Ballot Number: 409

Ballot Date: June 20, 2017

Ballot Expiration Date: July 12, 2017

This ballot is to elect a Region II (US) Representative to the IRP Board of Directors. The term for this immediate opening starts in July 2017 and ends December 31, 2017.

The candidates are:

- Patrick Harrison (VA)
- Portia Manley (NC)

The candidates’ biographies follow.
Patrick Harrison is Director of Motor Carrier Services at the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. In this role he is responsible for ensuring Virginia’s compliance with IRP and IFTA, along with administering the PRISM, UCR, and HVUT programs and issuing operating authority to intrastate carriers of passengers and property. In his nine years with Virginia DMV, Patrick has played a key role in a number of initiatives involving motor carrier and tax issues, ranging from fuels tax reform to transportation network companies to automated and connected vehicles. While new to the IRP and IFTA community, Patrick is well known in the AAMVA community for his contributions to AAMVA’s Autonomous Vehicles Working Group. Patrick is a member of the Virginia State Bar, and prior to working in motor carrier services was a member of DMV’s Legislative Services unit, where he helped to shape policy and craft legislation while serving as a liaison to members of Virginia’s General Assembly, to VDOT and the Virginia Department of Taxation as well as other state agencies, and to external stakeholders.
Candidate for Region II (US) Board Representative

Portia Manley

Portia Manley is the Director of Field Services with the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles. She oversees the operations and functions of the division’s field operations sections, including the vehicle titling and registration of 9.2 million vehicles annually, the issuance of 2.9 million driver licenses yearly, the state’s IRP and the NCDMV customer contact centers.

Prior to assuming this position, Ms. Manley led the NCDMV units responsible for vehicle titling and registration, serving as Assistant Director for Vehicle Services from 2006-2013. She was appointed Acting Director for Vehicle Services in 2013.

Before starting her career with NCDMV, Ms. Manley worked with New Jersey Transit (NJT) from 1985-1996 as Project Manager, managing the Clean Air project for 20 NJT worksites. She was certified by NJDOT to write Clean Air implementation plans and assisted major corporations with their implementation plans. She also worked as Transportation Manager with the Lumber River (NC) Council of Governments’ Rural Transportation Program and with Smithfield Foods. She was the Marketing Manager with the Durham Area Transit Authority and worked as Senior Manager of Market Order Management with Nortel Networks.

Ms. Manley has a B.S. degree in business administration from Elizabeth City State University and an MBA from Atlanta University.

She is an active member of IRP, Inc., serving on the Education Committee and also on AAMVA’s Card Design Standards Working Group.