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Larry Steffes Joins Veolia Transportation North America Legal Team From Amtrak

Oakbrook, IL –Veolia Transportation, Inc. announced this week Larry Steffes has joined the Company's Legal Department as Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, reporting to Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Alan Moldawer.

Mr. Steffes has more than a decade of legal experience with Amtrak, where he served as Managing Deputy General Counsel for Corporate Affairs and supervised the legal staff responsible for all contractual, financial and regulatory matters at Amtrak. This included major equipment acquisitions and financings. Prior to his employment with Amtrak, Steffes worked in private practice as a labor attorney and later with the United States Department of Justice where he handled complex commercial cases and appeals.

He will bring his considerable rail experience to the Veolia Rail division and provide support to the company's efforts to expand business and operations throughout Rail, Transit and On-Demand divisions.

"The added depth of experience and knowledge Larry brings to the existing Veolia Transportation team will significantly increase our ability to respond to the company's needs ", said Alan Moldawer.

In the near term, Mr. Steffes will continue to reside outside Washington, D.C. with his family. However, his base of operation will be corporate headquarters in Oakbrook.

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About Veolia Transportation

Veolia Transportation is the leading private provider of multi-modal passenger transportation services in North America, operating bus, rail, taxi, shuttle and paratransit systems in over 130 locations in the US and Canada. The company operates many leading US transit contracts including Las Vegas, Phoenix, Denver and San Diego.

Veolia Transportation entered the North American market in 2001 and has quickly expanded to a national presence, with over 16,000 employees and 130 contracts.

Veolia also owns SuperShuttle, America's leading airport shuttle service, moving over 8 million passengers per year to and from the airport, as well as a number of taxi operations.

Veolia Transportation has built its reputation on superior performance, long-term partnerships with transit agencies, and care for passengers and employees.

Veolia Transportation is part of Veolia Transport, the world's largest private operator of public transit, including bus, BRT, rail, paratransit, shuttle, ferry and taxi services. Veolia Transport operates contracts for 5,000 transit authorities in 30 countries, and has over 100 years of operating experience. The company operates some of the most complex and sophisticated networks in the world, including Stockholm, Melbourne, Bordeaux, Rouen, and Dublin.

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