

ANTHONY TRIFILETTI

Born in Philadelphia and reared in New Jersey, Tony was a product of the Catholic school system and began his interest in rail with the simple act of using Philadelphia's large and comprehensive metro, light, interurban and commuter rail systems.

He received a B.S. in Chemistry from Drexel University in 1971 and spent two years as an Army officer at Fort Lewis, Washington. He enjoyed an early career in radio broadcasting in Seattle, then pursued a career in information technology in Los Angeles and Seattle for thirty years.

He was president of All Aboard Washington for a decade. He pursued a freight bypass project known as the Cascade Foothills Corridor which succeeded in getting the state to allocate money for a feasibility study.

After retirement, he co-wrote "Who is John Galt: A Navigational Guide to Ayn Rand's 'Atlas Shrugged,'" published and available at Amazon. He also co-wrote "The Gospels of the American Civic Religion," a study of the Federalist and Anti-Federalist papers, awaiting a publisher.

For the last two years he has been the Executive Director for All Aboard Arizona™. Most recently, he was highly instrumental in the defeat of proposition 105 and thus paving the way to continue expansion of light rail in the Phoenix metro area.