

Lauren Skiver
CEO/General Manager
SunLine Transit Agency

Responsible for the planning, budgeting and operation of transit services for the Coachella Valley. Operating 100 revenue vehicles, SunLines serves communities stretching 1,120 square miles and delivers transit from Palm Springs to Thermal and Mecca. SunLine also provides connectivity to the City of Riverside through the 220 Commuter Route. Working with one of the best teams in my career, we are currently

instituting performance management principles to control cost, maximize efficiency and improve customer satisfaction.

Mrs. Skiver is a 16 year veteran of the transit industry. She currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the State of Delaware Transit Corporation (DART) headquartered in Wilmington, DE. Larger than SunLine, DART operates 500 revenue vehicles, has 500 employees, an annual operating budget of \$100 million, and a capital budget of \$10 million. She has experience with alternative fuel vehicles and extensive experience working with taxi cab operations.

Before joining DART in April of 2012, Lauren held the position of Deputy Chief Operating Officer of Core Services for the State of Maryland Transit Administration (MTA). There, she was responsible for operation and budgets for Maryland's fixed route bus system, Mobility Paratransit Service, Light Rail, Metro Subway and the MARC Commuter Rail systems operating in the State of Maryland.

From 1997 to 2006, Lauren worked for the Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority working her way up from Maintenance Administrative Assistant/Analyst, to Director of Paratransit and Customer Service.

Lauren served in the United States Army from 1987 to 1995 as a Switch Operator/Imagery Analyst. While in the Army, she possessed a Top Secret-Special Background Investigation Security Clearance, was a member of Battle Damage Assessment teams during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and was a finalist for soldier of the year in 1993.