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L.A. Metro Appoints Kenneth L. Hernandez as New Chief Risk, Safety and Asset Management Officer



The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) has appointed Kenneth L. Hernandez as the agency's new Chief Risk, Safety, and Asset Management Officer.

Metro's Risk, Safety and Asset Management Department protects public assets by identifying, evaluating and responding to risk exposures.

Hernandez is an experienced Risk Management and Compliance professional with over 27 years of experience in both the public and private sectors. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated continual expertise in performing high-level risk assessments, leading motivated and productive teams, and driving policy development and implementation while managing the compliance program. He has demonstrated success in overseeing strategic business planning and implementation, along with his extensive education and training in public policy, local government law and labor relations positions making significant impact on the organization he oversees.

Most recently, Hernandez has been the Managing Director/Risk Consultant for a Workers' Compensation Defense Law Firm where he managed three law offices. There he consulted with clients on risk, workers' compensation, safety, insurance and litigation matters.

Before he served as the Director of Risk Management/Compliance for San Bernardino County. During his tenure at San Bernardino County he oversaw two mergers and acquisitions involving three large public agencies and directed and coordinated the County's self-insured self-administered liability and workers compensation programs. Mr. Hernandez has also served on the Executive Board for CSAS-EIA and other leadership position.

Hernandez holds a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration, Political Science from Cal Poly Pomona and Juris Doctorate from Chapman University School of Law.

About Metro

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is building the most ambitious transportation infrastructure program in the United States and is working to greatly improve mobility through its Vision 2028 Plan. Metro is the lead transportation planning and funding agency for L.A. County and carries about 1.2 million boardings daily on a fleet of 2,200 low-emission buses and six rail lines.

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