

> Volunteer judges develop a true appreciation of the art of bus operation from a unique perspective.



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## Volunteer Judges Needed for Bus Roadeo Competition

(May 23, 2002) With the MTA Bus Roadeo scheduled Saturday, June 22, Metro Operations is recruiting employees to act as judges for the annual event. This year's champions will represent the MTA at the International Bus Roadeo in Las Vegas.

Judges are needed for preliminary bus driving competitions beginning Wednesday, June 12, through Saturday, June 15, at Santa Anita Race Track, Gate 6. The site is located just off Colorado Place in Arcadia. UTU and ATU personnel are not eligible to judge the event.

Typically, the competition begins at 8 a.m. and lasts until about 3 p.m. each day. Volunteer judges will receive a 2002 Roadeo baseball cap, T-shirt and lapel pin.

Volunteers must submit their names and available workdays by Friday, May 31, to Leslie Wilson at 922-4932 or by e-mail. Employees may contact Frank Cecere at 922-6772 for further information.

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Laurie Garris and Brent Zerger, both former Public Arts Officers in Metro Art, volunteered as judges for last year's MTA Bus Roadeo. In the article, they describe their experiences at the Roadeo preliminary competition.