JEFFREY C. ARNDT
EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY

President and Chief Executive Officer
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Jeffrey C. Arndt is the President and Chief Executive Officer of VIA Metropolitan Transit. VIA provides transportation services to the fast-growing city of San Antonio, identified as the 7th largest city in the United States.

Arndt joined VIA in February 2012 as Deputy CEO/Chief of Business Support Services. He has served the transit community for over 40 years and has a broad range of expertise in operations, planning and finance. He is continuously working to improve the livability and sustainability of the region through development of attractive mobility choices.

Since joining VIA, Mr. Arndt has focused on improving service and introducing innovation. With funding assistance through the City of San Antonio, he has been able to expand the high frequency bus network from zero routes in 2012 to about a dozen routes in 2019. Other improvements include conversion of the bus fleet to compressed natural gas, introduction of free Wi-Fi on all VIA buses and VIAtrans vans, and successfully piloting Mobility on Demand service to replace poorly performing bus services.

Arndt previously worked for Houston METRO for 25 years and achieved the position of senior vice president of operations/chief operating officer before moving on to the Texas A & M Transportation Institute (TTI). Arndt spent five years as a research scientist/research specialist at TTI.

Arndt holds a M.A. in Public Administration from the University of Houston and a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Notre Dame. He currently serves numerous local and regional Boards, including the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Visit San Antonio (Past Chair), SAGE, TEX-21 (Vice President), and the Texas Transit Association (Vice President). He is an alumnus of Leadership APTA and Leadership San Antonio Class 38. He is serving on the Steering Committee of Class 46 and is Co-Chair of Class 47.