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SCR TTC Announces New University Member

Los Angeles, CA -The Southern California Transit Training Consortium (**SCR TTC**) is proud to announce its most recent university member, the University of California, San Diego (UCSD). UCSD is dedicated to learning, teaching, and serving society through education, research, and public service. Their international reputation for excellence is due in large part to the cooperative and entrepreneurial nature of the UCSD community.

UCSD's SCR TTC membership will enable training to be provided to the UCSD Fleet Services mechanics. UCSD Fleet Services currently manages about 900 vehicles, including forty-two (42) Toyota Prius hybrids, fourteen (14) Ford Escape hybrids, 14 CNG service vehicles (including two (2) delivery trucks, two (2) street sweepers, three (3) sedans, three (3) pick-up trucks, three (3) buses, and one (1) Honda Civic, one hundred forty-two (142) rechargeable neighborhood electric vehicle carts, one hundred fifty-three (153) rechargeable electric utility carts, and thirty (30) shuttle buses that burn B20 fuel, a blend of 20 percent biodiesel and 80 percent ultralow- sulfur diesel.

Faced with new technological advances such as alternative fuel, fuel cell and hybrid drive technologies, global positioning systems (GPS), on-board computerized microprocessors, and computerized facility support systems, the transit industry has a tremendous need for a highly skilled, technologically advanced workforce. Maintaining a large fleet of diverse fuel efficient vehicles presents a number of unique challenges for the successful operation of this environmentally friendly campus fleet.

The SCR TTC has delivered nearly 21,000 hours of training to over more than 1,600 transit employees that maintain vehicles in Southern California.

This SCR TTC organization was created and incorporated in January 2004 in response to the industry's need for a trained technical/mechanical labor work force. The SCR TTC will benefit the transit industry and educational institutions by the development of a bottoms-up industry driven competency based curriculum and training program that meets present and future needs in the Southern California region. This collaborative effort brings together 27 Community Colleges, Transit Agencies and Universities to develop a regional mechanism for the coordination and development of training for the technical workforce within the transportation industry.

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