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NJ Transit Light Rail Staff Earn Their Designations

POINT ROBERTS, WA - Seven Operations Control Center staff from the Newark City Subway operation of New Jersey Transit were awarded Certified Transit Managersm designations. The announcement came January 25, 2003, after the accreditation board approved the certifications.

NJ TRANSIT General Manager of Bus and Light Rail Operations, Maureen A. Milan, has been a pioneer in her dedication to improve transit systems. Modernizing and improving the Newark City Subway (NCS) Light Rail Service has been her mission and passion for many years. Ms. Milan says, "With the transit certification program as an integral part of the NCS operation, we will strengthen and improve the quality of service and achieve efficiencies in operations. I am very proud of those employees that have been committed to their personal skill enhancement and who have worked hard to earn the certification."

APTREX Institute CEO, David Stumpo said, "The essential elements of transit certification were built upon a standard from years of research and development. The results simply aid our workforce in making self-improvement a way of life."

The APTREX Institute was developed in 1993 as an "arms-length" organization for the implementation of certification testing for supervisory and management personnel. The Institute has conducted certification testing at AC Transit, Booz Allen Hamilton, COTA, Denver RTD, Houston Metro, MARTA, and SamTrans.

The Institute is dedicated and committed to improving the industry and the people that make it work. Orders are now being taken for our new educational product called "**TranSMART 101™**" – an exciting learning game for the transit industry. All proceeds will be donated to the **PT²** initiative. Additionally, the 2003 Certification Study Guide package is available by visiting our website www.aptrex.com.

Certification means a knowledgeable, dedicated, focused and committed workforce. This sets the standard for our industry to achieve excellence. For further information about the APTREX Institute, please visit our website at www.aptrex.com or contact us at 360-945-2150.