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Batavia Resident Assumes New Role at RGRTA

Paul J. Battaglia appointed Vice Chair of RGRTA Board of Commissioners

Paul J. Battaglia, CPA, Managing Director of the Batavia Practice Unit of Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C., was appointed Vice Chair of the Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority's (RGRTA) Board of Commissioners during the Board's annual meeting, held June 6. He was also voted Chair of the Batavia Bus Service Board of Directors, a position he has held since 2008.

A graduate of St. Bonaventure University, Battaglia has served on the RGRTA board since 2008, representing Genesee County. He succeeds Frank Vitagliano, Jr., who remains on the Board as a representative of Wyoming County.

Extensively involved in community service, Battaglia has served in volunteer leadership roles for several western New York civic and not-for-profit organizations. He has served as Board Chair for United Memorial Medical Center, United Way, YMCA, the Genesee Chamber of Commerce, and the Business Education Alliance. He has also served on the Board of Education of the Genesee-Wyoming BOCES. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Catholic Charities of Western New York, and as Treasurer of the Batavia Rotary Club.

Battaglia is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Institute of Management Accountants and the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts.

"Paul truly represents the ideals of service to one's community," said RGRTA CEO Bill Carpenter. "We've been fortunate to benefit from Paul's leadership and expertise for the past five years, and we look forward to working with him in his new role as we continue to drive forward and become the region's preferred transportation choice."

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Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority provides public bus transportation in Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, and Wyoming Counties. Recognized as one of the best-run transit systems in the nation, our 800+ employees proudly enjoy serving our customers who count on us for 18 million rides each year. A public benefit entity, RGRTA is governed by 13 appointed commissioners who represent the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and the surrounding counties in which RGRTA provides services. For more information, visit rgta.com.