



**DAVID T. MATSUDA**  
**Deputy Administrator**  
**U. S. Maritime Administration**

David T. Matsuda was appointed deputy maritime administrator by President Obama on July 28, 2009, and was officially sworn into office on July 30, 2009.

Mr. Matsuda served as the U.S. Department of Transportation's acting assistant secretary for transportation policy from March 2009 until his appointment as Maritime Administration deputy; prior to that he spent seven years on Capitol Hill. While working in the senate, Mr. Matsuda was engaged in the formulation and debate of most major federal transportation legislation as senior counsel and primary transportation advisor to U.S. Senator Frank R. Lautenberg of New Jersey.

In 2002, Mr. Matsuda became a Georgetown University Government Affairs Institute Fellow serving on the staff of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. From 1998 to 2002 he worked as an attorney with the safety law division of the USDOT's Federal Railroad Administration.

Mr. Matsuda's home town is Apple Valley, California. He earned his B.S. in engineering from Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, CA, and his J.D. from the University of San Diego School of Law in San Diego, CA. He lives with his wife Catherine Parsons Matsuda in Washington, DC.