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## News Release

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### **BABIARZ TO JOIN THE APTREX INSTITUTE**

POINT ROBERTS, WA – APTREX is pleased to announce that Ms. Nina Babiarz will be contracted to serve as the training coordinator in Southern California. This newly created position will oversee the day-to-day operation of the (SCR TTC) Southern California Regional Transit Training Consortium.

Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Ms. Babiarz to her new role.

Ms. Babiarz is no stranger to the SCR TTC, recently serving as the Director of the Energy Technology Training Center in Palm Desert, CA. The ETT Center has been a member of the Consortium since inception. She holds a BA degree in Communications from Carlow College and is DACUM certified by The Ohio State University.

She has a long list of successes and contributions. Such salient accomplishments include:

- The ITS National Award for 'Most Effective ITS Promotion by a Public-Private Partnership;
- ITS curriculum requirements for the Advanced Transportation Technology and Energy Initiative;
- Assisted the San Francisco City College's grant for Light and Heavy Rail training programs;
- 1999 recipient of the San Diego Business Journal's annual "Women Who Mean Business".

Ms. Babiarz has also managed a National Science Foundation grant, conducted a final edit and beta test for a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) training manual, served as a review team coordinator for the FTA on Hydrogen/Fuel Cell supplemental training materials, and contributed significantly to ATTEi's bio-diesel curriculum development as a certified curriculum developer.

The SCR TTC is a coalition of over 30 transit operators, community colleges and other educational institutions in Southern California, joined together to develop industry driven, competency based curriculum that meets present and future technological needs of public transit systems. The SCR TTC has been designated as a 501 (c)(3) organization, as well as a California Non-Profit Corporation.

The APTREX Institute was developed in 1993 as an "arms-length" organization for the implementation of professional public transit certification testing for supervisory and management personnel, and provides educational and operational consulting, training and development within the transportation industry.

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