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### **MARTA Senior Director Earns CTDM® designation**

POINT ROBERTS, WA - The Senior Director of Maintenance Operations for the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority was awarded the Certified Transit Department Manager (CTDM®) designation.



MARTA Senior Director, Ken McDonald, is very well known as a leader in the transit industry. Mr. McDonald first received his Certification designation in 2001. Every three-years he must demonstrate that he is keeping his skills current and must re-certify to maintain his credential. Mr. McDonald shows his drive toward excellence in everything he does.

He says, "This certification process has been a valuable experience that I would encourage and recommend for others interested in distinguishing and promoting themselves as professional managers and leaders in transit organizations."

APTREX Institute CEO, David Stumpo said, "Mr. McDonald is a model for transit managers. He believes that education is the foundation to one's career in transit. We are excited about the excellent feedback we receive about the recognition for certification professionals and congratulate Mr. McDonald for his achievement."

The elements of transit certification were built upon a standard from years of research and development within our industry. These results focus on positive development for our workforce and improvement for our customers. In addition, MARTA has shown their dedication to their workforce initiatives and we applaud Mr. McDonald for his efforts to improve his work force, himself and our industry."

The APTREX Institute was developed in 1993 as an "arms-length" organization for the implementation of certification testing for supervisory and management personnel.

Certification means a knowledgeable, dedicated, focused and committed staff. 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.