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MTA HOSTS WEEK-LONG TRANSIT SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR 32 TRANSIT AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

More than 80 managers from 32 transit agencies and transit-related organizations across the United States and Canada will convene at MTA headquarters for a series of four federally approved safety training courses during the week of Feb. 22-26.

The training programs cover three areas of transit safety and security: Bus Accident Investigation, Transit System Security, and Bus Operator Training.

These training programs were designed by the Transportation Safety Institute (TSI) which is charged with certifying instructors who train bus operators, security personnel, and collision investigators. TSI carries out the U.S. Department of Transportation mandate to maintain a strict uniform standard for safety instructor certification across the nation.

"MTA places a great deal of importance on the continuing education of our safety and security training instructors through TSI's certification programs." said Paul Lennon, Managing Director for MTA Security. "We are proud to host these very important programs for the benefit of our transit colleagues."

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