



Biographical Sketch of W. P. Grizard

William (Bill) Grizard is the Director of Safety Management Programs at the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), holding that position since 2002. He has 45 years of experience in operations, maintenance and safety within rail and bus transportation serving in several labor, management and professional positions. His duties at APTA include the oversight of the Safety Management Programs for Rail Transit, Bus and Commuter Rail industries, direct responsibility for the APTA safety audit programs, liaison to the APTA Safety, Risk, Security and Standards Committees, development of system safety seminars for program members, project management and coordination with the US Department of Transportation, the Transportation Research Board, and US Department of Homeland Security. Prior to his current assignment, he worked in the freight rail industry for 23 years. Bill is a graduate of the California State University and the American River College. He is a professional member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, a member of the National Fire Protection Association, a member of the System Safety Society, a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors, and a member of the Auditing Roundtable.