

Christian Peeples

At-Large Director

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District

H. E. Christian Peeples is an elected At-Large Director of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District in Northern California and is currently its President. He was appointed by the AC Transit Board of Directors in November 1997 to fill one of the District's two At Large positions and was elected in 1998 and re_elected in 2000, 2004, 2008 and 2012. Director Peeples, a long time advocate for public transit, and AC Transit bus service in particular, has been actively involved in the AC Bus Riders Union, Alliance for AC Transit, Regional Alliance for Transit, Alliance for Sensible Transit, Coalition for A One Stop Terminal, and many other transit groups. He is active in the meetings of the Transportation Research Board ("TRB"), the branch of the National Academies involved in transportation research, and the American Public Transportation Association ("APTA"), transit's national association. He is a strong supporter of AC Transit's zero emission fuel cell bus program. He saw his first fuel cell in 1960 at General Electric in Schenectady, New York where his uncle, Dr. Robert T. Foley, was an investigator on the development of the PEM fuel-cell for NASA's Gemini project. He has lobbied on fuel cell issues in Washington and Sacramento and has spoken about fuel cells before the California Air Resources Board (CARB), UC Davis and local groups and has served as a moderator for the National Hydrogen Association. Director Peeples is a graduate of Crown College, University of California at Santa Cruz and Hastings College of the Law.