



**VASTI AMARO, President & CEO, Vasti Transport Inc**

**Interim Director of Paratransit, Hillsborough Area Regional Transit (HART)**

**Ms. Amaro** is a 22-year passenger transport expert in both public and private sector operations logistics. She started her career at HART, held various positions with Veolia Transportation, an international private firm, and joined Tectrans' executive team in 2010 as the Senior Vice President of East Region Operations. She was instrumental with the merger and acquisition of Tectrans by Keolis, an international private firm headquartered in Paris. In 2013 she incorporated Vasti Transport Inc., a woman, minority-owned disadvantaged business enterprise (WMDBE), headquartered in the Tampa Bay region providing transportation and logistics consulting. She is also currently on contract with HART as the Interim Director of Paratransit Operations.

Over her extensive transportation career she's been responsible for successful startups at HART, Dallas Area Regional Transit (DART), Arizona State University, Phoenix Transit, Valley Metro Light Rail, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Greater Richmond Transit Company (GRTC), City of Miami, Coral Gables and Doral. She's managed operations for Collier Area Transit (CAT), Broward County Transit (BCT), South Florida Regional Transit Authority (SFRTA), Miami International Airport, and Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport.

Vasti studied Business Management at the University of Phoenix and is a graduate of WTS Leadership at Rutgers University and Veolia Leadership at University of South Florida Center for Transportation Research (CUTR). She has served as Past President of the WTS Phoenix Chapter and National Board of Director for WTS and its Foundation. She is currently the Chair of the WTS Women Owned Business Forum and is the Incoming President of the WTS Tampa Bay Chapter. She is also a board member of the Florida Public Transit Association (FPTA), and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance. She is active with the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO), Airport Ground Transportation Association (AGTA) and Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC).