



# Transportation Trailblazer

## Anna M. Barry



Then & Now

*“WTS has helped me at every stage of my career with personal and professional growth and the opportunity to practice leadership in a safe place - with lots of fun along the way. At WTS, I have been part of a team making positive change. Finally, it also has given me the opportunity to give back - to my profession, my community and to friends and colleagues along the way.”*

Anna M. Barry is best known in the Boston transportation community for her many contributions in over 35 years of leadership at the MBTA, the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She is a recognized expert in transit and railroad operations. Ms. Barry currently serves as the Deputy Commissioner at Connecticut Department of Transportation, where she has played a key role in several major projects, including improving and expanding rail and transit operations throughout the State. One of the founding members of the Boston Chapter, Ms. Barry has served as a strong advocate for women and minorities in the transportation industry, and continues to serve as a mentor to many.

## Career Highlights

- Deputy Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Transportation
- Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)
  - Director of Subway Operations
  - Director of Railroad Operations
  - Chief of Operations Support
  - Superintendent of the Orange Line Equipment Maintenance
  - Senior Director of Vehicle Engineering and Quality Assurance
- Boston & Maine Corporation
- Senior Research Assistant on the Joint Legislation Committee on Transportation for the Commonwealth

## WTS Contributions

- WTS Connecticut Advisory Board (2014 – present)
- WTS-Boston Board of Directors (1983 – 1984, 2008-2012)
- WTS-Boston Advisory Board (2004-2007)

## Awards and Leadership

- WTS Leadership Award (2014)
- WTS-Boston Woman of the Year (2005)
- President of the New England Railroad Club
- Transportation Research Board
- American Public Transportation Authority, past Chair - Commuter Rail Committee
- Conference of Minority Transportation Officials, Boston Chapter Advisory Board
- Trustee of the MBTA Executive Deferred Compensation Plan