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## **Travis Air Force Base Employees Meet Solano Commute Challenge**

**SUISUN CITY, CA** – Seventy-three military and civilian employees from Travis Air Force Base were recognized by the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) and Fairfield Mayor Harry Price as part of the 2011 Solano Commute Challenge.

Airman 1st Class Matthew Gould, 860th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, was recognized as Travis Air Force Base's Most Outstanding Commuter for using a commute alternative on 82 workdays. Travis Air Force Base was one of seven employers throughout the county to earn the title "Commuter Champion Workplace," and in addition was named the "Most Outstanding Workplace" among employers with more than 1500 employees. Mayor Price, Chair of the STA Board, thanked 60<sup>th</sup> Air Mobility Wing/Base Commander Col. Dwight Sones, 349th Air Mobility Wing Commander Col. Jay Flournoy, and 615<sup>th</sup> Contingency Response Wing Commander Col. Gary Gottschall for their efforts.

51 major employers totaling 768 employees participated in the fifth annual Solano Commute Challenge countywide. The 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 1-800-53-KMUTE or visiting <http://www.commuterinfo.net>.

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