

## **Transportation Association of Maryland Board President Elected to Serve as Maryland State Delegate for the Community Transportation Association of America**

The Transportation Association of Maryland Board President and Harford Transit LINK Administrator Gary R. Blazinsky was recently elected as the Community Transportation Association of America's (CTAA) Maryland State Delegate. As State Delegate, Blazinsky will represent CTAA's Maryland members on the association's Delegate Council, which acts as the national advisory body to the Board of Directors. The Council is an essential link to the views and priorities of the membership and the nation at large. Blazinsky's term will run through the fall of 2022.

CTAA staff, board and state/tribal delegates are dedicated to ensuring that all Americans, regardless of age, ability, geography or income, have access to safe, affordable and reliable transportation. Their priority is their members and the communities and passengers they serve.

Mr. Blazinsky is the current sitting president of the Transportation Association of Maryland (TAM), a non-profit organization that supports locally operated transit systems in Maryland. Mr. Blazinsky is also the Administrator of Harford Transit, promoted from Operations Manager into the role in April 2018. Additionally, Mr. Blazinsky serves on the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board and the Harford County Accident Review Board. His career spans more than 30 years with management experience in distribution, private and public transportation, and warehousing; 20 years managing single facilities; and ten years managing multiple facilities along with regional director responsibilities primarily in Maintenance, Repair and Operations (MRO), food, and third party distribution industries. He is a results oriented manager committed to improving bottom line performance and optimizing costs with controlled planning and strengthened operational procedures. He works to develop long-term partnerships, build leaders and motivate organizations to higher levels of performance.

Under Mr. Blazinsky's leadership, attendance at TAM events have increased, rigorous trainings have been implemented and improved upon and renewed legislative efforts have been undertaken.

"As Maryland's representative it is my goal to showcase the transit systems across the state and gain nationwide attention for the hard work put into providing quality services, improving mobility and increasing transportation access to the communities they serve," stated Blazinsky.

CTAA and its members believe that mobility is a basic human right. From work and education to life-sustaining health care and human services programs to shopping and visiting with family and friends, mobility directly impacts quality of life.

For more information about the Transportation Association of Maryland, visit [www.taminc.org](http://www.taminc.org). For more information about the Community Transportation Association of America, visit [www.ctaa.org](http://www.ctaa.org).