



DEO Gary Spivack

## Gary Spivack Named Deputy Executive Officer, Transit Operations

(June 15) Gary S. Spivack, an 18-year MTA veteran, has been named a deputy executive officer of Transit Operations. In that post, he will be responsible for operations budgets, system performance and monitoring, Quality Assurance, Stops and Zones and the Scheduling and Planning Services Department.

Previously, Spivack served as director of Transit Operations Support. In that position, his 85-member staff was responsible for performance reporting and contracted services, quality assurance, and for maintenance of bus stops and other functions.

From January, 1997, to January, 1999, Spivack was service operations director and then transportation manager at Division 3. He also has served as director of General Services and acting manager of Operations Planning. From July, 1993, to June, 1995, he was deputy executive officer for Facilities and Procurement. For a short period in 1993, he was an executive assistant to the CEO.

### Former SCRTD executive

During his tenure at the SCRTD, Spivack was director of Planning and then assistant general manager for Planning and Public Affairs. One of his major achievements as assistant general manager was to provide direction for construction of the \$300 million MTA Headquarters and Patsaouras Plaza.

Prior to joining the SCRTD in March, 1982, Spivack was a member of the staff for five years at the Metro Dade Transportation Administration in Dade County, Florida.

Spivack is a 1970 graduate of Temple University, where he earned a double major in political science and economics. He received a master's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in city planning from the University of Pennsylvania in 1972.

Spivack and his wife, Linda, live in Valley Village with their two daughters, Abby, 24, a graduate student at the University of Judaism, and Allison, 13, a seventh grader.

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