

## Lydie Colonello is Purchasing's 'Buyer of the Quarter'

By RON DUPUIS

(Sept. 4, 2002) Lydie Colonello has been named the Materiel Department's Purchasing "Buyer of the Quarter" for her commitment and dedication to providing outstanding service to her clients.

During Colonello's tenure as an MTA buyer, she was given responsibility for purchasing material and supplies such as hoses and fittings, safety items, shop uniforms, CNG fuel island parts, nuts and bolts, drills and taps, bus decals and numerous other supplies.

Due to her efforts over the last year, the MTA recognized savings on these commodities of more than \$90,000 over previous pricing.

Colonello has recently been assigned responsibility for procurement of parts required for support of the Detroit Diesel engines and Allison transmissions used in the majority of the bus fleet.

Colonello approaches all of her assignments with a positive, professional attitude. Her communication style and friendly personality has worked effectively in dealing with all of her internal and external clients and suppliers.

The quality of her work is outstanding and exemplary. She is always willing to take on new assignments and assist others.

Colonello has distinguished herself as being dependable, highly motivated and a true asset to the Purchasing Section, Procurement Department and the MTA.

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Congratulating Purchasing's "Buyer of the Quarter" Lydie Colonello, from left, are Deputy Executive Officer Ted Montoya, Purchasing Director Ron Dupuis and Purchasing Contract Manager Al Mitchell.