

BIOGRAPHY

ANDY BYFORD

Andy Byford was appointed President of New York City Transit (NYCT) in January 2018. NYCT is the largest transit agency in North America, with almost 8 million daily riders.

Prior to joining NYCT, Mr. Byford was Chief Executive Officer of the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC), where he led the third largest transit agency in North America, Canada's largest transit agency, carrying over 540 million riders per year on bus, streetcar, light rail, subway and para-transit services. As CEO, Mr. Byford initiated a comprehensive modernization of the TTC, a program that culminated in the TTC being recognized by the American Public Transportation Association as the Outstanding Transit System of the year for 2017.

From 2009 to 2011, as Chief Operating Officer of Rail Corporation, Sydney, Australia, Mr. Byford delivered service to a million customers a day on Australia's largest transit network. From 2003 to 2009, he held the positions of Operations Director and Operations and Safety Director with Southern Railway and South Eastern Trains Limited, UK.

During his tenure with London Underground from 1989 to 2003, he held a variety of managerial positions including Group Station Manager, Kings Cross and General Manager – Customer Service for three of the busiest subway lines.

Mr. Byford is a graduate of the University of Leicester from which he was awarded a B.A. joint honours degree in French and German. He also holds a Diploma in Transport from the University of London.

Mr. Byford is from Plymouth in the United Kingdom. A member of the Institute of Railway Operators, he is married and lives in Manhattan.