

J. Christopher (Chris) Brady, President

Mr. Brady is a recognized expert in the field of government relations and strategic planning, drawing on more than 25 years' experience at the State and national levels. Working in public- and private-sector positions, he has authored and contributed to numerous Acts of Congress, Congressional resolutions and federal regulations and initiatives. As previously mentioned, he established the TRI-USA Washington office in October, 1998 and ran the office until June, 1994, when he stepped down, taking a part-time consulting position with TRI-USA and focusing his energies on government relations support to a wider base of clients.

Prior to the formal establishment of TRI-USA, Mr. Brady led government affairs and strategic planning for the Transrapid group of German companies. Working primarily with supporters of high-speed maglev technology in the U.S. Senate, Brady drafted the original legislation that became the U.S. Maglev Deployment Program, then organized and led the strategy to have it signed into law as section 1218 of the Transportation Efficiency Act for the 21st Century, or TEA-21, in 1998.

Prior to assuming the Transrapid positions, Brady was Director of Government Affairs at the law firm of Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP, representing a small group of clients in the transportation, government procurement, real property and environment arenas. From 1989 to 1993, Brady served in the Executive Branch as Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs and also Associate Administrator for Policy and Analysis at the U.S. General Services Administration. Before joining GSA, Brady served in a number of senior legislative positions on Capitol Hill, including Legislative Director for U.S. Senator John Warner, Republican of Virginia, Legislative Director / Assistant to U.S. Representative Tom Bliley, Republican of Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Brady is a native of the South. His family home is in Augusta, Georgia, but he resides with his wife Rebecca and two children in Alexandria, VA.