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CTAA Board of Directors Appoints Dinero' Washington as a National Director

Washington, D.C. – July 20, 2022. The Community Transportation Association of America's (CTAA) Board of Directors have appointed Dinero' Washington to serve as a National Director. Washington is the most recent recipient of CTAA's Manager of the Year award.

Washington's experience is highlighted by the past eleven years of service as CEO of SporTran (Shreveport, Louisiana) where he has revitalized the small-urban system into a nationally recognized agency. Through Washington's leadership, SporTran launched a full system-wide revitalization and service redesign, which has revamped every bus route in the city, opened three new facilities and introduced the first battery-electric buses in the Louisiana. All of which has led to ultimately increased ridership by more than two percent each year and has improved the agency's aging fleet to where now the oldest bus will be from 2015. More recently, he has recognized the growth of the region they serve, and has sought to provide OnDemand service to the rural parts of the community, allowing more residents to access greater parts of their area.

"I am thrilled to see the appointment of Dinero' to our Board of Directors," said CTAA's Executive Director Scott Bogren. "He is a true leader, not only in our network small-urban transit systems, but industry-wide. His innovative and thoughtful approaches to community engagement, system re-designs and service expansions have cemented his leadership role in community and public transit. His experience will serve as a great resource to our members."

"I have long admired CTAA's steadfast commitment to our industry and its members," states Dinero' Washington. "Success in transit requires a true passion for the job. At my agency, SporTran, we have spent years developing passenger-focused initiatives to make public transit safe, efficient and affordable for our community. I'm excited to bring the strategies that have most benefitted our modernization goals to the CTAA Board, and in turn take new ideas and programs other agencies have successfully implemented back to SporTran."

The Community Transportation Association, established in 1989, is a national non-profit, membership association committed to removing barriers to isolation and improving mobility for all people. The Association provides informational resources, technical assistance, training and certification, and many additional resources to communities, transportation providers, and other groups to increase mobility and improve the quality of community and public transportation.