



Dieter Hemsing

Hemsing Named Director of Inventory Management in Procurement

(Dec.13) Dieter Hemsing, a 22-year MTA veteran who came up through the ranks from bus mechanic to management, has been named director of Inventory Management, Logistics, in Procurement.

In his new position, Hemsing, 48, will be responsible for a 170-member staff of storekeepers, clerks, drivers and managers who warehouse and distribute some \$64 million in bus, rail and construction parts and supplies. He will report to Ted Montoya, deputy executive officer, Procurement.

Hemsing began his career as a bus mechanic at Division 7. He was promoted to equipment maintenance supervisor in 1982 and later served as a maintenance manager at various divisions and as Service Operations Director at divisions 10 and 6.

Born in Hannover, Germany, Hemsing immigrated to California with his parents in the 1950s. While serving in the U.S. Air Force, Hemsing worked as a voice processing specialist for the National Security Agency in Berlin during the Cold War.

Hemsing earned an Associates of Arts Degree in German from Cerritos College. He graduated in 1992 from the University of Phoenix with a bachelor's degree in management and earned a master's degree in business administration in 1999. He also holds a translator's certificate from the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, Calif.

Hemsing lives with his wife, Wanda, in La Habra Heights, and has a son, Nikolaus, 24, who works as a language arts consultant for an education technology company. Hemsing and his wife enjoy world travel, as well as building and restoring cars.

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