



Quarterly News

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Semi-Annual Subcontractor Meeting



Tim Mullen, Eugene Miller and Roy Wolfe of First Transit.



Rick Ricco and Frank Ricco of White Line and Ken Jericho and Scott Tedrow of Tri County Access.

On August 12, 2010, Washington Rides held its semi-annual subcontractor meeting. At these regular meetings we discuss performance, administrative issues and operations.

It is a great opportunity for the subcontractors and Washington Rides to discuss what is working well with the service and what improvements we can make.

Marie Christinis, a supervisor from Area Agency on Aging Protective Services, was our guest speaker. She was invited to provide guidance and training for ensuring the safety of our senior passengers.



Marie Christinis of AAA Protective Services addressed the group on senior issues.

PPTA Bus Roadeo



Bob Earnest behind the wheel in the driving portion of the Roadeo.

Driver Robert Earnest (First Transit) put his skills and knowledge to the test in the 2010 Pennsylvania Public Transportation Association's Annual Bus Roadeo competition on August 15th held in York, PA. The Roadeo included a written test and evaluations of vehicle pre-operational checks, wheelchair securement, and behind-the-wheel skills. Bob has been with First Transit since November of 2008 and despite this being his first Roadeo, he finished an impressive fourth place in a field of fourteen veteran drivers.



Driver Robert Earnest holding his "lucky" 13 contestant number.

Senior Expo

Come join us at the Senior Expo Thursday, September 16 at Washington Crown Center from 10 am to 3 pm.

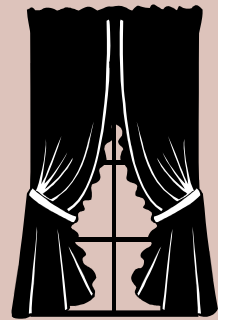
We will be on hand to answer questions, hand out bags and meet our passengers.



15 Minute Window

Please keep in mind when making reservations that the driver may arrive 15 minutes before or 15 minutes after the pick-up time scheduled.

For example, for a 9:30 pick-up, the driver may be as early as 9:15 or as late as 9:45.



Congratulations



Washington Rides' reservationist Marie T celebrated 20 years of service in August.

Thanks Marie for your dedication and service to our passengers.

How To Contact Us

Our staff is available to take your calls Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Trips can be booked as late as 3:00 p.m. the day before your trip or as early as 14 days prior to your trip.

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