

JANET P. OAKLEY

Not for Profit • Government • Corporate
Legislative Advocacy • Transportation Public Policy • Government Affairs
Coalition Building
Strategic Planning and Program Execution • Regional and National Program Direction

Professional Experience

In-depth understanding of Congress and legislative process with an extensive knowledge of critical state and national transportation issues such as planning and programming, freight, economic analysis, modal programs, data, finance, environment, climate change and energy.

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Director of Policy and Government Relations (July, 1999-present)

Manages national transportation policy development and advocacy on behalf of the transportation departments in the fifty states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and directs the association's freight, transit, aviation, intercity passenger rail, water, planning, and environmental programs.

- ✓ Coordinate association initiatives to support and promote innovations in state transportation leadership, management and project delivery.
- ✓ Direct strategic planning, policy development and advocacy efforts for authorization of federal-aid highway and transit, aviation and intercity passenger rail programs, and for coastal and inland marine system improvements.
- ✓ Manage legislative, administrative, budgetary and regulatory activities relating to all modes of transportation.
- ✓ Guide coalition building efforts to advocate federal, state and local practices, programs and policies that address and reflect diverse state transportation needs.

Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations Director (August, 1993-June, 1999)

National Association of Regional Councils

Director of Transportation/Director of Government Affairs (September, 1986-August, 1992)

Managed transportation policy development, legislation and advocacy for regional councils and Metropolitan Planning Organizations, and established and served as the first executive director of the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO), an organization designed to support and advance metropolitan transportation planning.

- ✓ Advocated and won adoption of enhanced roles and responsibilities for MPOs in the 1991 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act.
- ✓ Increased AMPO's membership four-fold and tripled its operating budget.
- ✓ Represented the views of NARC and AMPO before Congress, the Administration and public and private sector organizations at the national, state and regional levels.
- ✓ Coordinated communications and professional development activities, including conferences, workshops and a weekly transportation government affairs newsletter.

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Assistant to the Secretary for Federal Affairs, Kentucky

Transportation Cabinet (May, 2003-August, 2003)

Transportation Planner, Kentucky Department of Transportation

(November, 1975-December, 1979)

Served as the Transportation Cabinet's liaison to Kentucky's congressional delegation, staff and committees and to various federal agencies, providing policy and technical assistance on transportation-related issues, programs and projects of importance to the Commonwealth.

- ✓ Represented the Commonwealth in national transportation meetings and coalitions.
- ✓ Advised the Cabinet Secretary and staff on federal transportation legislation, regulations, policies, and programs affecting the Commonwealth.

American Trucking Associations

Director of Regional Affairs (September, 1992- May, 1993)

Established and directed a program to advise and guide the trucking industry's involvement in metropolitan transportation planning, programming, project selection and financing activities.

- ✓ Provided technical assistance to trucking industry companies to enable and enhance their involvement in local transportation planning and investment decisions.
- ✓ Established and managed a trucking industry task force on metropolitan planning and intergovernmental activities.

Subcommittee on Transportation Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives

Budget Analyst (January, 1985-August, 1986)

Analyzed the budgets of various modal agencies within the U.S. Department of Transportation to identify key budget, policy and program issues. Modal agencies included the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; and the Panama Canal Commission, the National Transportation Safety Board, and the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Board.

- ✓ Prepared briefing materials for the Subcommittee Chairman.
- ✓ Tracked program progress and compliance with guidelines set by Congress.
- ✓ Analyzed fiscal and policy impacts of legislative proposals.

U.S. Federal Highway Administration

Transportation Planner (January, 1981-January, 1985)

Provided technical assistance and program support to states in transportation planning, programming and financial management.

- ✓ Developed and delivered workshops and training courses in statewide transportation planning, finance and program development.



City of Rockville, Maryland

Transportation Planner (August, 1980-January, 1981)

Managed the transportation planning program and project review process for the city.

EDUCATION

A.B. Degree, Regional Planning, 1974, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky

M.A. Degree, Planning and Geography, 1975, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky

AFFILIATIONS

President, The Road Gang (2007)

Secretary (1983) and Vice President (1984), Member, Women's Transportation Seminar, Washington, DC Chapter; Member, WTS Baltimore Chapter

Member, Transportation Research Forum

Member, American Society of Association Executives

Member, Women in Government Relations

Member, Committee on Transportation Programming and Investment Decision-Making, Transportation Research Board

Member of the Vestry (2011-2013); Chair, Stewardship Committee (2012-Present) St. James Episcopal Church, Lothian, MD