

John Jones is the new Executive Director of CATC / The Bus. John's career in the transportation industry spans 43 years during which he has held a number of roles.

After graduating from the Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio, John moved from the upper Ohio Valley to the Cleveland, Ohio area and became Cuyahoga County (Ohio) Facility Manager for Community Bus Services, a transportation contractor. While there, John managed contracts for the Cuyahoga Board of Developmental Disabilities, the Cleveland Municipal School system, and the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA).

In 1998, John was named the Director of Medina County Public Transit (MCPT) in Medina, Ohio. In 2000, MCPT was named Ohio Department of Transportation "Public Transit System of the Year".

In 2004, John became Transit Director for the Summit Stage, the public transportation system in Summit County, Colorado. While there, John worked with the Colorado Transit Coalition to obtain federal transit funding for the State and obtained funding through the federal ARRA program to construct a state of the art vehicle maintenance facility. In addition to his duties as County Transit Director, John also managed the County's vehicle fleet, a total of 271 vehicles including the 36-bus transit fleet.

In 2013, John moved to Charlottesville, Virginia and became Transportation Director of Charlottesville Area Transit (CAT) and Charlottesville Pupil Transportation services. While there he was responsible for a system wide realignment of all CAT bus routes that resulted in new services being added to both neighborhoods and commercial areas. He also upgraded the City's transit and school bus fleets as part of the City's Green initiatives, and developed the City's Transit Asset Management (TAM) system and agency Safety Management System (SMS).

John and his wife Jeanette are the parents of two grown children. Their daughter, Jaime, is a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst working in Greater Detroit, Michigan. Their son, John Jr., is an Aftermarket Applications Specialist with the Continental Tire and Rubber company in Akron, Ohio. They have two granddaughters, Darcy and Abigail.