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Suzanne Murtha
Vice-President,
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Suzanne Murtha is a Vice President for Global Advanced Mobility at AECOM. She is based in Alexandria, Virginia and is also on the Board of Directors of the OmniAir Consortium, a trade association that advocates for the development and promotion of certification for the intelligent transportation industry.

A 20 year veteran of the ITS industry, Suzanne has significant background in ITS and advanced automotive technologies including dedicated short-range communications, connected and automated vehicles, smart cities and big data. She has worked in-depth with the international ITS community and industry on advanced research, standards development, and certification processes. She has supported large-scale program management contracts and evaluation efforts for federal, state, local, and private clients.

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Julia Wean
Associate

Julia is a transportation planner with twelve years' experience, from the Hartford, CT area. Her career has focused primarily in the Transportation Demand Management (TDM) space, where she has worked in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. She currently co-leads Steer's Planning and Design team for North America, supporting partners to advance regional and local transportation goals, promote alternative travel solutions, and evaluate and demonstrate the impact of their policies and programs. She has a bachelor's degree in Urban Studies from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree in Planning from the University of Southern California.

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Melissa Miklus
Director of Healthy Communities

Melissa is a Landscape Architect and Director of Healthy Communities at RK&K. Her passion is working with communities to create healthier places through context sensitive planning and design. With experience from large scale master plans and greenways to prominent urban plazas and streetscapes – her projects effectively combine classic design principles with modern awareness, addressing infrastructure with innovative sustainable alternatives to craft spaces that stimulate positive social interaction and purpose. Melissa's focus on human-centric design enhances transportation projects by engagement communities through rich, dynamic, and clear presentations and activities. She sits on the Council for the East Coast Greenway and Board of The Friends of Maryland's Olmsted Parks & Landscapes.