

# SCR TTC

## Southern California Regional Transit Training Consortium

“A College’s Role in Developing Workforce Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities”

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# The SCRTTC Purpose

To provide a training resource network, comprised of public and private organizations, focused on the development and employment of the transit industry's workforce that is proficient in the standards, practices and procedures for incumbent and new workers.

# The SCRTTC Overview

- California Corporation and 501 c (3) Non-Profit
- Partnership of 43 members consisting of Transit Systems, Community Colleges, and Affiliate Members
- Provide research to demonstrate feasibility of a new transit workforce development 'Learning Model'
- Develop and deliver Transit Training providing the workforce knowledge of ITS standards, practices, and procedures.

# The SCRTTC Goals

- Develop a new “Learning Model” to increase the professional and technical competency of the Southern California public transit workforce
- Assure that this new “Learning Model” includes the elements of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
- Develop industry driven, competency based courses that meet present and future needs
- Expand the “Learning Model” on a Regional and National level

# SCRTTC Transit Members

- Antelope Valley Transit Authority
- Arcadia Transit
- Beach Cities Transit
- Colorado Transit Association
- Commerce Municipal Bus Lines
- Culver City Municipal Bus Lines
- Foothill Transit
- Gardena Municipal Bus Lines
- Gold Coast Transit
- La Mirada Transit
- LA METRO
- Long Beach Transit
- Montebello Bus Lines
- Norwalk Transit

# SCRTTC Transit Members

- Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)
- OMNITRANS
- Pomona Valley Transportation Authority
- Roaring Forks Transit Authority
- Santa Clarita Transit
- Santa Monica Big Blue Bus (BBB)
- Torrance Transit
- Sunline Transit

# SCRTTC College Members

- Cerritos College
- Citrus College
- Colorado Mountain College
- College of the Desert
- Cypress College
- El Camino College
- Golden West College
- LA Trade Tech College
- Long Beach City College
- Rio Hondo College
- Saddleback College
- San Diego Miramar College
- Santa Ana College
- Santa Monica College

# SCRTTC Private Industry Partners

## Founding Partner:

- ATech Training Inc.,  
Walton, KY

## Sustaining Partner:

- Clean Energy, Seal  
Beach, CA

## Major Partner:

- Complete Coach Works,  
Riverside CA



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10. La Mirada Transit
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16. Pomona Valley Authority
17. Santa Clarita Transit
18. Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus
19. Sunline Transit
20. Torrance Transit System

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11. San Diego Miramar College
12. Santa Ana College
13. Santa Monica College
14. Advanced Transportation Technology & Energy Initiative (ATTEi)
15. California State University Long Beach (CSULB)
16. METRANS/University of Southern California (USC)
17. University California San Diego (UCSD)

### PRIVATE INDUSTRY PARTNERS

#### Founding Partner:

ATech Training Inc., Walton KY

#### Sustaining Partner:

Clean Energy, Seal Beach CA

# SCRTTC Technology Training

- Requires constant upgrade of skills in order to remain current with ITS advancements in transit
- Critical for alternative fuels/low emission and Zero Emission Vehicles
- A key component to increased deployment of clean operating vehicles
- Imperative for Hybrid Electric Buses that result in decreased fuel consumption, lower emissions
- Requires computer science skills for integrated ITS transit systems

