



Sally Patrenos

President
Floridians for Better Transportation

In 2017 Sally Patrenos became the fourth President in the now 36-year history of Floridians for Better Transportation, a non-profit advocacy association representing all modes of transportation.

She has over 27 years' experience in policy development and performance oversight in the transportation and infrastructure industry. During that time, she served as the Executive Director of the Florida Transportation Commission, a governor-appointed body responsible for performance and fiscal oversight of the Florida Department of Transportation and 17 of the state's tolling, expressway, and transit authorities.

Prior to that she was the Administrator of Intergovernmental Affairs with the Department of Transportation. She originated the concept of the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) in 2000 as a platform for strategically allocating funds to the state's highest priorities among all modes, leading to an interconnected system that today provides the mobility framework for Florida's dynamic \$1.4 trillion GDP! The SIS was codified in the Florida Statutes in 2003. Earlier in her career she was appointed as Executive Director of the Florida International Affairs Commission, which handled all international trade, banking, education and diplomatic policy matters of the State of Florida, under the Governor's Chairmanship.

She was also Director of the Division of International Marketing for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, where her responsibilities included developing and executing global trade missions, international marketing campaigns, and advising on Florida's position on multinational trade agreements.

Ms. Patrenos served as Associate Director of the Florida Petroleum Council, where she was in charge of media relations, governmental affairs and external liaison.

Ms. Patrenos was honored in 2012 by being named 1 of only 13 Senior Fellows serving nationally with Governing Institute, which focuses on state and local government performance, innovation, leadership and citizen engagement. In this role she wrote for publication, spoke at international level seminars and moderated national and international webinars.

She is a native of Rome, Georgia, holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Georgia, and resides in Tallahassee, Florida.