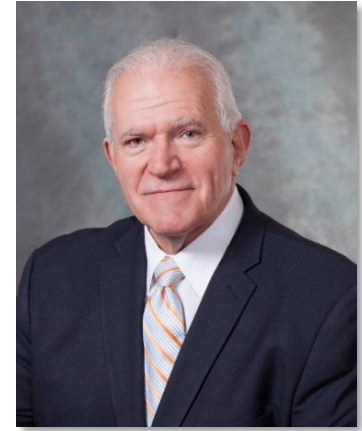




## **Edgar H. Benning,**

**GENERAL MANAGER / CEO,**  
Mass Transportation Authority  
Flint, Michigan

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Ed Benning is the GM/CEO of the Mass Transportation Authority (MTA). He is responsible for a transit system employing 691 employees, serving Flint, Genesee County, and five adjoining counties in Michigan, with an operating and capital budget of over \$50 million annually. The MTA operates an expansive family of services, including new innovative non-emergency transportation services for area residents and veterans. The MTA has received national recognition for its dedication to medical-related transportation, which is considered a model for the country. Benning's service to the community extends well beyond the MTA. His professional and personal memberships are extensive, and his involvement with the community is all-encompassing.

### ***Board and Civic Memberships***

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- Michigan Public Transit Association, *Member, Past President (two terms)*  
Currently, Legislative Committee Chair
- City of Flint Mayor's Blue-Ribbon Committee, *Member*
- Powers Catholic School Board, *Past Board Chair / Member*
- Catholic Charities, *Member, Past Board Chair*
- Catholic Charities – *Sacred Heart Veterans Village (Tiny Homes) Chair*
- Kiwanis – Downtown Flint, *Member*
- Flint & Genesee Chamber, *Strategic Leadership Team Member*
- American Public Transportation Association Legislative Committee, *Member*
- The Bus Coalition, *Executive Committee Member*
- Flint & Genesee Chamber Regional Leadership Council, *Board Member*
- Technical Advisory Council/ Metropolitan Planning Commission, *Chair/Member*
- Friends of Public Transportation, *Member*
- Michigan Council for Rehabilitation Services, *Past Board Member*
- Disability Works, *Past Board Member*
- Mi Works, *Past Board Member*
- Salvation Army of Genesee County, *Past Board Member*
- Genesee / Lapeer Chapter of the American Red Cross, *Past Board Chair*
- Genesee County Council for the Blind, *Past Board Chair*
- Visually Impaired Center / *Past Board Chair*

### ***Special Recognition: Honors and Awards***

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- ✓ ***Mass Transportation Authority Awards.***
- 2023 Flint & Genesee Group Business Impact Award
- CTAA Urban Community Transportation System of the Year

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- Wreaths Across America Participant
  - Bureau of Services for Blind Persons – Business Partner Honor Roll Award
  - Big Brothers/Big Sisters – Celia Turner Above & Beyond Award
  - United Way of Genesee County – Live United Award
  - US House of Representatives – Special Tribute Award
  - American Cancer Society – Community Partners Award
  - Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services – Save Our STARS Award
  - Howell Chamber of Commerce-Special Tribute-Transportation Innovation
  - United Way – Certificate of Appreciation – Flint Water Response Volunteer
  - Livingston County Economic Development – Partner of the Year
  - American Cancer Society Making Strides – Official Pacesetter
  - Roush Clean Tech – Independent Service Location – Best in Class
  - Fleet Technical Expo – 2015 Top Tier Heavy Duty Sustainable Fleets
  - Flint & Genesee Chamber - Gloria J. DeHart Art of Achievement Award
  - Genesee County Metro Planning - Innovations in Transportation Award
  - Michigan Public Transit Association – MI Ad Wheel Marketing Award
  - Valley Area Agency on Aging – Aging Partner of the Year
  - Crim Fitness Foundation - Be Crim Strong – Partnership Award
  - Flint & Genesee Chamber - Outstanding Green Business Award
  - Flint & Genesee Chamber – Outstanding Business Award
  - GREEN FLEET Achievement Award - Sustainability All-Star Award
  - Michigan Business Associations - Best & Brightest Sustainability Company
  - Recognized as Silver Sponsor by Michigan Transportation Planning Association

✓ ***Individual Awards Received***

- 2023 Bryant "BB" Nolden Community Champion Award
- Jack A. Hamady – Good Scout Award
- Robert P. Gerholz Award - Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce
- Outstanding General Manager Award Presented by MTA Employees
- Real Men Wear Pink of Flint – American Cancer Society – Making Strides
- Flint Rotary Club – Service Above Self - Appreciation Award
- Resource Genesee - Sybil Award Nominee
- American Red Cross – Genesee-Lapeer Chapter, Board Member of the Year
- Salvation Army Jack Hamady Humanitarian Award
- Valley Area Agency on Aging, Aging Partner of the Year

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Benning's career in transportation dates to 1980, and he has served in several leadership capacities in his 43 years since joining the MTA. Benning has a master's degree in public administration with a bachelor's in business administration and has taught at local colleges; he has a strong background in management and previously served in executive roles in the Automobile industry. Benning advocates for leadership, employing those affected by disabilities, and building community partnerships.

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