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Speaker Bios



Jennifer Waters Vice-President, Philadelphia Regional Leader



Jennifer Waters, PE, LEED AP, has been with Urban Engineers for over 20 years and serves as a Vice President and the Philadelphia Regional Manager. Jen is a registered Professional Engineer in six states and has years of diverse environmental and sustainability experience.

Her background includes providing sustainable solutions to complex infrastructure, residential, commercial, industrial, educational, and recreational property development/redevelopment projects. She earned her bachelor's degree in environmental systems engineering from Penn State and her master's in engineering management from Drexel University.

Jen is currently on the board of the Greater Valley Forge TMA (Transportation Management Association) and the board of WTS (Women's Transportation Seminar). She is active in the Urban Land Institute and American Society of Civil Engineers, where she was a contributing author of the 2022 Pennsylvania Infrastructure Report Card. Jen is also a co-found and co-chair of Urban's Women's Professional Network, an organization whose mission is "to provide professional guidance to all women within Urban through mentoring and networking."



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Anna Lynn Smith Vice-President of Strategy and Planning



Anna Lynn Smith is Amtrak's Vice President of Strategy and Planning. In this role she guides the development of Amtrak's overall strategic vision and works across departments to identify improvements for Amtrak's national network and assets. Anna Lynn is also part of the team advancing the growth of Amtrak's route network, including the development and maintenance of Amtrak's strategic plans such as the long-range plan, five-year plan, and annual operating plan. She also oversees the efforts of Amtrak's Commercial Services and Sustainability Teams.

She joined Amtrak after nearly 30 years in transportation consulting, successfully leading a variety of transportation projects for railroads, transit agencies, metropolitan planning organizations and departments of transportation throughout North America. Her areas of expertise include capital and long-range planning, corridor studies, master plans and policy development for multiple modes of transportation including bus, light rail, commuter rail, and intercity passenger rail.

Anna Lynn received bachelor's degrees in Civil and Architectural Engineering from Drexel University and a Master of Business Administration degree with an emphasis in Operations Management and Marketing from Villanova University. She is a certified planner with the American Institute of Certified Planners.

She resides in Wallingford, Pennsylvania with her husband and three sons.



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Michael Randolph Assistant Director of Campus Mobility



Michael holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of Rhode Island and completed graduate courses in the MS of Organizational Dynamics program at the University of Pennsylvania.

He has over twenty plus years of Paratransit, Fleet Management, Procurement, Contract Compliance, TDM and Higher Education experience. I have an extensive career in both public and private sector transit, transit demand management (TDM) and micromobility services. In addition, P & L management and operational staff development including services in Fixed Route, Charter, On-Demand, Fleet Maintenance, and third-party contracted service oversight.

Michael has participated on numerous project committees and advisory committees on the expansion of transit and mobility focused initiatives on a local, regional, state, and federal level.

He enjoys outdoor activities that keep me on two wheels, you might see me on my motorcycle, mountain bike, or enjoying the beach life with family and friends.