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## **Goodrich Employees Meet Solano Commute Challenge**

**Suisun City, CA** – Thirty-one employees from Goodrich Corporation in Fairfield were recognized by Solano County Supervisor Jim Spering and Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce Vice President Mark Creffield as part of the 2009 Solano Commute Challenge.

The third 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.

Goodrich Corporation in Fairfield earned the title of "Commute Champion Workplace." Goodrich was the leading employer in the city of Fairfield by number of employees using alternative transportation methods to commute to work from August to October. Supervisor Spering, STA Board Chair, thanked Dave Grahn, Goodrich Director of Operations, and Melissa Lennon, Goodrich's on-site Commute Challenge Coordinator, for their efforts. Rigoberto and Angela Lopez were recognized as Goodrich's Most Outstanding Commuters for using a commute alternative 65 workdays.

43 major employers totaling 599 employees participated countywide. 363 employees across the County earned the title of Commute Champion, up more than 20% from 2008's total of 300. 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 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>. For more information on the Solano Commute Challenge, please contact Program Manager Judy Leaks at 707-427-5104, or refer to the website.

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