



Press Release

***Veolia Transportation Named Outstanding Vendor at the
2014 Arizona Transit Association Excellence Awards***

Tucson, AZ – May 5, 2014 – Veolia Transportation was named Outstanding Vendor by the Arizona Transit Association during the recent 2014 Annual AzTA conference. The award was presented at the Excellence Awards ceremony during the conference. It recognizes a private sector supplier which has demonstrated superior support to the transit industry by providing goods, services or other support.

Veolia General Manager in Tucson, Kate Riley accepted the award on behalf of Veolia and said, “We were thrilled to receive such a prestigious award from the Arizona Transit Association.” Veolia Transportation operates the SunTran and SunVan services in Tucson and Phoenix Transit Fixed Route Service for the City of Phoenix.

Carlos de Leon, Deputy Director of Transportation, City of Tucson submitted the nomination. In doing so he stated, “Veolia has brought a wealth of value-added services, such as managing and bringing to fruition several significant system-wide changes to transit in the Tucson region. These services included implementation of the Smartcard system, assistance with drafting fare policy, and providing staff to develop a Comprehensive Operational Analysis (COA) of Transit Services for the City of Tucson.” He described Veolia’s contributions as a “tremendous effort,” “data-driven,” and “very well received.” He continued, “Veolia’s staff is professional, highly skilled, and always willing to provide assistance whenever needed.”

Veolia provided experts from its corporate and local teams to help generate the COA, which was completed in February 14. The COA will become the basis of the city’s five-year plan for transit growth and sustainability.

About Veolia Transportation

Veolia Transportation is the largest private-sector operator of multiple modes of transit in North America, including bus, rail, paratransit, shuttle, and sedan and taxi services. Veolia Transportation is committed to setting the standard in safe and sustainable mobility through partnerships with cities and transit authorities. The company is based in Lombard, IL, near Chicago.

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