

Dawn Distler



Dawn Distler is a 30-year veteran of the public transportation industry. She started her career as a bus operator at METRO and climbed the rankings to SCAT Operations Manager and then Assistant Director of Customer Service.

After serving 17 years at METRO, Distler headed south to join the leadership team at Davidson Transit Organization in Nashville, Tenn. She later became the Director of Transit at Knoxville Area Transit in Knoxville, Tennessee. Distler has a Bachelor's in Business Management from the University of Phoenix. She is a member of the American Public Transportation Association Board and has held seats on various boards in Tennessee and Summit County, Ohio.

Besides her love for public transit, Distler enjoys cheering on Cleveland sports teams, The Ohio State University, and the Tennessee Lady Volunteers women's college basketball team. She also likes music so much she used to be a DJ!

