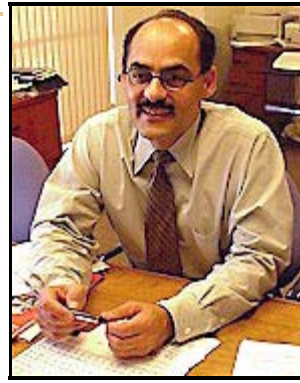


Revenue's Agapito Diaz to Take Job with Transit Technology Company

(Jan. 23, 2002) Agapito Diaz, the MTA's director of Revenue, will leave the agency, Feb. 1, to take a position as vice president of an East Coast company that provides information technology services for transit agencies.

Diaz, 53, joined the MTA in June 1995 and was tasked with forming a revenue department. He centralized revenue, audit compliance, cash counting, fare media sales and other functions under one unit that now employs 150 and takes in some \$240 million annually in farebox revenues.



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Agapito Diaz

Prior to joining the MTA, Diaz served as assistant commissioner for Manhattan traffic enforcement at the New York City Department of Transportation.

As vice president of transit services at ACS, a former Lockheed-Martin subsidiary, Diaz will be responsible for overseeing a "smart card" fare services contract with WMATA in Washington, D.C., and for a "Smart Link" project with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. He will be based in Washington.

Among other services, ACS provides information processing for the traffic compliance cameras the MTA has placed at some Metro Blue Line intersections. The company also provides services for toll roads and parking lot ticket machines.

Diaz plans to spend a month on vacation in Mexico before reporting to his new job. A native of New York City, he and his wife, Estela Bensimon, will conduct a "bi-coastal" marriage – at least for a while. Bensimon is a professor in the USC School of Education.

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