

## Roelof van Ark



Chief Executive Officer

California High-Speed Rail Authority



Mr. van Ark is a senior executive with more than 30 years experience as an engineer and manager for some of the world's leading transportation companies. He brings tremendous expertise and leadership to implement California's 800-mile high-speed rail system.

Mr. van Ark has been President at Alstom Transportation Inc. for the past five years. He previously served as President of Aviation Security for Invision Technologies Inc.

Mr. van Ark spent more than 20 years as an executive, managing director, general manager, senior technical manager and senior project engineer for Siemens, the manufacturers of the popular ICE high speed trains, working in Germany, South Africa and most recently in Sacramento, where he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Siemens Transportation Systems from 1999 to 2002.

Mr. van Ark holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and an MBA from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa.