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PTM Provides Innovative Funding Options Workshop for Transit Systems

On August 13-14, 2008, about 30 Professional Transit Management (PTM) and Veolia employees, system employees, customers and potential customers gathered in Dulles, VA to gather information, network with peers and provide solutions for funding issues.

The Workshop's presentations included:

- "Financing Options" by Kate Mattice, Chief, FTA Policy Review and Development Division
- "Transit Oriented Development (TOD)" by Sharon Pugh, FTA Senior Program Analyst
- "APTA Funding Update" by Art Guzetti, Vice President of Policy
- "Power Networking With Legislative Officials and State Associations" by Greg Adkins, Executive Director of the Tennessee Public Transportation Association
- "Bond Financing For Capital Projects" by Tom Yang, Managing Director and Patrick Harris, Vice President of RBC Capital Markets
- "Public/Private Partnerships" by Dick Alexander, Senior Vice President of Veolia
- "Everybody Rides Metro Foundation" by Ted Bergh, CFO of Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority
- "Maximizing Traditional and Non-Traditional Grant Sources" by Mary McLain, Assistant General Manager of Sun Tran in Tucson, AZ

PTM is a national transit management company, headquartered in Cincinnati, OH. The firm provides transit management, labor relations/collective bargaining, and management consulting services to clients within the public transportation industry. A division of Veolia Transportation, PTM currently manages 21 transit systems throughout the U.S., and provides labor and consulting services to additional 15-20 transit systems.

Veolia Transportation entered the North American market in 2001 and has quickly expanded to a national presence, with more than 16,000 employees and annual revenues approaching \$1 billion. Veolia Transportation is part of Veolia Transport, the world's largest private operator of public transit, including bus, BRT, rail, paratransit, shuttle, ferry and taxi services. Veolia Transport operates contracts for 5,000 transit authorities in 30 countries.

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