



Los Angeles Area
Chamber of Commerce

Jaime De La Vega, Deputy Mayor City of Los Angeles

Jaime de la Vega is Deputy Mayor for Transportation for Los Angeles Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa. He is responsible for developing and implementing Mayor Villaraigosa's transportation agenda at the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA),

Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), and the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), with a combined budget of over US\$6.8 billion (fiscal year 2008-2009). In addition, he and his team work with other local, state, and federal agencies involved with surface transportation and aviation related matters.

Mayor Villaraigosa chairs the MTA every three years (FY 05-06, FY 08-09). This is Mr. de la Vega's second time leading the MTA chair's office for Mayor Villaraigosa and his third time overall leading the MTA chair's office for the Mayor of Los Angeles.

Mr. de la Vega is also a voting alternate on the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (Metrolink) Board of Directors representing the MTA. Metrolink oversees a five-county commuter rail system operating seven lines and 512 route miles, with an annual budget of US\$630 million (FY 08-09).

Prior to accepting his current position, Mr. de la Vega served as Budget Director for Los Angeles City Attorney Rockard J. Delgadillo from 2002-2005. He was responsible for developing and managing the Office of the City Attorney's US\$95 million annual budget (FY 05-06) and co-managing the administrative branch serving 1,000 attorneys and support staff. Mr. de la Vega also served as an Assistant Deputy Mayor and senior policy advisor to former Los Angeles Mayor Richard J. Riordan from 1995-2001 and as a member of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board of Directors from 1999-2001 and as Mayor Riordan's voting alternate in 1997.

In addition, Mr. de la Vega was an independent management consultant serving various publicsector clients in the Los Angeles area, including the Office of the Mayor, from 1993-1995 and 2001-2002. Mr. de la Vega holds a Master of Arts in Urban Planning from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) and a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies, summa cum laude, from California State University at Northridge (CSUN).