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CTAA Announces 2023 Board of Director Election Results

Washington, D.C. – October 19, 2023. With recent Board of Directors elections now complete, the Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA) is pleased to welcome Ryan Daniel, to serve as a National Board Member; and Wendy Weedon, to serve as the Southwest Regional Board Member. In addition to these two new members, Kristen Joyner has moved to be a National Board Member while Board Members Randy Zobrist and Michael Whitten were re-elected to serve the Midwest and New England regions, respectively. Kendra McGeady, Dinero' Washington and David White were also re-elected as National Board Members. All were elected to three-year terms.

“I am excited to welcome Ryan and Wendy onto our Board of Directors,” said CTAA’s Executive Director Scott Bogren. “These new Board Members provide valuable experience in the small-urban and rural transit space that we believe is integral to CTAA’s continued growth and voice in Washington. Further, we are also glad to welcome back Regional and National Board Members, which points to their strong guidance in the field.”

Ryan Daniel is a former Bus Operator, whose career has grown into a distinguished, award-winning Chief Executive Officer. With more than two decades of experience, he has received numerous awards. A few worth mentioning include being one of Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal’s “2023 Most Admired CEOs”, understanding safety matters as a “CEO Who Gets It”, according to the National Safety Council, and accepting the invitation by The US Senate, to testify before the Senate’s Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, & Community Development, on the impact of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. “I am deeply honored to have been elected to the CTAA Board of Directors,” said Daniel. “Transportation accessibility plays a vital role in empowering individuals, enhancing quality of life, and fostering inclusive communities. I look forward to collaborating with my esteemed colleagues on the Board to address the challenges and opportunities facing community transportation and drive meaningful impact.”

Wendy Weedon is an established executive with extensive experience in the public transportation industry. As the Deputy CEO/General Manager for 21 counties in

Central and East Texas, she brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership to Brazos Transit District (BTD). With her strategic vision and dedication to improving Rural and Urban mobility, Wendy has played a vital role in shaping BTD's success and ensuring its ongoing development. He has been instrumental in BTD's success in recruiting and retaining customers, providing spectacular customer service and expanding services into underserved areas. Wendy remains dedicated to shaping the future of public transportation and fostering equitable access to mobility options for all. "Gratitude fuels my journey as I step into the exciting realm of board membership with CTAA," said Weedon. "I am honored to be selected, and I embrace this opportunity with enthusiasm knowing that together, we can continue our path of positivity and growth in the public transportation industry."

The Board and staff at CTAA would like to thank the following members who transitioned off the Board in this most recent election cycle and who served the Association each for nearly three decades: Bill McDonald and Ann Gilbert. "Each of these individuals provided quality leadership and industry expertise to CTAA," says Bogren. "We appreciate their long-standing and deep-rooted commitment to CTAA and will miss their contributions greatly."

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.