

# Compacts Budgeting: How do states pay for compacts?

## Speaker Bio

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### **Don Blackburn**

September 1, 2003 Mr. Don Blackburn became the first Executive Director of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision. Prior to this he had more than 30 years experience in law enforcement and corrections. Over the years his duties have included: Patrol Deputy, Patrol Division Commander, Detective, Narcotics Investigation Task Force Commander, Probation/Parole Agent, Probation/ Parole Regional Administrator, Compact Administrator, and Assistant Director of Probation and Parole. From 1987 to 1989 Mr. Blackburn served as President of the Utah Alliance of Police and Probation and Parole Administrators Association. He has received numerous awards and certifications during his career including: Utah Department of Corrections Executive Director's Award, Division Director's Achievement Award, 3-time recipient of the Utah DC Medal of Merit, and the William Frederick Award for outstanding service to the Interstate Compact. Mr. Blackburn is a graduate of Weber State University with a BS in Criminal Justice and Communications. Don can be reached at: [dblackburn@interstatecompact.org](mailto:dblackburn@interstatecompact.org).

### **Carlene V. McIntyre**

Carlene V. McIntyre received a BA in Government and Sociology from Georgetown University with honors in 1976 and in 1979; she graduated with honors from Georgetown University Law Center. She was selected, under the Attorney General's program for Honor Law Graduates, to join the Appellate Staff in the Civil Division of the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. While at Justice, she argued civil appeals representing federal agencies in practically every federal judicial circuit in the country, assisted in several appeals to the United States Supreme Court and received two Special Achievement Awards for her performance. In 1987, she joined the Law Department of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey -- an agency of both states, created by Interstate Compact in 1921. The Port Authority operates major transportation facilities in the New York and New Jersey area including the regional airports, bridges and tunnels, as well as a commuter railroad; it is also the owner of the World Trade Center site. In 2001, Ms. McIntyre became Chief of the Opinions & Appeals Division in the Port Authority Law Department. In addition to supervising appellate matters, and handling a myriad of legal issues facing the Port Authority, she now handles airport related matters and counsels the aviation department on a host of airport issues. She recently supervised litigation filed against the Port Authority before the U.S. Department of Transportation in the expedited proceedings created by Congress to handle rates and charges (user fee) disputes between air carriers and airport operators. She is also responsible for counseling related to the operations of the Bridge and Tunnel facilities including issues related to tolling. During her tenure with the Port Authority, she also served as Legislative Counsel for the Port Authority representing the agency before the New York State Legislature. Ms. McIntyre has received several awards during her tenure with the Port Authority, including an award in 2003 from the Governor of New York State given to African-American Leaders of Excellence in State Service. Ms. McIntyre now serves on the Legal Steering Committee for Airports Council International – North America. Over the last few years, Ms. McIntyre has been a participant in the annual meetings of the American Bar Association, Air and Space Law Forum and is a past-Chair of the Legal Committee for the International Bridges, Tunnels and Turnpike Association. Carlene can be reached at: [cmcintyr@panynj.gov](mailto:cmcintyr@panynj.gov).

### **Joanne S. Marchetta**

Joanne Marchetta is the General Counsel of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, a bi-state Congressional Compact agency charged with preserving equilibrium between the Tahoe region's natural endowment and manmade environment. There she oversees legal affairs related to regional planning and development, as well as environmental enforcement. Joanne was formerly the Assistant General Counsel of the Presidio Trust where she focused on National Environmental Policy Act compliance and environmental cleanup issues. Joanne brings over 20 years of legal experience as an environmental and land use lawyer, working within, representing, and defending government agencies. She has also worked for the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Division and Environmental Enforcement Section in Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Regional Counsel in San Francisco. She holds a bachelor's degree in forestry from the University of Michigan and her law degree from the Columbus School of Law at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. Joanne can be reached at: [jMarchetta@trpa.org](mailto:jMarchetta@trpa.org) .