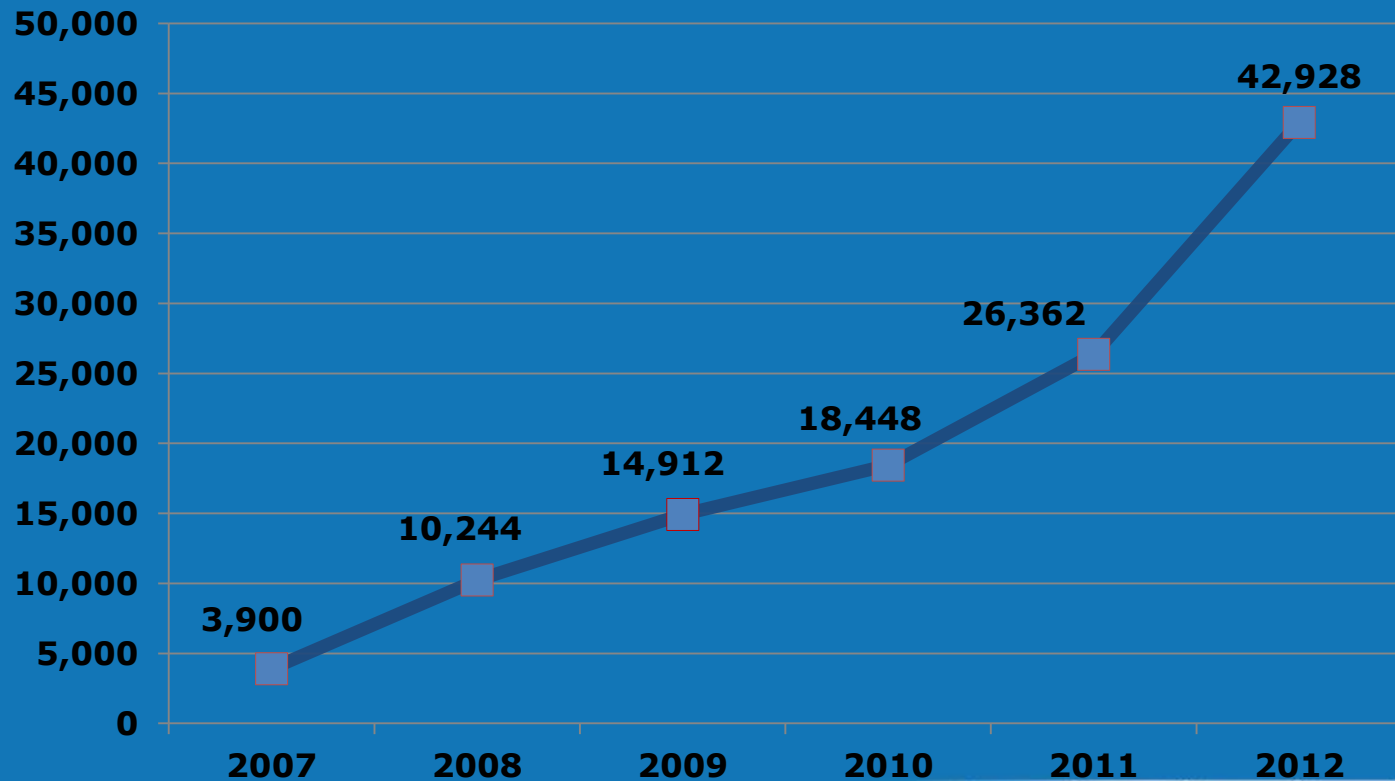
# SCRTTC Training Development Process

- Needs Assessment and Skill Gap Analysis
- Prioritize Training Needs
- Fund, budget, Issue RFP and contract
- Development team; 1 transit & 1 college Subject Matter Experts (SME)
- Beta 1 & Beta 2 contingent on 25% + change in instructional materials
- Train-the-Trainer (T-t-T) results in SCRTTC Certified Instructors
- Instructor Certificates Issued

