

MICHAEL NOLAND
NORTHERN INDIANA COMMUTER TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

Mike Noland was appointed President of the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District, d/b/a the South Shore Line, by its Board of Trustees in October 2014. Noland came to the South Shore Line with over three decades in the railroad industry. Prior to joining the South Shore Line, he worked for 28 years at Metra in Chicago, Illinois, and held numerous positions including Chief Human Resources Officer, General Counsel, and Deputy Executive Director. Immediately prior to joining the South Shore Line, Noland was an executive with a private sector railroad holding company located in Chicago with rail operations in 9 states and the United Kingdom.

In his role as President, Noland serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the railroad responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the South Shore Line, which runs on a 90-mile route from South Bend, Indiana to Millennium Station in Chicago, Illinois.

Noland leads a team of dedicated railroaders who are committed to providing safe, reliable, comfortable and convenient commuter rail service. He is currently overseeing two federal Capital Investment Grant projects, the \$944 million West Lake Corridor project which is expanding rail service into western Lake County, Indiana along the former Monon Railroad Line and the \$650 million Double Track Northwest Indiana project, which adds 18 miles of second track, improves 5 stations, constructs 4 new bridges and enhances service on a 26-mile segment of the existing South Shore Line Corridor from Gary to Michigan City. Once completed, these projects are designed to unlock the true potential of Northwest Indiana by taking full advantage of the region's proximity to Chicago.

Noland currently resides in Long Beach, Indiana with his wife Carrie, and holds a B.A. from the University of Notre Dame and a Juris Doctor from University of Illinois, Chicago Law School.