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Genentech Employees Meet Solano Commute Challenge

SUISUN CITY, CA – Sixty-five employees from Genentech in Vacaville were recognized by Vacaville Mayor Steve Hardy and Vacaville Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Mark Creffield as part of the 2013 Solano Commute Challenge.

Genentech in Vacaville was one of six employers to earn the title of “Commute Champion Workplace.” Mayor Hardy, Chair of the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) Board, thanked Jon Reed, General Manager, Genentech Vacaville Operations, and Renee Losoya, Genentech’s on-site Commute Challenge Coordinator, for their efforts. Dana Aweau was recognized as Genentech’s Most Outstanding Commuter for using a commute alternative on 66 workdays.

The seventh annual Solano Commute Challenge was sponsored by the STA. The Commute Challenge is part of the Solano Napa Commuter Information (SNCI) program which partners with large employers and chambers of commerce throughout Solano County. 40 major employers totaling 744 employees participated in the seventh 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>.