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EDUCATION

College of the Holy Cross, BA, Political Science
Cornell University, MBA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Grabauskas Consulting **Principal**

February, 2017 - Present

Seasoned executive with more than 20 years of senior-level experience in government and non-profit management offering general transportation consulting services with emphasis on transit and public transportation, innovation strategies, process and operational management improvements, strategic planning, customer enhancements, creating cultures of organizational responsiveness, building business-to-government relations, and facilitating multi-level government engagement.

Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) **Executive Director and CEO**

April, 2012 - October, 2016

Served as Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer responsible for managing the administrative affairs of HART and overseeing the planning, design, construction, and eventual operations and maintenance of Honolulu's first rail project. The approximately \$8B project is a 20 mile long fully-automated, driverless rail system on an elevated guideway with 21 stations, a 43 acre maintenance facility, three park-and-ride lots and a 1600 space parking structure. The system will operate a fleet of 80 rail cars built by Hitachi Rail Italy (formerly AnsaldoBreda).

Bronner Center for Transportation Management **Chairman and Senior Strategic Advisor**

August, 2010 - March, 2012

Served as part-time consultant, strategic advisor, and chairman of newly-created Center comprised of subject matter experts competing for procurement opportunities for transportation work in the government sector, at the state and federal levels, while earning my MBA.

Massachusetts Institute for a New Commonwealth **Senior Fellow for Public Policy**

November, 2009 - June, 2010

Named inaugural senior fellow for public policy by Boston-based non-partisan think tank. Authored a number of articles on transportation issues and coordinated a major symposium on the future of public transportation in the US: session keynote was by FTA Administrator Peter Rogoff; also presenting were members of the US Congress, business leaders and academics, as well as a panel of transit CEOs representing five of the largest transit systems in the US for which I served as moderator.

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) **General Manager**

May, 2005 - August, 2009

Served as chief executive officer of 5th largest public transportation network in the United States, with 6,100 employees, with 95% of the workforce represented by 28 Unions and 11 collective bargaining units, an annual operating budget of \$1.4 billion, an annual capital budget

exceeding \$500 million, with operations in 175 municipalities throughout Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Executive Office of Transportation, Secretary of Transportation

January, 2003 – March, 2005

Directed Cabinet-level agency with 8,600 employees, an administrative budget of \$1.4 billion and a capital budget in excess of \$1.8 billion annually, advising the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Secretary of Commonwealth Development on state transportation policies, planning, management, reform, and modal integration for state Highway Department, Registry of Motor Vehicles, Aeronautics Commission, and Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Registry of Motor Vehicles, Registrar

September, 1999 – January, 2002

Served as chief executive of agency with 1,100 employees, a nearly \$70 million operating budget and \$950 million annual revenues responsible for licensing 4.4 million drivers and registration of 5.2 million vehicles.

Office of Consumer Affairs & Business Regulation, Director

February, 1998 – September, 1999

Directed Cabinet-level agency's administrative, policy, and budgetary objectives for office and key regulatory agencies with an overall budget of \$60 million and nearly 900 employees. Served as the state's chief spokesperson and advocate for consumer interests, as well as supervised the regulatory agency heads of the Division of Banks, Division of Insurance, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, Division of Weights and Measures, State Racing Commission, Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and Division of Professional Licensure.

Department of Economic Development, Chief of Staff

February, 1997 - February, 1998

Executive Office of Health & Human Services, Chief of Staff

January, 1995 - October, 1995

Executive Office of Communities & Development, Deputy Secretary

August, 1991 - January, 1995

Massachusetts Senate, Chief of Staff

Office of Senator Richard R. Tisei
Office of Senator Mary L. Padula

January, 1991 - August, 1991
January, 1987 - June, 1990

International Republican Institute

Resident Program Officer, Vilnius, Lithuania

November, 1995 - December, 1996

Nichols College, The Fischer Institute

Assistant to the Director

July, 1985 - June, 1986

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