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TERRY MATSUMOTO NAMED MTA INTERIM DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Terry Matsumoto has been named MTA's Interim Deputy Chief Executive Officer for Finance and Administration, announced Linda Bohlinger, the Authority's Interim Chief Executive Officer.

Matsumoto will be responsible for Finance, Administration, Employee and Labor Relations, Procurement and Transit Police. He also will remain the Authority's chief financial officer and will continue to focus on expanding the MTA's investor relations outreach program.

"Terry has a solid financial background and will provide a steady hand as we implement programs to improve the administration of the Authority, focus on our need to communicate well with the financial community and launch a centralized procurement function," Bohlinger said.

"Terry is known for his fair handedness and is a recognized expert in the area of transportation finance," she added. "His efforts will be focused on developing and maintaining an employee supportive environment and making sure everyone remains committed to improved customer service."

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Matsumoto brings 25 years of professional and managerial experience to his position. He has worked in both the public and private sector, and has served as Director of Strategic Funding Analysis for the MTA's Regional Transportation Planning and Development Division. He also has served as the MTA Controller.

Prior to joining the MTA Matsumoto held senior management positions at the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles and in the private sector. He is a certified public accountant and earned an MBA from UCLA and lives with his wife and their two children in West Los Angeles.

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