



OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Sharon D. Subadan, MPS, ICMA-CM, CPM

City Manager, City of South Fulton

Renowned as a highly adept leader and a dynamic senior executive, Ms. Subadan possesses a distinguished track record of achievements in cultivating effective teams, fostering growth opportunities, and implementing financially prudent strategies. She is a results-driven leader specializing in Organizational Development and Team Building, Operational and Fiscal Efficiency, Sustainable Environmental Initiatives, Forecasting and Budgeting, Public-Private Partnerships, Multi-Sector Collaboration, Economic Development, and Strategic Planning. Currently serving as the chief appointed official for the City of South Fulton, she oversees a workforce of over 700 employees and manages a budget of \$206 million.

With an illustrious career spanning over 34 years in public service, Ms. Subadan brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise garnered from her tenure in Miami-Dade County, Florida; Montgomery County, Maryland; Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida; and Albany and Douglas County, Georgia. Throughout her leadership roles in government, she has managed budgets exceeding \$4.4 billion, supervised employee counts surpassing 4,200, and served populations of up to 1.4 million residents, consistently achieving groundbreaking progress in advancing progressive improvement initiatives.

Ms. Subadan has also contributed her expertise as a board member for the National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) Georgia City/County Management Association and has served on various committees for the Georgia Municipal Association. Her involvement includes roles as Treasurer for the Albany Economic Development Commission and Secretary/Treasurer for the Albany Convention & Visitors Bureau.

She holds a master's degree from George Washington University and a bachelor's degree from Trinity International University. Additionally, Ms. Subadan has completed the Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, Executive Education. Furthermore, she is recognized as an International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Credentialed Manager, a Certified Public Manager, a Lean Six-Sigma Black Belt, and a certified Emotional Intelligence trainer.



Kimberly L. White, MPA

**Chief Sustainability Officer, Cobb County Government
Cobb County, Georgia**

ABOUT

Kimberly White is the Chief Sustainability Officer for Cobb County, GA. She is a graduate of the Universidad de Oviedo, Spain Study-Abroad Program, a graduate with a degree in Political Science from Agnes Scott College (B.A. cum laude) and received her Master of Public Administration degree (summa cum laude) in 2012. Kimberly has spent time studying environmental cases and initiatives in the United States and Spain. Kimberly is also SWANA (Solid Waste Association of North America) certified in the Sustainable Materials Management Division – focusing her attention on implementing recycling systems for large metropolitan communities.

ACCOLADES

Kimberly served as the 2023 Board President on the Georgia Recycling Coalition Board of Directors (the industry expert recycling board for the state of Georgia). Kimberly was named the 2018 Keep Georgia Beautiful Executive Director of the Year and received the prestigious 2023 Keep America Beautiful National Sue Smith Professional Leadership Award.

EXPERIENCE/ACHIEVEMENTS

Kimberly began her career in the sustainability field as a fellow in the Office of Sustainability at Agnes Scott College. She has also worked in county governments as an environmental programs' coordinator, recycling manager, and sustainability division manager. In her current role as CSO, Kimberly works diligently on environmental initiatives, county-wide sustainability efforts including implementation of a county-wide strategic sustainability plan, leading the Atlanta Regional Commission Green Communities certification team for Cobb County and achieving platinum status for the first time in the history of the program in Cobb County. Kimberly's passion for environmental work is demonstrated through her unwavering dedication, especially with her support for recycling/waste reduction initiatives (securing one of only two grants in the United States to bring the innovative, plastics recovery, Hefty ReNew Program to Cobb County, GA and assisted in the regional and national expansion of the program). Kimberly is currently working on improving and expanding recycling options for the residents of Cobb County by establishing the first CHaRM (Center for Hard to Recycle Material) facility in Cobb County, Georgia.



Al Curtis Fleet Services Director for Cobb County and Public Fleet Hall of Fame Inductee has over 30 years of experience in the fleet service industry and has served in both the public and private sectors. Al manages over 2600 assets for Cobb County's diverse fleet of vehicles.

Al has made significant sustainability improvements within the Fleet. Under his leadership the County has added over 67 electric vehicles, 60 charging stations, implemented an employee charging program, added 150 hybrids police vehicles, 24 Bi-fueled trucks and deployed the first electric prisoner transport van in the County. These smart vehicles choices and many strategic partnerships has saved the County over \$750,000 and has aided in our sustainability efforts to reduce the negative impact of greenhouse gas emissions in our County.



The City of Union City, GA

Mr. Lonnie Ferguson currently serves as Union City's Public Services Director since July of 2016. He supervises a staff of 45 full-time employees providing operation and maintenance of the City's infrastructure.

Director Ferguson is responsible for the management of four divisions within the Public Services Department. These operating divisions include the Streets, Buildings & Grounds, Stormwater, and the Water & Sewer Divisions.

As a native of Columbia, South Carolina, Director Ferguson graduated from South Carolina State University with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering Technology. He began his career at the Georgia Department of Transportation in 1999 as a Civil Engineer Technologist and was later promoted to a Design Engineer all within the District 7 Preconstruction Office.

Director Ferguson later joined Pond & Company consulting firm as a Civil Engineer to design major transportation projects for the State, County, and City governments.

Director Ferguson is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., the Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity, the American Public Works Association, American Water Works Association, Southeast Stormwater Association, and is licensed as a Water Distribution Operator.