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Hasan Ikhata has served as the Executive Director of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) since January 2008. His responsibilities include implementing the policies of an 83-member Regional Council and directing day-to-day operations of the nation's largest Metropolitan Planning Organization. Mr. Ikhata has over 25 years of public and private sector experience in Transportation Planning in the Southern California region.

Prior to joining SCAG in 1994, Mr. Ikhata worked for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority for four years. He also worked for the South Coast Air Quality Management District for two years managing transportation and air quality related projects.

Mr. Ikhata holds a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Civil and Industrial Engineering from Zaporozhye University in the former Soviet Union; a Master's degree in Civil Engineering from UCLA, and a PhD Candidacy in Urban Planning and Transportation from USC. Mr. Ikhata held a Research Assistant position for six years with the University of Southern California and University of California, Los Angeles.