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Rail Safety & Security Excellence Awards

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Background

- Since 1914, APTA has recognized bus transportation systems for their safety programs.
- Previous attempts to start a rail equivalent did not advance due to concerns about the number of service providers.





Benefits of the *New Rail Awards*

- Recognition of excellence in safety/security
 - Industry Leading Effective Practices
- Increased awareness of current issues
- Continued inter-agency sharing of ideas and effective practices
- Highlight safety as a core industry value





Format

- Categories classified by rail mode
 - Commuter/Intercity
 - Heavy rail
 - Light rail
- A rail system can nominate for each mode that applies
- Gold Award and Certificate of Merit
- Successful programs presented on APTA website

Criteria

Effectiveness

- High level management participation
- Clear focus with specific intended results
- Safety data supports efficacy of program

Innovation

- Enhances common practices
- Reflects a new approach
- Innovation contributes to the effectiveness/benefits achieved

Benefit Level

- Net financial benefits accrued
- Indirect or non-financial benefits achieved

Transferability

- Addresses an issue that is of significance to many agencies
- Can be reasonably incorporated by other agencies





How it Works

- Visit the [Rail Safety & Security Excellence Awards Program](#) page on APTA.com
- Review the Bus Safety & Security Excellence Awards pages as reference
- Visit the [Nomination](#) page to submit your documents

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Category *

- ☒ Commuter/Intercity/Regional/High Speed Rail
- ☐ Heavy Rail
- ☐ Light Rail/Streetcar

Award Nomination *

- ☒ Safety program or project
- ☐ Security program or project

Agency Information

Agency Name *

Agency Address *

City *

State/Province *

ZIP/Postal Code *

Country/Region *

Main Phone *

Agency Contact *

Contact Phone *

Contact Email *

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If you have any questions, please call [Michael Smith](#) at (202) 496-4857 or email msmith@apta.com. Complete nomination forms with support documentation must be submitted to APTA no later than **March 16, 2012**.

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