



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
Investigative Hearing

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Metrorail train 302 that encountered heavy smoke in the tunnel between the L'Enfant Plaza Station and the Potomac River Bridge on January 12, 2015

GROUP	
EXHIBIT	

Agency / Organization

Title

Hercules Ballard
Managing Director
Rail Transportation

Mr. Ballard has been employed at the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority since 1974, working in various areas of operations. With over 40 years of extensive operations experience, Hercules has held a wide variety of key operational positions such as Controller, Operation Control Superintendent, and Rail Division Superintendent. He has also led a management consultant team over international start up. Hercules re-joined WMATA in 2002, where he served as Assistant Director of Rail Operations Control Center.