



**metro** WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

## Vice President, Accounting

Washington, D.C. | Executive Leadership Team, Office of the CFO

WMATA is seeking an accomplished finance executive to serve as Vice President, Accounting, providing enterprise-wide leadership for accounting strategy, financial governance, and stewardship of public funds. As principal advisor to the Chief Financial Officer, General Manager/CEO, and Board of Directors, this executive will set accounting policy, safeguard billions of dollars in operating, capital, and grant-funded activity, and ensure the financial integrity of one of the nation's largest transit systems at a pivotal moment for the region's transit funding future.

### ABOUT WMATA

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The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), known as Metro, is the region's leading public transportation provider. Serving a 2,054-square-mile jurisdiction, Metro operates six rail lines, 98 stations, 126 bus routes, and MetroAccess, a shared-ride paratransit service. As one of the nation's busiest transit systems, Metro connects communities, supports economic growth, and provides safe, reliable transportation — carrying 268.9 million trips in 2025 on a \$5 billion operating and capital budget. Metro is pursuing a landmark regional push for dedicated, sustainable funding alongside continued gains in ridership and revenue, placing sound financial stewardship and accounting leadership at the center of the Authority's next chapter.

### WHAT YOU'LL DO

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- Lead Authority-wide accounting, payroll, reporting, and financial control strategy across operating, capital, grants, construction, and enterprise activities.
- Direct the general ledger, accounts payable/receivable, billing, payroll, capital and grants accounting, and cash requisitions.
- Serve as principal advisor to the CFO, CEO, Board, and auditors on accounting, reporting, and internal control matters.
- Own the chart of accounts and lead modernization of accounting systems and ERP integration.
- Ensure compliance with GAAP, GASB, FASB, FTA/DOT, IRS, and National Transit Database requirements.
- Provide executive oversight of internal and external audits and drive corrective action.
- Lead, develop, and hold accountable a team of directors, managers, and accounting professionals.
- Play a central role in advancing Financial & Organizational Efficiency, one of the three core goals of the Authority's Strategic Transformation Plan, Your Metro, the Way Forward.

### WHAT YOU BRING

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- Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, Business Administration, or a related field (or a high school diploma/GED plus four years of qualifying executive-level experience in lieu of degree).
- 10+ years of executive/senior management experience in commercial or governmental accounting for a large organization, including five years of management experience.
- Expert knowledge of governmental and enterprise accounting, financial reporting, internal controls, and payroll administration.
- Exceptional executive communication, presentation, and advisory skills, with the ability to brief the CFO, CEO, Board, auditors, and regulators on complex financial matters.

### Preferred

- Master's degree in Accounting, Finance, Business Administration, or a related field.
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

### TO APPLY

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WMATA has engaged PRM Consulting to lead this search. To apply or to submit a confidential nomination, please send a cover letter and resume to Gregory Davis at [Gregory.Davis@prmconsulting.com](mailto:Gregory.Davis@prmconsulting.com)

Cover letters and resumes will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

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All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, status as a protected veteran, or any other status protected by applicable federal law. This posting is an announcement of a vacant position under recruitment. It is not intended to replace the official job description.