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Booz-Allen Hamilton's William Wilmot Certifies

VANCOUVER, BC - The APTREX Institute announced on November 30, 2001, that the ITCRB - International Transit Certification Review Board has approved Mr. Wilmot's CTSCM – Certified Transit Section Manager designation.

Mr. Wilmot's experience at British Columbia Rapid Transit Authority in Canada, and transit consultant experience at Booz-Allen Hamilton in Newark, New Jersey has given him the tools to have a strong desire to be committed to improving our industry, says Dave Stumpo, President of the APTREX Institute.

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. The Institute is dedication and committed to improve the industry and the people that make it work.   Our process 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 is setting the standard for our industry to achieve excellence."

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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