## Six Named 'Employee of the Month' for 2nd Quarter

(April 8, 2003) Six employees have been named MTA "Employee of the Quarter" for the second quarter of FY 2003.

Carmen Sison Mayor has been acting manager of the Compensation Unit for almost two years. She has demonstrated superior leadership and excellent organizational skills.



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With her guidance, the unit has managed to deliver prompt service to its customers.

Catherine Manzo, a community relations officer for the Gateway Cities service sector, has worked closely with local governments to host a successful welcome reception for the Gateway Cities general manager. She also organized, publicized and assisted with presentations for three community meetings.

**Ron Jongeling**, a Metro Blue Line maintenance specialist, designed and built a base for the tire-cutting saw machines, built an overhead crane lifter for traction motors, researched and acquired a lifting mechanism for axle/wheel sets. These and other projects resulted in considerable savings for MTA.

**Michael Morris**, a service attendant leader at San Gabriel Valley Division 9, often searches for products that will improve bus cleanliness and employee safety. An example is a product that reduces water spot build-up on bus windows – a possible hazard to operators and mechanics who drive buses.

**Gary Hamilton**, a systems electronic communications technician at the Regional Rebuild Center, played a vital role by providing telecommunications support when offices were being established for the San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley, Gateway Cities and South Bay service sectors.

Marjorie Morris-Threats, a senior contract administrator in Contract Administration, is being recognized for her contribution to the successful award of the Materiel and Maintenance Management System (M3) contract. As a key member of the project team, she provided direction and leadership during the solicitation process.

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