



## James M. Derwinski

**CEO/Executive Director**

Mr. Derwinski began his railroad career as a locomotive electrician with the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad which later became part of the Union Pacific Railroad. He joined Metra as an electrician in 1997 and has risen through the ranks in the Mechanical Department serving in progressively responsible senior leadership positions, formerly serving as Metra's Chief Mechanical Officer. In that role he oversaw 650 employees responsible for the repair, inspection, cleaning and maintenance of the railroad's 1,164 pieces of rolling stock used in commuter service. The department is also responsible for Metra's fleet of trucks and automobiles.