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Fiscal Year Ending: June 30, 2009 (FY08/09)

Chairman's Annual Report

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Dear College and Transit Consortium Members:

I am pleased to share the 2008/09 annual report with you.

First of all, I am honored and privileged to recognize our outgoing Chair Ralph Merced for the fine work he has done for the members and the region we serve. As your new Chairman, I look forward to bringing another productive year ahead.

The (SCR TTC) Consortium has advanced the training capacity for our region and has successfully been recognized for the efforts. We have delivered on our goals and objectives under our FTA contract and continue to demonstrate that our learning model has merit for other areas around the State and Country.

Our management services by the APTREX Institute remains the keystone for achieving our mission. Additionally, with our annual meeting in May and Board retreat in March, we are more aligned with our membership starting the new fiscal-year in July. I am proud that we are committed to staying focused on our strategic intent and the delivery of training for our workforce.

On the funding side, our Earmark was awarded for our final year of a four-year contract. FTA has continually provided positive feedback for our efforts to date. We remain an integral part of workforce development for our industry. An extreme amount of effort was spent this year by the Economic Workforce Development Committee in drafting proposals for CEC AB 118 funds, drafting legislative language, working with many consortium members for letters of support in pursuit of reauthorization funds and working closely with our industry partners such as, ITS America, APTA, NTI, TLC and FHWA. We received recognition from the Transportation Learning Center under a TCRP project on standards development where the Consortium scored very well against the learning objectives developed by the industry.

At the Organizational level, I am also pleased to report the addition of new board members from, Cerritos College, Long Beach City College, Orange County Transportation Authority and Rio Hondo College.

Our efforts continue with APTA and participation at the committee and subcommittee levels with the Human Resources Committee, Standards Development Sub-Committee, the ASE Certification Committee and the Workforce Development Committee.

At the Planning level, new Hybrid Bus courses are in development, as well as, new CNG Engine 8.3 C+ development. Our updated needs assessment and gap analysis is complete and remains focused on the establishment of basic, general, advanced and specialty courses. Our course catalog is published six months in advance which allows for planning and consistency in career development and ongoing training. We are proud to have achieved the delivery of over 15400 hours of training to date, with 1230 personnel



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attending classes which represents 68% of the total technician population in our membership region.

Finally, we adopted our annual budget with a new formula for membership fees starting in July 2009 to help us sustain our financial picture in the years to come.

Report of SCR TTC Training Delivered

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	Performance to Date
Outcome/Goal – Hours of Training	
Hours of Training Completed	15452
Outcome/Goal - # Students Trained	
# of Students Trained	1230
Outcome/Goal – Courses Developed	
Courses Developed/Validated this period:	9
Outcome/Goal – Evaluation Rating	
Student evaluations on a 4-point scale:	3.79

YEAR THREE – Federal FY 2008/09 Ending September 30, 2009

- 1.0 Enhance the train-the-trainer program
- 2.0 Deliver 2000 hours of Training;
- 3.0 Deliver Phase I of the Succession Planning Training;
- 4.0 Develop a Hybrid Distance Learning Pilot;
- 5.0 Evaluate courses offered and determine new materials to keep technicians current
- 6.0 Provide Industry updates on the SCR TTC model

We have a lot of work ahead of us. Let's stay involved and work together on our mission.

Thank you and have a great summer!

Jess Guerra
Board Chairman