

The RTA is a metropolitan private-public partnership that drives consensus and action through focus and cooperation between the business community and our elected and transportation leaders.

RTA 2022 Action Areas

Accelerating Metropolitan Mobility through an equity and opportunity focus:

- Advance sustainable funding for RDU Airport
- Accelerate metropolitan rapid transit system
- Promote “rapid relief” freeway improvements
- Support mobility innovations and technology
- Modernize revenues for highways and streets

Business leadership means service –

“Regional business leadership means a heightened responsibility for inclusion, purpose, action, and growth. RTA members remain with us, year after year, to better their companies, and our region.”

- Harold Hicks, RTA 2022 chair, RTI International

Regional Transportation Alliance membership delivers:

- INFLUENCE on regional business priorities
- INSIGHTS that are actionable for your company
- IMPACT on the future of our growing market
- RECOGNITION for your leadership in our community
- RELATIONSHIPS ... and connections throughout our metro area
- RESULTS that are meaningful, year after year

RTA MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

RTA Regional Leadership Team

- RTA Gold: \$7,500+
- RTA Silver: \$5,000

Supporting members

- RTA Bronze: \$2,500
- RTA Standard: var. by metro employee count

See: letsgetmoving.org/benefits for member benefits and pricing details.

See: letsgetmoving.org/membership for a current list of all RTA members.

“We are powerful as a regional business group because we are focused, and we are together... And we need to be together – because the growth trajectory of our market demands action and results.”

- Mike Schoenfeld, RTA immediate past chair, formerly with Duke University

RTA REGIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

RTA GOLD MEMBERSHIP TIERS

OMNIA GOLD

Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina

SUSTAINING GOLD

Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce
Kane Realty
Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority

MetLife
Raleigh Chamber
Wake County Economic Development

GOLD

Clark Nexsen
Duke Energy
Google
HDR
IBM Corporation

Kimley-Horn
McAdams
Pinnacle Financial Partners
Red Hat, Inc.
Smith Anderson

Summit Design and Engineering Services
United Therapeutics
VHB
Wetherill Engineering, Inc.
WSP

RTA SILVER MEMBERS

AECOM
AT&T North Carolina
Bolton & Menk
Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Chatham Park / Preston Development
Citrix
Coastal Federal Credit Union
Credit Suisse
Dominion Energy
Duke University
Fidelity Investments
First Citizens Bank
First National Bank
Fox Rothschild LLP

FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies
GlaxoSmithKline
GoTriangle
Greater Raleigh Convention & Visitors Bureau
KDC
Lenovo
Martin Marietta
Monteith Construction
ms consultants, inc.
North Carolina Railroad Company
North Carolina State University
Novo Nordisk Pharmaceutical Industries, LP
Ramey Kemp & Associates, Inc.

RATIO
RTI International
SAS Institute, Inc.
Stewart
STV Inc.
The Special Event Company
The Sunrock Group
Truist
The Umstead Hotel and Spa
UNC Chapel Hill
UNC Health / UNC REX Healthcare
Wake Technical Community College

RTA SENIOR REGIONAL PARTNERS

Capital Area MPO
Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro MPO
City of Durham
City of Raleigh / GoRaleigh
GoTriangle
Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority
Town of Cary
Town of Morrisville
Triangle J Council of Governments

RTA MEMBER CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Angier
Apex
Benson Area
Cary
Chapel Hill-Carrboro
Chatham
Clayton
Franklin County
Fuquay-Varina
Garner
Greater Durham
Hillsborough/Orange County
Holly Springs

Knightdale
Moore County
Morrisville
Raleigh
Rocky Mount Area
Rolesville Area
Roxboro Area
Sanford Area
Triangle East
Wake Forest
Wayne County
Wendell
Zebulon

SUPPORTING MEMBERS

RTA BRONZE MEMBERS

Alfred Benesch and Company
Atkins
Biogen
Clancy & Theys Construction Co.

CPL Architecture and Engineering, PC
Dewberry
Gregory Poole Equipment Co.
HH Architecture
Highwoods Properties
McKim & Creed

PNC
Strada Architecture PLLC
Trinity Capital Partners
WakeMed Health & Hospitals
York Properties, Inc./ McDonald-York Building Co.

For the list of RTA Standard level members, and the most current roster of RTA members at all levels, visit: letsqetmoving.org/membership

“RTA’s continuous results show business leaders’ commitment to an issue that affects everyone in our region. I cannot overstate the confidence we have in our partnership.”

- Geoff Durham, President and CEO, Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce

RTA delivers business leadership to get our region moving *faster*.

Freeways, regional boulevards, and interchanges

- **540 Triangle Expressway turnpike built** - led lobbying and campaign to build state's first turnpike
- **Southern Wake 540 under construction** - led private sector support initiatives to keep project moving
- **Future I-885 opens** - garnered and sustained regional support for Triangle Connector to I-85
- **540 express shoulder lane** - conceived, highlighted, and advanced pilot concept for I-540
- **I-40 widening in Cary/Raleigh completed** - proposed means to relieve region's top bottleneck
- **I-40, US 70 interchange improvements** – requested, secured funding for improved interchanges
- **I-40 / Aviation Parkway** – commissioned study, led to improved traffic signal, reduced delays
- **I-87 designation from Raleigh to coastal Virginia** - secured bi-state support and federal approval
- **Speed limit increases approved** - pushed increased limits for I-40, I-540, US 1, 15-501, Wade, Aviation

Metropolitan rapid transit

- **Transit referenda passed in Orange, Durham, Wake** – advocated for enabling local option legislation
- **Wake Transit Plan approved** - pushed for approved new plan with bus rapid transit (BRT) basis
- **Bus on Shoulder System launched** - coordinated the creation of North Carolina's first BOSS operation
- **I-40 transit priority shoulder** – led multiple studies, informed advocacy for multimodal freeways
- **Freeway And Street-based Transit (FAST)** – funded study, led to statewide policy change at NCDOT
- **Zero Fare transit policy** – commissioned studies, advanced conversations for regional zero fare

RDU Airport

- **New RDU – Paris nonstop flight launched** – led “ASAP” private sector marketing campaign
- **RDU “Carry on” campaign** – supported post-pandemic air service recovery initiative
- **RDU runway / infrastructure funding** – funded study, led task forces, elevated regional campaign

Innovations and sustainability

- **Dynamic Left Turn intersection (DLTi)** – developed concept to reduce off-peak delay, first pilot in U.S.
- **New state funding for low-cost projects** - successfully highlighted business case to secure fund
- **Electrification of transportation** – advocated for federal bus grants, supporting Duke Energy initiatives

“RTA is funded by 120+ leading companies from across the entire Triangle who value powerful, strategic, accelerated regional impact.”

- Linda Hall, RTA membership and marketing chair, *Research Triangle Foundation of NC*

RTA FOCUS AREA CHAIRS

Harold Hicks	RTI International
Michael Schoenfeld	Duke University
Richard Adams	Kimley-Horn
Jim Beley	The Umstead Hotel and Spa
Dave Byerley	Truist
Brittany Chmielewski	Citrix
Chris Cooper	MetLife
Robert Doreauk	AT&T North Carolina
Troy Dover	Summit Design and Engineering, PLLC
Dennis Edwards	Greater Raleigh Conv and Visitors Bureau
Adrienne Elder	Duke Energy
Sarah Gaskill	FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies
Linda Hall	Research Triangle Foundation of NC
Rob Herman	Lenovo
Kevin Howell	North Carolina State University
Jay Irby	First Citizens Bank
John Kane	Kane Realty
Nate Knuffman	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Brett Le Cheminant	Credit Suisse
Will Letchworth	WSP
Pete Marino	Smith Anderson law firm
John McGeary	First National Bank
Scott Ralls	Wake Technical Community College
Julia Wright	Dominion Energy

HISTORY OF RTA CHAIRS

2021-22	Michael Schoenfeld, Duke University	2007-08	Rusine Mitchell-Sinclair
2019-20	Maeve Gardner, GlaxoSmithKline	2006-07	Ed Willingham, First Citizens Bank
2018-19	Geoff Lang, MetLife	2005-06	Joe Freddoso, Cisco Systems
2017-18	Bruce Sargent, IBM	2004-05	Peter Anlyan, Capitol Broadcasting Co.
2015-17	Steve Brechbiel, QuintilesIMS	2003-05	Duane Long, Longistics
2013-15	Ed Paradise, Cisco Systems	2003-04	Bill Shore, GlaxoSmithKline
2011-13	Clymer Cease, Clark Nexsen	1999-2003	Smedes York, York Properties
2009-11	Rick Weddle, Research Triangle Park	1999-2003	Bob Ingram, GlaxoSmithKline
2008-09	Jim Captain, Credit Suisse		

RTA chair

Immediate past chair
Choices and tradeoffs
Travel experience
Intercity and commuter rail
Active transportation
Emerging technology
Organizational growth
Innovative paradigms
Tourism and business travel
Streets
Sustainability and environment
Membership and marketing
Commerce and logistics
Rapid research
Metropolitan transit
Real estate and mobility
System performance
Risk management and resilience
Events
Freeways and regional boulevards
Funding and finance
Equity and workforce
Legislation and policy

RTA GOLD MEMBERS



“RTA gives us a voice to positively influence transportation initiatives that impact the lives of our employees and clients here in the Triangle.”

- Jay Irby, RTA metropolitan transit chair, *First Citizens Bank*

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