



Education:

Master of Business Administration
University of Chicago

BA, Psychology and Special Education
Dillard University

Experience:

Mr. Polk is the President and CEO of M2 International, Inc. He is responsible for operational planning and marketing, contract negotiations, project planning and overseeing all business activities. He serves as the principal-in-charge on major program and construction management contracts.

Mr. Polk is an experienced operations planner and manager. He has over 30 years executive management experience in the public- and private-sector. His experience includes operations and program management, labor and industrial relations, as well as contract negotiations and compliance. His experience prior to joining M2I/MMIM is primarily in the area of transportation. He was the Director of the City of Detroit Department of Transportation, managing more than 2000 employees. In addition, he served as the Assistant Deputy General Manager –Transit Operations of the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority.

A significant portion of his experience is in the area of transportation planning and operations and maintenance studies.

**City of Detroit Department of Transportation –
Management and Operations Department Director:**

- Managed more than 2,000 employees and an annual budget of \$130 million.
- Day-to-day operations of transit services for City of Detroit. Transported 60 million passengers per year.
- Coordinated traffic engineering.
- Replaced traffic signals, traffic signs and street signs.
- Allocated and monitored road funds.

Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority

Transit Operations Management

- Assistant Deputy General Manager - Transit Operations
- Maintenance Facility Improvement Project Management (\$600 M)- construction management
- 16 Park and Ride Lots - construction management
- Directed growth from one operating garage to a five operating garage system. *In 1984 the American Public Transit Association named the METRO System the Best Large Transit System in North America*

**Detroit Public Schools Transportation Department- Transportation Evaluation and Assessment
Project Manager**

- Evaluated and assessed department schedule and budget including income and expenditures meeting the vehicle and inventory procurement needs of the department.
- Developed a more efficient and effective organization structure.
- Incorporated an improved communications program utilizing a Help Desk format that promoted positive interaction between parents, Area Superintendents, the general public and departmental personnel.
- Assisted with the selection of the new Transportation Director.

Major M2I Projects - Project Principal:

- \$2.5B Capital Improvements Program Management - Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport
- \$250M Cleveland Water Department Plant Enhancement Program – Cleveland, OH
- \$90M Wyandotte Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements - Wyandotte, Michigan
- \$1.5 B Capital Improvements Program Management - 300 +Detroit Public Schools
- \$125M Crown Waterworks Expansion/Rehabilitation - Cleveland, Ohio
- \$370 M Cleveland Public Power City-Wide System Expansion Program Cleveland, Ohio
- \$300,000 Detroit Public Schools Transportation Department - Transportation Evaluation and Assessment

Professional Affiliations:

- Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission – Financial Officer
- Southeast Michigan Council of Governments – Transit Advisory Council
- Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce – Former Chairman
- Infrastructure Transportation Subcommittee
- Construction Management Association of America
- American Public Transit Association
- Conference of Minority Transit Officials – Former President, Michigan Chapter
- American Public Works Associates
- American Arbitration Association, Arbitrator
- Detroit Transportation Corporation – Founding Board Member
- Center for Transportation - University of Michigan, Former Board Member
- Michigan Public Transit Association, Former Board Member