

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY
Vice President & Chief Mechanical Officer (VP/CMO)



The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Metro) was created by an interstate compact in 1967 to plan, develop, build, finance, and operate a balanced regional transportation system in the national capital area. Metro began building its rail system in 1969, acquired four regional bus systems in 1973, and began operating the first phase of Metrorail in 1976. Today, Metrorail serves 91 stations and has 117 miles of track. Metrobus serves the nation's capital 24 hours a day, seven days a week with 1,500 buses. Metrorail and Metrobus serve a population of approximately 4 million within a 1,500-square mile jurisdiction. Metro began its paratransit service, MetroAccess, in 1994; it provides about 2.3 million trips per year.

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority is seeking an exceptional and dynamic senior leader to join our Rail Department. We are excited about finding an individual that will bring their talents and skills to the WMATA Team in the position of ***Vice President & Chief Mechanical Officer***.

The Vice President & Chief Mechanical Officer (VP/CMO) is responsible for the reliability of the rail car fleet and the safety of employees and our riding customers. The VP/CMO manages shop operations, field operations, engineering, planning and reliability centered maintenance programs for rail cars and is ultimately responsible for maintaining Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's fleet of thirteen-hundred (1300) revenue rail cars and three-hundred (300) pieces of track maintenance equipment. The VP/CMO is also responsible for the overall planning, coordination, evaluation, training, and implementation in these areas to ensure the service provided is safe, clean and reliable. The Vice President & Chief Mechanical Officer further provides information to various elected officials and the Board of Directors on rail car maintenance, rail car engineering, new rail car procurement, process management and repair parts procurement matters.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree in Automotive, Mechanical Engineering or related field (In lieu of a Bachelor's degree, a high school diploma or GED and four (4) years of progressive responsibility Rail Car Maintenance and/or Engineering experience, **in addition to the experience stated below**, will be considered).
- Minimum of ten (10) years of diversified experience in all facets of vehicle or similar maintenance operations, including diversified high-level management experience in the inspection, maintenance, and repair of rolling stock.
- Minimum of seven (7) years of supervisory management.

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Certification/Licensure:

- Possession of valid motor vehicle operator's permit

Preferred Qualifications:

- PE Licensure in related engineering field

TO APPLY:

WMATA has engaged Krauthamer & Associates ("K&A"), a retained executive search firm, to assist with the recruitment of the Vice President & Chief Mechanical Officer. Interested parties should contact Gregg Moser, Principal at K&A, via email at gmoser@kapartners.com to obtain more information or to apply for the position with an attached cover letter and resume.

WMATA is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, status as a protected veteran, or any other status protected by applicable federal law.