

# OUR CONNECTIONS



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## Congratulations Rideshare Week Winners!

A sincere thank you to all employees who participated in this year's Rideshare Week event. Over 750 County employees joined commuters across California by taking the pledge for cleaner air and less traffic. Participants of this statewide event shared a ride to work for at least one day during the week of October 4-8 by either carpooling, vanpooling, riding the bus or rail, biking, or walking to work.

Employees who submitted a pledge card were entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of over \$10,000 worth of prizes. Congratulations to the three County employees who came up winners: Lupe Edmiston, Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector, winner of a \$100 gift card to Best Buy; Linda Houle, Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector, winner of a \$100 gift card to Sears; and Laura Barry, Transitional Assistance Department, winner of a two-night escape at JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort and Spa.

As an added incentive, Commuter Services announced plans to host an ice cream social for the department with the largest percentage of returned pledge cards to congratulate the individuals within the department who participated in this event. The Department of Child Support Services, Loma Linda, had the highest percentage of employees participate. Well done, Loma Linda Child Support. Enjoy your party!

Commuter Services wishes to thank everyone who participated in Rideshare Week. When you share the ride, everybody wins!!!

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Lupe Edmiston

Linda Houle

Laura Barry

**OUR CONNECTIONS IS GOING GREEN !**  
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## Rideshare Luncheon 2010

On October 7, 2010, over 270 ridesharing employees gathered for the Commuter Services 8th Annual Rideshare Luncheon held at the Hilton San Bernardino. This year's theme was "The Commute to Work Begins At Home." Our guest speaker, Devon Hartman, President of "Every Watt Matters," gave an enlightening presentation on energy efficiency and reducing the use of fossil fuels at home. Mr. Hartman shared that currently the government offers rebates, incentives and tax credits of up to \$14,500 per household to assist homeowners in reducing energy use and saving money. Visit <http://www.energyupgradecalifornia.com/> for more information.

Fifth District Supervisor Josie Gonzales thanked ridesharing employees for making a difference in the lives of San Bernardino County residents by improving air quality and reducing traffic. Supervisor Gonzales stated that those who rideshare are considered an inspiration to others and she encouraged attendees to continue to rideshare.



## NOVEMBER SUPERCOMMUTERS

Left: Charlene Auzenne, Carpool; Center: Justin Le, Vanpool; Right: Myron Johnson, Cyclist



### YOU MAY BE THE NEXT SUPERCOMMUTER!

Remember to complete your monthly rideshare tracking using the calendar below or on-line at:

<http://countyline/commuterservices/Tracking.asp>

## Current Vanpool Availability

Hesperia to Downtown SB	7:30 – 5:00
Hesperia to ARMC	7:30 -- 4:00
Hesperia to ARMC	7:30 – 5:00
Rancho Cucamonga to SB	7:30 – 5:00
Victorville to Rialto	6:00 – 5:00
Orange County to San Bernardino	7:30 -- 5:00
San Bernardino to Blue Jay	6:00 - 4:30
Montclair Trans Ctr. to SB	7:00 – 4:30
VV Courthouse to Downtown SB	7:30 – 5:00
VV Courthouse to Downtown SB	6:00 – 4:30
Hesperia to Downtown SB	7:30 – 5:00
Victorville to PSD & Facilities	7:00 – 4:30
Yucaipa to SB	7:30 – 5:00
CSS Victorville to CSS Loma Linda	7:30 -- 5:30
Victorville to SB	7:00 -- 4:30
Victorville to Hospitality	7:30 - 5:00

## Quiz Connection

California is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest emitter of carbon dioxide in the world.

- A. third      B. fifth      C. seventh      D. ninth

See next month's newsletter for the answer.

### Commuter Services Resource Information — Interoffice Mail Code: 0178

Transit, Carpool & Office: 909-387-9640, Vanpool: 909-387-9639, Fax: 909-387-9641

Address: 157 W. 5th Street, First Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415

E-mail: [commuterservices@sbcounty.gov](mailto:commuterservices@sbcounty.gov)

Contact Commuter Services for a hard copy version of the monthly Rideshare Tracking Form.

## Rideshare Tracking

How Do You Commute? (Circle One)

Carpool    Transit    Bike    Walking    Telecommute

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emp ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Dept Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work # (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ — \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if you would like information about the County's Rideshare Programs.

### January 2011

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Please submit your rideshare tracking by Friday, February 4, 2011