



Best Workplaces for CommutersSM E-Update

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*The Best Workplaces for CommutersSM E-Update:
Promoting the Latest Highlights to Best Workplaces for Commuters*

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1. **Best Workplaces for Commuters welcomes 9 employers in October – 16,864 additional employee commuters covered nationwide under our program!**

The following employers earned the designation of Best Workplaces for Commuters in October:

- California: **Contra Costa Centre Association**
- Connecticut: **Preferred Tool & Die, People's Bank**
- Massachusetts: **Dana-Farber Cancer Institute**
- New York: **Intelcom Systems Incorporated, Cornell University, Long Island Transportation Management Inc.**
- Texas: **TREK TMO**
- Virginia: **Department of Homeland Security-Transportation Security Administration**

2. **Read all about it...New England, Sacramento, and San Francisco unveil Best Workplaces for Commuters lists in October 2003!**

New England: A coalition of business, government and human resources organizations in New England unveiled the first annual New England's Best Workplaces for Commuters list on October 30. The list, which includes over 80 employers from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine, was unveiled at a press conference held at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, MA. For details about the campaign and announcement, please visit <http://www.bwc.gov/campaign/newengland.htm>.

Sacramento: On October 24, a coalition of local organizations released the first annual Sacramento Region's Best Workplaces for Commuters list. Forty-five employers, representing more 60,000 employees, made the list. For details, please visit <http://www.bwc.gov/campaign/sacramento.htm>.

San Francisco: On October 23rd, the Bay Area's Best Workplaces for Commuters Coalition recognized 103 employers for being placed on the second annual list of the Bay Area's Best Workplaces for Commuters. To read about the campaign and review the outstanding media coverage, please visit <http://www.bwc.gov/campaign/sanfran.htm>.

3. Coalition announces launch of the Metro NY-NJ-CT Best Workplaces for Commuters campaign – list to be announced in May 2004.

The New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC), along with the U.S. EPA and transportation organizations throughout the New York metro region, has launched the 2004 Metro NY-NJ-CT Best Workplaces for Commuters campaign. The list of qualifying employers will be announced in May 2004. To read about the launch and to read the outstanding media coverage about the launch, please visit <http://www.bwc.gov/campaign/nynjct.htm>.

4. Contest Reminder: Don't forget to submit your award-winning employer commuter benefits newsletter by December 1st!

We've received a number of superexcellent commuter benefits newsletters from Best Workplaces for Commuters across the country, and the competition is going to be hot! Don't miss your opportunity to be one of three newsletters that "wins" the contest! Submit your award-winning commuter benefits newsletter to us by Monday, December 1st to be considered. Please e-mail your newsletter to bwc@epa.gov or fax to (734) 214-4052 c/o Patrice Thornton. Winning entrants will be announced in the December E-Update, showcased on the Best Workplaces for Commuters web-site and included as examples in our soon-to-be-released on-line toolkit.

If there is someone in your organization who you want us to include on our *Best Workplaces for Commuters E-Update* distribution list, please e-mail your request to bwc@epa.gov with "**Add to Best Workplaces for Commuters E-Update**" as the subject and the individual's e-mail address in the message text. If you would like to have your name removed from this list and have another person's name from your organization added to our distribution list, please send us an e-mail message to bwc@epa.gov with "**Remove from Best Workplaces for Commuters E-Update**" as the subject line. Please provide us with the e-mail address of the new contact person for your organization.