



TRANSIT TIDBITS

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WEB-PAGE UPDATED

The Fall Conference registration forms are on the web page. Please go on line and get your registrations in early.

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Hi All,
I just wanted to let you all know that First Transit (the company that I work for) has transferred me to Lynchburg, VA as the General Manager. GLTC or Greater Lynchburg Transit Company serves a population of just over 80,000 people and has a ridership of just over 2 million riders. The fixed-route (40 bus) fleet comprised of 30', 35' and 40' Gilligs will soon be 75% clean hybrid diesel-electric, providing operational savings and environmental benefits to the region. There are also 11 paratransit vehicles providing complementary transportation. GLTC is in the process of designing their new operations and maintenance facility adjacent to the Amtrak facility.

I wanted to let you all know that it was an absolute pleasure getting to know you all. My replacement here is Eric Meyerson who is coming up from Safe Ride in Albuquerque, NM. He along with Randy Hartman, the Assistant General Manager here will be staying active in the DTA and you will meet them in Brookings this September.

Karen Walton
Sioux Area Metro (SAM)
Sioux Falls, SD

PASS TRAINING

We are continuing to try to provide opportunities for training. Please register on the DTA website. It makes our job a lot easier if you register as soon as you are able and before the deadlines.

Upcoming trainings scheduled:

Groton, SD – August 17 & 18 - PASS, PASS Recert and Defensive Driving.

Jamestown, ND – August 24 & 25 - PASS, PASS Recert and Defensive Driving

Minot, ND – October 18-20 – PASS, PASS Recert, Defensive Driving, and Maltreatment Awareness.

DTA REBRANDING

The DTA Board has been working very hard to rebrand our logo. Following are two logos. Please select the logo of your choice and e-mail your vote to Jacque at jacque.senger@hotmail.com by July 30th.

Choice #1



Choice #2



**It's Coming Soon!
Annual Conference
Brookings, SD
September 22-26, 2012**

**Please plan to attend or you will miss out
on the opportunity to learn, laugh and live
TRANSIT.**

CONFERENCE AWARDS

REMINDER-----Please get your nominations into Lynette Hanson AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. You all have great individuals working for you. Take the time to tell them. Lynette's e-mail is lynettehansen@iw.net. (The Nomination Forms were sent out June 13, 2012. If you can't find your forms, please contact me).

Transportation Transformation has made another change. The AWARDS will be given out at the Sunday Morning Breakfast, September 23rd.

**“SNEAK PREVIEW”
Presentation
“Hello, I need money!”**

Good-by and Good-luck Karen

Karen - DTA would like to thank you for serving on the Board, even though your time was short. You brought new ideas and friendship to our meetings. Good luck with your new endeavor.

**Fall Conference
Hint:
Friendship**

MAILING ADDRESS

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