

## A. BRADLEY (BRAD) MIMS

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### **KEY QUALIFICATIONS:**

Brad Mims' distinguished career spans almost 30 years as a senior leader in the transportation and infrastructure industry, with extensive experience in Congressional Legislation, Government Affairs/Relations, Federal, State and Local Policy and the Federal Administration.

### **EXPERIENCE:**

#### **President and CEO**

##### **The Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) - August 2016-present**

As President and CEO of COMTO, Mims leads the national trade organization that serves as the voice of minorities in the transportation industry and is responsible for the management and strategic direction of the organization as mandated by the Board of Directors. His responsibilities are as follows: Working with appointed and elected officials, state local and federal agencies. Working in tandem with other Non-Governmental transportation and infrastructure interests and organizations to impact and influence macro-budget and policy issues. Working with the COMTO Board of Directors to raise funds for the organization's operations and scholarships. Leading and coordinating staff and local chapters on planning our principal fundraising activities (Women Who Move the Nation and the COMTO Annual Conference). Providing sage guidance over the organization's finances (budget, accounting, and audits functions). Working with staff and outside sources to ensure the efficient, responsive, convivial, visible, and transparent operation of the organization.

#### **Transportation and Infrastructure Senior Advisor**

##### **Mid Atlantic Laborers' Employee Cooperation and Education Trust (LECET)-Laborers International Union of North America-LIUNA - August 2013-August 2016**

Worked with LECET advocating the mutual interest of Labor Management in the transportation and infrastructure construction sector. Provided workforce development, legislative, state, local and federal government and transportation-industry government affairs and business consulting to the constituent signatory entities of LIUNA -LECET.

#### **Partner**

##### **Federal Advocates, Inc. Washington DC - July 2010 – August 2013**

Responsible for providing legislative, federal government, and transportation industry government affairs services for a variety of clients throughout the US. Advocated client interests at the federal level related to Aviation/Airports, and Transit. Maintained liaison and communication with relevant officials of the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Aviation Administration, Transportation Security Administration, and Federal Transit Administration. Maintained regular contact with Members of Congress and House and Senate Staff on transportation authorization, appropriations, and oversight committees. Maintained regular contact and representation with Aviation/Airport/Transit related trade

and interest organizations. Coordinated with federal agencies in developing federal policy and regulation on behalf of clients (b)(6)

**Vice President, Aviation Market Leader**

**Parson Brinckerhoff, Washington, DC - October 2005- July 2010**

Responsible for developing strategies for growth in the-firm's aviation portfolio by managing marketing and business development activities, promoting collaboration with PB's other service lines and market leaders, and exploring ventures with other leaders in the aviation field. As district marketing manager, responsible for managing the marketing and business development activities for Parsons Brinckerhoff's (PB) nine specialty service centers, including aviation, ports and marine, water and wastewater, and PB PlaceMaking, the firm's land use and transportation planning arm.

**Senior Associate**

**Booz/Allen/Hamilton, Washington, DC - July 2001 - October 2005**

Responsible for interface with the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and coordination of aviation related activities. Duties included identifying business opportunities at DOT, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Led technical teams to make initial inquiries to further develop formal proposals and white papers to capture business for the firm. Responsible in the Administration of the STAUS-BPA and RESULTS contracts. Systems integration and communications, team leadership, and development training. Acted as liaison to company teams on aviation, aviation security, and other modal transportation issues.

**Senior Associate**

**The Ferguson Group, Washington, DC. - January 2001 - July 2002**

Served as aviation, transportation, and international affairs specialist providing advice and counsel to clients on all aviation safety, security, and regulatory issues. Assisted client jurisdictions airports with information on Airport Improvement Program (AIP) and TSA security requirements. Assisted client airports in securing funding from FAA for security and safety related improvements. Provided clients with advice and counsel on federal, state, and surface transportation issues. Provided clients with advice and counsel on port, transit, and rail related issues.

**Deputy Assistant Secretary / Acting Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs**

**U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC - August 1998 - January 2001**

Directed the international economic and trade functions for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation. Negotiated and implemented international aviation agreements, international route cases, and the development of international aviation policy. Oversaw a wide range of domestic aviation economic matters and the conduct of the Department's international affairs in trucking (NAFTA), rail, highway, and maritime transportation. Worked closely with the departments of State, Justice, Defense, and the FAA on a wide range of aviation and international policy issues. Served as Acting Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs from March 1999 to September 2000.

**Assistant Administrator, Government Industry Affairs**

**Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Washington, DC - March 1994 -August 1998**

Served as the FAAA's chief congressional liaison, reporting directly to the FAA Administrator. Duties included working closely With Congress, other federal agencies, state and local governments, and

private industry. Worked closely with aviation industry interests such as airport organizations, aviation safety and security organizations, air traffic groups, and aviation technology advocates. As Chief of Government Affairs, developed a strong familiarity with all lines of business within FAA and all modes within the US DOT.

**Senior Liaison/Government Relations Specialist, Office of Government Affairs  
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC - December 1990 – March 1994**

Served as the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum's (NASM) government relations specialist. Was instrumental in the passage of legislation for the NASM extension at Dulles Airport. Also, served as the Smithsonian's legislative specialist on the National African American Museum. Mr. Mims also served on several Smithsonian Commissions for the Secretary of the Smithsonian.

**Congressional Experience**

**Washington, DC (March 1978- December 1990)**

- **Mr. Mims served various members of Congress over a 12-year period:**
- Deputy Staff Director, Subcommittee on Postal Personnel, and Modernization, 1989-1990
- Legislative Director to Congressman John Lewis of Georgia, 1987-1989
- Legislative Director to Congressman Robert Garcia of New York, 1984-1987
- Legislative Assistant to Congressman Julian C. Dixon of California, 1980-1983
- Legislative Assistant to Congressman Bennett Stewart, 1979-1980
- Research Assistant to Senate Subcommittee on Employment, 1978-1979

**Board Experience/Volunteer**

Biden/Harris Presidential Transition Team – Racial Equity Leader for US Department of Transportation

Member of the Board of Directors-Washington Metropolitan Airports Authority (MWAA) Finance Chair-2014-present

Member of the Central Maryland Regional Transportation Authority-2015-present

Member of the Board of Directors-Maryland Transportation Authority MDTA 2011-2014

Member of the Board of Directors for the Airports Consultants Council (ACC) 2008 2012; Chair of ACC Legislative Committee 2006-2008

Member of the Board of Directors, Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) 2008-2010

COMTO Board Liaison/Chair of Legislative Committee-2009-2016

**Education:**

BA, Political Science, Allegheny College, 1978