P. Skoutelas is president and chief executive officer of the American Public Transportation Association (APTA). His entire career has been in public transportation, serving in both the public and private sectors.

Skoutelas is a champion for the power of public transportation to create personal and economic opportunities for all and to connect and build thriving communities. He testifies often before Congress and is a frequent speaker on public transportation issues as APTA leads the industry's transformation in the new mobility era.

Prior to joining APTA in 2018, Skoutelas served as senior vice president for WSP USA, one of the world's largest architectural and engineering firms and national director of WSP USA's Transit & Rail Technical Excellence Center. He also was chief executive officer at the Port Authority of Allegheny County (PAT), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (LYNX), Orlando, Florida.

Skoutelas serves on numerous boards and committees, including the Transportation Research Board, Mineta Transportation Institute, ENO Center for Transportation, Transportation Learning Center and the Alliance to Save Energy's 50x50 Commission on U.S. Transportation Sector Efficiency. He is a member of the U.S. Department of Energy's Executive Advisory Board on Smart Mobility and Carnegie Mellon University's Mobility 21 Advisory Council. Additionally, he serves on the Board of MPact (formerly Rail-Volution) and the Transportation Technology Center, Inc.

He is also a long-time member of WTS International and is its 2020 recipient of the Honorable Ray LaHood Award. Under Skoutelas's tenure, APTA also received the Employer of the Year Award from the WTS-DC chapter. Skoutelas has been a long-standing member and sponsor of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO).

Skoutelas received bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from The Pennsylvania State University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Pittsburgh. He is a licensed professional engineer.

