

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Dan Dirks

Dan Dirks is the United We Ride Ambassador for FTA Region VI, covering the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Arkansas. He is the former president of the Community Transportation Association of America and still serves as the association's expert on urban transportation issues. Dan recently retired from Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART), the regional transportation system in the Detroit area, where he served for 9 years as the general manager and an additional 22 years in other capacities.