

Board Resolutions Cite Service of Allan Lipsky, Charles Stark

(Jan. 24, 2002) The MTA Board took a few moments from its agenda, Thursday, to express appreciation to two staff members who filled leadership roles during critical periods for the agency.

Board Chairman John Fasana presented resolutions to Allan Lipsky, who resigned last month after four years as deputy CEO, and Charles Stark, who retired in December after serving as Metro Construction executive officer.



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His resolution cited Lipsky for restoring "financial stability and respect" to the MTA and for "unifying both structure and resources for optimum agency-wide performance."

It noted among Lipsky's accomplishments the adoption of the MTA Restructuring Plan and the Regional Transit Alternative Analysis, the initiation of Metro Rapid bus service and approval of a Long-Range Transportation Plan.



Charles Stark, who retired in December after serving as Metro Construction executive officer, receives resolution.

Stark's achievements during 10 years service with the MTA included "design and construction of an integrated Metro Rail system, including completion of the 17.4-mile Metro Red Line...completion of the Metro Green Line...and improvements to the 22-mile Metro Blue Line...."

He also "achieved honor and distinction for the MTA's construction program through completing the \$1.3 billion North Hollywood...Extension ahead of schedule and under budget...."

A retirement party for Stark is scheduled from 5-7 p.m., tonight, at the Hyatt Regency at Macy's Plaza, 711 South Hope St. A farewell event for Lipsky is planned for 3 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7, in the MTA Cafeteria.

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