



Reception for Gateway Cities Sector Staff, Snoble and Catoe

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(Oct. 23, 2002) The City of Santa Fe Springs and the Gateway Cities Council of Governments co-hosted a luncheon reception, October 15 to introduce sector General Manager Rich Rogers and his staff to the federal, state and local elected officials from the area.

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The event, attended by some 100 people, was held at the historic and picturesque Clarke Estate in the City of Santa Fe Springs.

Reception guests included CEO Roger Snoble, Deputy CEO John Catoe, MTA Director Beatrice Proo, representing the Gateway Cities COG, and Santa Fe Springs Councilwoman Betty Putnam.

Snoble described the concept and his vision of the sectors and explained how he felt the region would be best served by the new community-based transit operations. Catoe discussed the progress of the sector concept and introduced Rich Rogers.

Rogers outlined his goals for improving service by working with the upcoming Governance Council, municipal operators, elected officials, city staff and community members throughout the Gateway Cities to best serve their needs. He then introduced his sector staff, including division management.

Rogers presented a plaque to representatives from the Gateway Cities COG and City of Santa Fe Springs to thank them for their work in co-hosting the event.

"I was truly impressed with such a strong show of support at this event," said Rogers. "This demonstrates the importance of transportation within the Gateway Cities. I look forward to working in a partnership with everyone to successfully meet the transportation needs of the communities we serve."

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