

**Stephen Gardner, Executive Vice President, Chief Commercial Officer,
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Mr. Gardner has almost a decade of experience with Amtrak, and currently serves as the Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer for the national rail service provider, responsible for leading Amtrak's Service Lines, Product Development and Customer Experience Corporate Planning and Strategy, and Government Affairs and Corporate Communications functions. Prior to this role, he was Executive Vice President for Northeast Corridor Infrastructure and Investment Development and Vice President for Policy and Development. Previously, Mr. Gardner spent nearly a decade on Capitol Hill working on Transportation and Infrastructure issues, including serving as Senior Professional Staff of the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security. Before this, Mr. Gardner served in various railroad operating roles for Guilford Transportation and the Buckingham Branch Railroads.