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County of Solano Employees Meet Solano Commute Challenge

SUISUN CITY, CA – Fifty-three employees from the County of Solano were recognized by the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) and Leslie Fay, President and CEO of the Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce, as part of the 2011 Solano Commute Challenge.

Shantrell Watson was recognized as the County's Most Outstanding Commuter for using a commute alternative on 65 workdays. The County of Solano was one of seven employers throughout the county to earn the title of "Commuter Champion Workplace."

51 major employers totaling 768 employees participated in the fifth annual Solano Commute Challenge countywide. The Solano Commute Challenge was sponsored by the STA, and coordinated by Solano Napa Commuter Information (SNCI) in partnership with large employers and chambers of commerce throughout Solano County.

The Commute Challenge is a targeted outreach campaign for major Solano County employers to encourage employees to use transit, carpool, vanpool, bike, or walk to work on at least 30 workdays from August through October.

The STA regularly encourages the use of alternative modes of transportation for commuting through its Solano Napa Commuter Information program. Information on SNCI's programs and services can be obtained by calling 1-800-535-6883 or visiting <http://www.commuterinfo.net>.

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