

**Paul S. Sarbanes Transit in Parks Technical Assistance Center**  
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**Presenters' Biographies**



**David Kack** is the program manager for the Mobility and Public Transportation focus area at the Western Transportation Institute (WTI) at Montana State University. Mr. Kack has thirteen years experience in transit management, focusing on public transportation solutions for rural areas and small communities. David developed a Public Transportation Feasibility Study for Grand Teton National Park, and has worked on transportation issues in Federal lands in Montana, Alaska, Arizona, Alabama, and Minnesota. Further, he has planned, implemented and evaluated three transit systems in Montana: Streamline (Bozeman), Skyline (Big Sky), and North Central Montana Transit (Havre). In addition, David has developed several innovative training and outreach tools, including the Montana Coordinated Transportation Handbook© and the Transportation Toolkit for Federal Lands Managers. Mr. Kack's specialty is developing, enhancing, and expanding transit service through multi-jurisdictional outreach, coordination and cooperation.



**Tom Ulrich** has been the Deputy Superintendent at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore since 2003. He has worked for the National Park Service for 26 years, at Crater Lake National Park in Oregon, Homestead National Monument in Nebraska, Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in Montana, Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument in Colorado, and Sleeping Bear Dunes. He has worked in natural resource management, interpretation, and law enforcement. Tom grew up on a commune near Kalamazoo, Michigan, and completed a B.S. in natural resource management from Western Michigan University.



**Martha Moran** has been the Recreation Staff, Supervisor, Manager and Planner for Aspen and Sopris Ranger Districts on the White River National Forest since 2002. She has worked for the National Forest Service for over 28 years, including recreation manager on the Boulder and Canyon Lakes Ranger District Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest, Willamette NF Oregon, and Pike National Forest. She has worked in natural resource recreation management with other entities including Colorado State Parks, Manager of Adrift Adventures, and Breckenridge Ski Area and beyond. Martha grew up on in New England and completed a B.S. at University of Massachusetts and Masters at Colorado State University in natural resource management.



**Katherine Chesson** is Manager, Grants and Programs for the National Park Foundation and is responsible for the Transportation Scholars, Parks Climate Challenge, and Ticket to Ride programs. Prior to joining NPF in 2011, Katherine attended the University of Washington where she earned her Master's in Public Administration with a focus in Environmental Management. She spent three years working on environmental education programs and sustainable local parks in Seattle.

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**Barbara Nelson-Jameson** is a Park Planner and the Michigan Program Director for the National Park Service - Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program. Barbara assists communities and organizations working to protect rivers, develop non-motorized trails, conserve open space, and preserve our natural and cultural heritage. Ms. Nelson-Jameson has been instrumental in efforts such as The Automobile National Heritage Area, Southeast Michigan Greenways Initiative, The Detroit Heritage River Water Trail, The Downriver Linked Greenways Initiative, Iron Ore Heritage Trail, Oakland County BlueWays, Cass River Water Trail, The Fred Meijer River Valley Rail Trails, and The Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail. Ms. Nelson-Jameson has worked at Isle Royale National Park, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. She serves on the board of several non-profit organizations including The Leelanau Conservancy and The Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance. Barbara received a Bachelors of Science in Outdoor Recreation Planning and a Masters of Science in Natural Resource Management from the University of Michigan, School of Natural Resources and Environment. She and her family are residents of Suttons Bay, Mi.