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## **News Release**

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## **Transit Certifications Awarded at AC Transit**

POINT ROBERTS, WA - Seven managerial staff from the Alameda- Contra Costa Transit District were awarded Certified Transit Manager(sm) designations. The announcement came May 20<sup>th</sup> after the accreditation board (ITCRB - International Transit Certification Review Board) reviewed the results of the certification testing conducted on April 26, 2002.

AC Transit General Manager, Rick Fernandez, has been instrumental toward staff development and linking certification his program. I am pleased to be able to recognize those that received certification, and that it reinforces AC Transit's mission for quality customer service, says Rick.

APTREX Institute CEO, David Stumpo said, "The elements of transit certification were built upon a standard from years of research and development of our industry. The results of this positive development for our workforce is improvement for our customers and value-added training for the workforce. Moreover, Rick Fernandez, the General Manager of AC Transit, demonstrates his dedication to the workforce and we applaud his desire to improve his system."

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 will also be conducting onsite testing at the upcoming APTA Expo in Las Vegas. Applicants should have their applications submitted at least 30-days in advance. The schedule for testing is as follows:

**Annual Conference – September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> – Las Vegas, NV**  
(Visit us at the Expo – Booth #7531 )

The Institute is dedication and committed to improve the industry and the people that make it work. This fall we will be rolling out a new product called "TranSMART 101<sup>TM</sup>" – an exciting learning game for the transit industry."

Certification means 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](http://www.aptrex.com) or contact us at 360-945-2150.