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Genentech Employees Meet Solano Commute Challenge

SUISUN CITY, CA – Twenty-four employees from Genentech in Vacaville were recognized this week by Vacaville Mayor Steve Hardy and Vacaville Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Mark Creffield as part of the 2012 Solano Commute Challenge.

Genentech in Vacaville was one of five employers to earn the title of “Commute Champion Workplace.” Mayor Hardy, Vice-Chair of the STA Board, thanked Jerry Cacia, Interim General Manager, Genentech Vacaville Operations, and Joy Malinoswki, Genentech’s on-site Commute Challenge Coordinator, for their efforts. Adon Garza was recognized as Genentech’s Most Outstanding Commuter for using a commute alternative on 75 workdays.

The sixth annual Solano Commute Challenge was sponsored by the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) and coordinated by Solano Napa Commuter Information (SNCI) in partnership with large employers and chambers of commerce throughout Solano County. 47 major employers totaling 655 employees participated in the sixth annual Solano Commute Challenge countywide.

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>.