



TANK ANNOUNCES NEW GENERAL MANAGER

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Andrew Aiello to Replace Mary Lou Franzoni as Transit Authority GM

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(Ft. Wright, KY)—March 12, 2010 – Andrew Aiello, a TANK employee since 2004, has been selected as the agency’s new General Manager. Aiello was promoted by the Transit Authority Board of Directors to head the three-county agency.

Aiello is currently TANK’s Deputy General Manager, responsible for external and government affairs. Aiello will assume his new position on Monday, March 15, 2010. As General Manager, Aiello will be responsible for the overall management of the organization.

The promotion of Aiello to General Manager marks the first time in TANK history that the agency has employed a General Manager directly. In the past, the position has always been a contract position with a transit management company.

“The decision to become a "self managed" Transit Agency required a long and arduous process of evaluating the talents within the staff,” commented Board of Directors Chair, Jean Miller. “The TANK Board Members are confident that the employees at TANK are dedicated, knowledgeable and very effective at what they do. Andrew has the full support of the TANK Board in his new role. ”

TANK is the public transportation agency serving Northern Kentucky and downtown Cincinnati. TANK provides more than 4 million rides each year.

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Aiello graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio with degrees in Urban Planning and Philosophy (Phi Beta Kappa). He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).

Aiello is on the Northern Kentucky University College of Informatics Dean's Advisory Board, the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Board of Advisors, the Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Council of Governments Board of Directors and is both a Graduate and Program Committee Member of the Chamber's Leadership Northern Kentucky program.

Aiello will replace Mary Lou Franzoni, the TANK General Manager of the last three years through a contract with *First Transit, Inc.*

"The TANK Board is pleased to be in a position to have such a committed and talented individual to be assuming the position of TANK General Manager," stated Miller. "Andrew's consistent approach, knowledge and dedication to TANK have made him effective in every position that he has held at TANK. The Board is excited about the future with Andrew in the driver's seat."