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**John E. Fenton**  
CEO, Metrolink

John E. Fenton joined Metrolink as its Chief Executive Office in April 2010. Though his time at Metrolink has just begun, Mr. Fenton has been able to successfully introduce new efficiencies and deliver measurable results in domestic and international markets.

Chosen for his broad base of experience both in transportation services and executive management, Mr. Fenton has a Masters of Science in Systems Management (MSSM) from the University of Southern California, and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration/Transportation Management from Indiana University, Bloomington. He previously served as the Operating Partner of CIH Capital Partners, a full service investment bank. Prior to that, he also served as President and CEO of OmniTRAX, Inc., a Denver-based short line railroad transportation services company that offered a broad range of customized solutions to the industrial and transportation sectors. The company operations included 33 business units and 1,600 employees located across ten states and three Canadian provinces. In addition to his business savvy, Mr. Fenton's railroad experience is extensive, including posts as General Manager and Vice President of the Canadian National Railway, Canada's largest freight railroad; Vice President of the Kansas City Southern Railway; an executive with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, which later became part of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway; and as a manager at Union Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Fenton has demonstrated leadership and broad-based management expertise that has resulted in strategic operational turnaround and optimization of corporate productivity throughout his career. As Southern California Regional Rail Authority's board Chairman Keith Millhouse said, "With a unique combination of experience operating rail services and serving at the highest level of executive management, Mr. Fenton is well prepared to ensure passenger safety and service in our complex railroad operating environment."