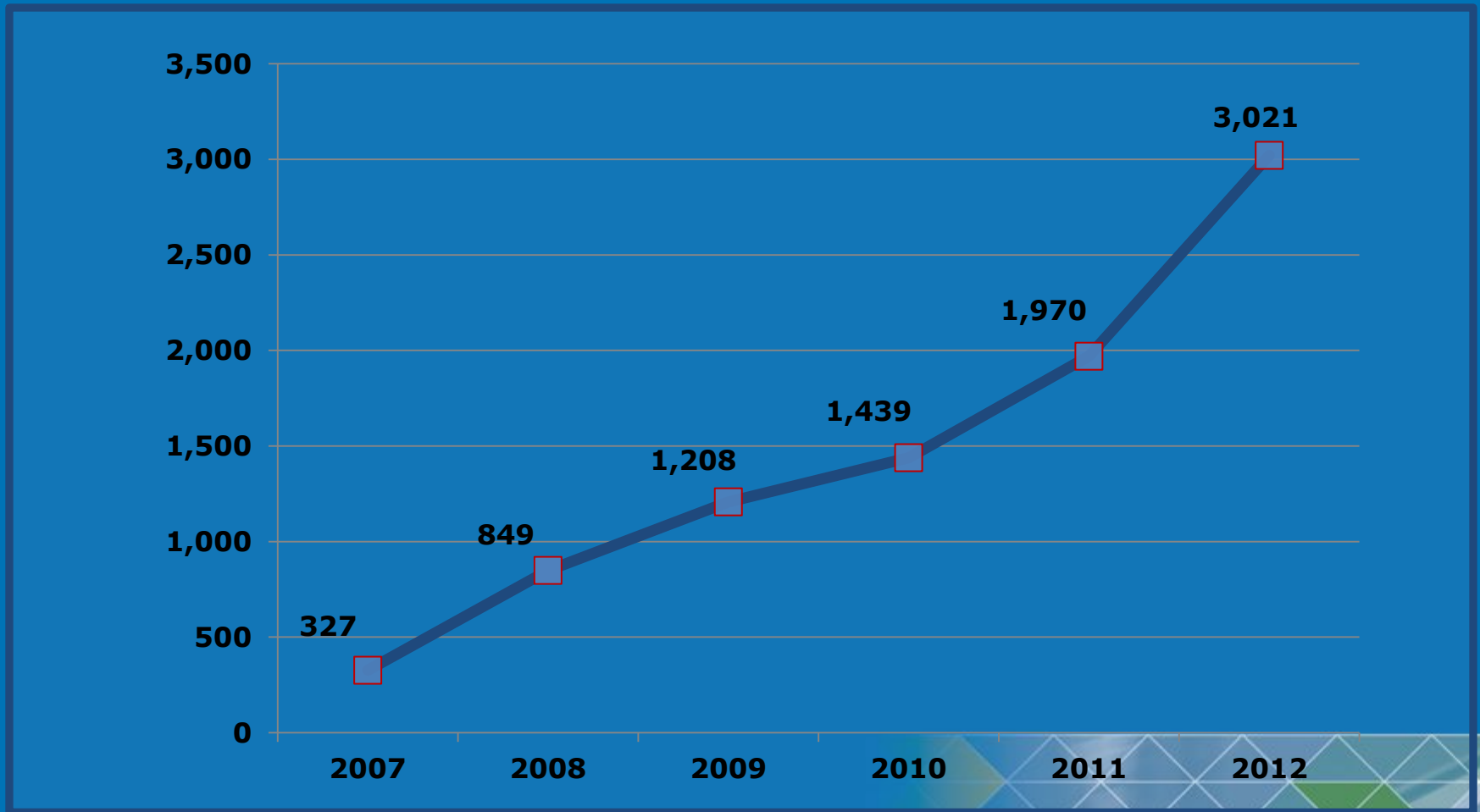
# SCRTTC Training Delivery Process

- Fund, budget, Issue RFP
- Determine training dates
- Secure training delivery site
- Award training delivery contract
- Post on-line registration
- Market courses to be delivered
- Finalize training rosters
- Deliver training; signed rosters and evaluations
- Student Certificates Issued

# SCRTTC Training Hours Delivered



# SCRTTC Number of Trained Participants



# Training the Next Generation of Technicians

- Internship/Mentorship programs:
  - The SCRTTC partnership has led to the launch of various internship/mentorship programs designed to prepare students for careers as transit bus maintenance technicians.
  - LATTC has formed an internship program with Santa Monica BBB
  - LBCC has a summer mentorship program with Long Beach Transit

# Training the Next Generation of Technicians

- ▶ LATTTC/SMBBB Internship Program:
- ▶ Discussions with employer to identify gaps and needs
- ▶ Program design:
  - 126 Hour, 7–Week Unpaid Internship @SMBBB
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> students from Diesel, Alt Fuels & Hybrid Vehicle Program
  - Enrolled in Transportation Cooperative Education (2 Units)



# Program Outcomes

- ▶ Students acquire “real life” experience in new and emerging transit technologies–detailed task program as well as additional training
- ▶ Experience and job tasks embedded into student e-Portfolio
- ▶ Program was designed as an *ongoing* program
  - Launched in Summer 2010 with four (4) students
  - Current cohort – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Students
  - New Cohort begins every 7 weeks
  - 28 students have completed the internship to date

# A look ahead...

- ▶ Future internships in transit bus maintenance–storekeeper, destination sign, etc.
- ▶ For more information visit: [www.scrttc.com](http://www.scrttc.com)

