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**High Passing Score in State of California's Department of Workers' Compensation Labor Code Compliance Audit**

The State of California's Department of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Division Audit Unit recently completed a Profile Audit Review of our compliance with Labor Code's requirements for payments to injured workers and notices. Under new management since failing an audit in 2005, our Risk Management received complimentary remarks from the Audit Unit by earning a score of .59. A passing score is below 1.81. A score of .59 is likely to place us in the top 20% of 2008 auditees. Major improvements were made in the timeliness of first payments, the issuance of timely notices and the appropriate calculation of benefits due.

**Shooting Near Imperial/Wilmington Station**

Today, trains traveling along the Metro Blue Line and Metro Green Line were delayed due to a shooting that occurred near the Imperial/Wilmington Station. Sheriff Deputies who responded to the shooting, which took place within 30-yards of the train station, initially thought the shooting was taking place at the station as several passengers were running from the station. The shooting actually occurred at the Kenneth Hahn Shopping center, which is located just southwest of the Imperial/Wilmington Station. Two victims were shot. The incident has been classified as a Homicide, since one of the victims died on the way to the hospital. Deputies have detained a possible suspect who boarded the Green Line train.

**Communicator Award of Distinction**

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Our “Get on the Bus” 401 and 457 Employee Education Campaign has won the “Communicator Award of Distinction” (Silver) in the Print – Marketing/Promotion Campaign category.

The Annual Communicator Awards is a competition honoring the best in advertising, corporate communications, public relations and identity work for print, video, interactive and audio and is judged by the International Academy of the Visual Arts.

The International Academy of the Visual Arts is an invitation-only body consisting of top-tier professionals from a "Who's Who" of acclaimed media, communications, advertising, creative and marketing firms. The 14th Annual Communicator Awards received over 8,000 entries in 2008 from companies and advertising agencies, making it one of the largest award competitions of its kind in the world.

The Employee Education Campaign was submitted for this competition by ICMA-Retirement Corporation (ICMA-RC), our plan administrator for the deferred compensation plans. Development of this campaign was a joint effort between the Deferred Compensation Committee, the Pension and Benefits Department and ICMA-RC.

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