Kevin Coggin

Executive Director

Coast Transit Authority

Summary Biography

Lifelong resident of the MS Gulf Coast. Employed in the ground transportation industry in the private and public sectors for 47 years. Appointed Executive Director of Coast Transit Authority in 2003. 14 years' experience managing public transit fleet and facilities maintenance. 21 years' experience executive management of a midsized urban public transit agency serving a MS Gulf Coast UZA of 200,000 plus population. 35 years' experience developing and managing maintenance and operations of alternative fueled transit vehicles, including propane, hybrid electric, and battery electric buses.

Recipient of the Mississippi Public Transportation Association (MPTA) Charles Carr Leadership Award in 2005, FTA Meritorious Service Award in 2006, FTA Region IV Executive of the Year award for 2008, MPTA Transportation Manager of the Year award in 2009, Distinguished Community Service Award from The ARC of Mississippi in 2010, MPTA Urban System Manager of the Year award in 2011 and 2022, The Sun Herald Outstanding Community Leader Award of 2012, and MPTA Mississippi Pioneers in Transportation award in 2022.