



Commuter ChoiceSM Employer E-Update

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The Commuter Choice Employer E-Update: Providing the Latest Highlights to Commuter Choice Employers

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1. Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT) International Conference August 25-28 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The 2002 ACT International Conference will be held at the Loew's Philadelphia Hotel August 25-28. Join other professionals at this conference who promote various commute options and work in all levels of government, private corporations, universities, vanpool management companies, and other non-profit organizations. Various breakout sessions will include such interesting topics as "Best Tele-working Practices: Successful Programs and Emergency Preparedness" and "Transportation for the X Generation" What do they want when it comes to transportation? What their needs are and how you can address them through your commuter benefits programs. The registration deadline for this conference is August 2 so don't delay! For more information about the conference and how to register, visit <http://tmi.cob.fsu.edu/act/>.

The Commuter Choice Leadership Initiative will be participating in several panels at the ACT conference. One panel will cover Commuter ChoiceSM Employer Success stories and the other panel will cover Commuter Choice Champion Partnerships. If you are planning to attend the conference and would like to participate in one of these panels, please let us know by Tuesday, July 23 at commuterchoice@epa.gov.

2. Northern California ACT Celebrates Commuter Choice Employers at Recognition Event

Thirteen Commuter Choice Employers and 4 Commuter Choice Champions were recognized June 27 at the "Smart Commuting Conference" for meeting the National standard of excellence in employer provided commuter benefits. The Northern California Association for Commuter Transportation sponsored the conference. Jack Broadbent, U.S. EPA's Region 9 Air Director, was a keynote speaker at the event and informed everyone that a fifth of all Commuter Choice Employers are located in California and more than 24 of those employers are located in the Bay area. Bravo to California and the San Francisco community for their commitment to environmental stewardship in meeting the national standard of excellence in commuter benefits! Go to <http://www.commuterchoice.gov/employ/presidio.htm> for details!

3. **Calling all Commuter Choice Employers: Share Your Good News with Us**

Have you recently touted your Commuter Choice Employer status or your commuter benefits program in a company newsletter or press release that got published in your local or regional newspaper? If so, please let us know about it! We'd love to share what you've done with other Commuter Choice Employers who are searching for ideas to promote their commuter benefits programs. Please send your news story to us at commuterchoic e@epa.gov.

4. **Commuter Choice Leadership Initiative Welcomes 7 New Commuter Choice Employers in June – 2,526 more employees covered under CCLI!**

The Commuter Choice Leadership Initiative welcomes the following Commuter Choice Employers who signed on to the Initiative in June:

Colorado: Stay Aspen Snowmass, Wells Fargo, Johns Manville; **Massachusetts:** Cambridge Systematics, Inc.; **New York:** U.S. EPA Region 2; **Virginia:** Q.E.D Consulting, Inc.; **Washington:** Stevens Pass Ski Area.

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