



Southern California Regional Transit Training Consortium

The Communicator

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Special Points of Interests

- The Economic and Workforce Development Committee under the leadership of Chairman Peter Davis continues to explore a number of funding opportunities and grants for the SCR TTC.
- ATTEi Director Jannet Malig of Cerritos College presented a final draft DVD for the Board of Directors review at the February 17th meeting. The video will be used for SCR TTC marketing purposes.
- Nina Babiarz facilitated the SCR TTC/LBTS 2010 Mentor Internship program along with LB City College and Cerritos College. The program was a successful showcase example at the recent workforce Summit.
- Steve Mullaly, Senior Maintenance Instructor for LA Metro celebrates his 35th Anniversary with LA Metro. Congratulations Steve!!

Key Developments

- Upcoming Training includes HVAC II, Elect I, Elect II, Brakes I.
- For more information contact Nina Babiarz at 619-667-6636 or email at Babiarz@scrttc.com

Training Today for a Better Tomorrow

SCR TTC Highlight of Workforce Summit

The SCR TTC participated in a recent “Transportation Workforce Development Summit 2010” held at the Hyatt Regency in Long Beach on February 1st and 2nd. Ralph Merced, Maintenance Manager Santa Monica Big Blue Bus made a presentation about the SCR TTC titled “A True Success Story.” The presentation was a summary and update on the status and performance of the SCR TTC since it’s founding. The summit was held under the sponsorship of the METRANS Transportation Center, the Mi-



neta Transportation Institute, Long Beach City College (LBCC), a founding member of the SCR TTC, the US Department of Transportation and CALTRANS. The theme of the summit was “Ensuring the Growth of California’s Transportation Workforce.” This two-day professional summit addressed the

subject of “Developing the Right Workers for Today’s Challenges and Tomorrow’s Jobs.” Over 150 transportation professionals from California and other states were in attendance. Expert panels addressed career development, skills gaps, training strategies, outreach, and best practices for training and workforce development. Gail Schwandner, Dean of Workforce Development, Economic and Resource Development at LBCC and an SCR TTC Board Members presented a session titled “Colleges and Universities: Educating the 21st Century Transportation.” She also referenced the SCR TTC as a successful ‘*Learning Model*’ that has merit for national replication. Participants also met educational service providers and industry representatives in the Showcase Hall. Showcases demonstrated effective programs already underway while allowing participants to meet potential partners and talk to people who have participated in effective workforce development programs. The SCR TTC was showcased as one of the successful projects.

Our Report Card FYTD 2010

Program Highlights to Date

Hours of Training: **17,984**
of Students Trained: **1423**

Fiscal Year 2010

Hours of Training
Goal: 1328 Actual: 2548
of Students Trained
Goal: 80 Actual: 193
Courses Developed
Goal: 02 Actual: 02

Student Evaluations
Goal: 3.00
Actual: 3.80
(Four Point Scale)

Board Of Directors

- Jesus Guerra, Chairman
- Patrick Astredo, Vice Chair
- Rolando Cruz, VP/CFD
- Alan Fox, Secretary
- Tom Barrio
- Gail Schwandner
- Greg Newhouse
- Steve Tomory
- Jannet Malig
- Frank Scholl

Omnitrans Names New CEO

The Omnitrans Board of Directors tapped a veteran with 33 years experience to steer the local public transit agency. Milo Victoria took over as CEO in late January replacing retiring Durand Rall. Victoria previously worked for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority as Deputy Executive Officer of Maintenance and



Rebuild from 2002-2007. His most recent assignment was Assistant General Manager Bus Service for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority in Washington D.C. Victoria, born in Mexico and is a member of

Minority Transportation Officials, was a Steering Committee member for Hispanics in Transit and served previously as the Board Chairman of the Southern California Transit Training Consortium (SCR TTC).

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Transit System	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		TOTAL Attendees	TOTAL Hours
	# Attendees	Hours of Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training		
Commerce Bus Lines	1	8	0	0									1	8
Culver City Bus Lines	2	32	2	32	2	32	32	436	14	192			52	724
Foothill Transit	1	8	0	0			7	88	63	952			71	1,048
Gardena Bus Lines	1	8	0	0			11	68	2	16			14	92
LAC MTA	12	152	22	344	150	2,194	49	492	33	380	6	96	272	3,658
Long Beach Transit	10	160	13	176	45	364	72	932	37	448	10	160	187	2,240
Montebello Bus Lines	1	16	6	96	24	204	63	758	12	140	1	16	107	1,230
Norwalk Transit	1	8	0	0	10	62	14	172	4	48			29	290
Orange County Transit	0	0	24	384	18	124	27	304	2	12			71	824
OMNITRANS	9	144	1	8	17	252	64	910	44	688	3	48	138	2,050
Santa Clarita Transit	2	16	0	0	8	104							10	120
Santa Monica BBB	18	288	4	64	25	264	69	992	116	1,444	17	272	249	3,324
SunLine Transit	2	32	0	0	2	32	16	256	2	16			22	336
Torrance Transit	1	8	0	0	2	8	21	120	12	164	1	16	37	316
Veolia							6	96					6	96
													0	0
													0	0
TOTAL	61	880	72	1,104	303	3,640	451	5,624	341	4,500	38	608	1,266	16,356
External Candidates	# Attendees	Hours of Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training		
External	3	112	4	64	7	120	10	108	2	16			26	420
LBCC					3	16	9	72	2	16			14	104
Cerritos					5	44	6	60	2	16			13	120
Chaffey College					1	16			1	16			2	32
Rio Hondo					2	32	14	136	2	16			18	184
SD Miramar College					1	4	2	24	3	24			6	52
LATTC					2	12	3	24	3	24	1	16	9	76
Golden West College					1	4	12	160					13	164
ATTEI					1	4							1	4
COD							7	64	2	24			9	88
Cypress							2	16	1	16			3	32
Santa Ana							6	56					6	56
Total	3	112	4	64	23	252	71	720	18	168	1	16	120	1,332
Other Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training	# Attendees	Hours of Training		
ITS Awareness	26	208	10	80	1	8							36	288
FTA Earmark Workshop													1	8
													0	0
													0	0
TOTAL	90	1,200	86	1,248	327	3,900	522	6,344	359	4,668	39	624	1,423	17,984