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Stumpo to head up the APTREX Institute as CEO

DALLAS, TX - The APTREX Institute announced today that David Stumpo, former President and CEO of Coast Mountain Bus Company in Vancouver, British Columbia, will be handling full time responsibilities of the APTREX Institute as the President and CEO.

Stumpo has long been known for his dedication and commitment to the educational side of the public transit industry. His current role as the Chairman for the International Transit Certification Review Board was clearly his vision toward improving the supervisory and managerial staff within our industry. Stumpo is a graduate of the Wharton Business School and holds a Masters Degree from LaSalle University. He also teaches business at the University of Phoenix, Vancouver campus.

Stumpo's career path includes 25 years in the transit industry, all inclusive of four major transit systems in the United States and Canada. Dave has worked in Philadelphia for SEPTA, in Dallas, for DART, in San Francisco for MUNI, and in British Columbia for CMBC, formally BC Transit.

The APTREX Institute was developed in 1993 as an "arms-length" organization for the implementation of certification testing for supervisory and management personnel. Dave states, "The Institute has all the right qualities that our transit industry has been begging for in education and training. My dedication to this program full time as the CEO, is my commitment to the industry and the people that make it work. This process also links very well with the transportation industry's workforce development and retention initiatives. Certifications are prevalent in so many other industries except ours. It is time to look into the future and help grow our industry. Certification means quality and commitment and will be the standard for our industry in this century."

The Institute has conducted research for many years. The standards that influence organizational goals are believed to evolve around three main efforts that must take place to have a successful long-term affect on employee development programs. They are: Assessment, Training and Certification. The APTREX certification process is built around those three principles.

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