



RATP DEV USA WELCOMES RUSS TIESKOETTER AS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

(July 23, 2018) - [RATP Dev USA](#), the North American subsidiary of the global transportation provider, announces the appointment of Russ Tieskoetter, former Senior Vice President of Operations at MV Transportation, as the Chief Operating Officer of RATP Dev USA.

“As a leader in the public transportation industry for several years, Russ brings a tremendous amount of experience to this role and we are excited to have him as part of the RATP Dev family”, says Blaine Rigler, President RATP Dev USA. “With our continued growth in North America, the addition of Russ to the team will allow us to accelerate our expansion, increase our focus on innovation and continue to provide the highest level of service to our customers through our Going for Excellence program”.

Prior to joining RATP Dev USA, Russ spent seventeen years with MV Transportation, most recently as a Senior Vice President, Operations. Prior to that role, Russ worked for eight years with Laidlaw Transit in various capacities as well as served our country as a captain in the US Army.

“I am thrilled to be part of the RATP Dev USA family,” said Russ Tieskoetter. “I am honored to work with the talented leadership team as we position the company for continued success. As we move to the next phase of our growth strategy, operational excellence, talent development, and innovation will be key pillars for our continued success.”

About RATP Dev

Founded in 2002, RATP Dev operates and maintains urban transportation systems in 14 countries on four continents (United Kingdom, France, Italy, Switzerland, Algeria, Morocco, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, India, China, South Korea, the Philippines, and the United States of America). With more than 1.5 billion passengers travelling on its networks every year, RATP Dev demonstrates every day its extensive and renowned expertise in a wide range of mobility services, ranging from rail, regional express rail, tramway, to bus, cable car and sightseeing activities. RATP Dev leverages in France, outside of Paris, and across international markets the technical expertise and experience of RATP Group, the leader in driverless and tramway operations and operator of the Paris network, one of the largest public transportation networks in the world. In North America RATP Dev employs over 6,000 team members transporting more than 78 million passengers in 14 states and operates a wide range of services.

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