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MTA APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF CONSTRUCTION

Interim MTA CEO Linda Bohlinger has named Charles Stark as the new Executive Officer of Construction.

He has held the post in an interim capacity since January.

"Charles Stark is the best person for the job," Bohlinger said. "He has excellent technical skills, works well with Board members and has shown strong leadership during his tenure with the MTA. This appointment also helps us to stabilize the construction unit and move forward with changes that are critical in the construction area of our organization."

Stark has more than 26 years of experience in the transportation engineering field. He has served as deputy executive officer and project manager since joining the MTA in 1991. He directed the completion of the first operating segment of the Metro Red Line, from Union Station to MacArthur Park, and served as project manager on the North Hollywood extension.

Prior to joining the MTA, Stark was senior vice president at the firm Seelye, Stevenson, Value & Knecht, where he managed the company's operations in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and was responsible for the operation of the rail engineering and project management oversight department. He also served as assistant director of rail car engineering for the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Stark graduated from City College of New York with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, and received a master's degree in civil engineering transportation from Manhattan College.

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