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BIOGRAPHY OF SPEAKER



Maurice Beard

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Maurice Beard's transportation career spans over three decades. Starting as a bus operator at Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) in San Jose, California, Maurice moved into positions as Line Instructor, Transportation Supervisor, and then full-time Technical Trainer, overseeing new operator classes and working to support VTA's Joint Workforce Investment (JWI), VTA's peer-to-peer mentor program. For his last decade at VTA, Maurice served as Technical Training Supervisor, where he and his team kept VTA's operators updated with the latest industry knowledge and training techniques. Maurice's expertise continues to support several industry stakeholders in a range of critical areas, including the establishment of mentoring and apprenticeship programs.

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