

## **'Take Our Daughters & Sons to Work Day' Set April 24**

(April 9, 2003) MTA will mark its ninth year of participation in "Take Our Daughters & Sons to Work Day," April 24.

This year's theme – "A New Generation at Work" – emphasizes the benefits girls and boys can receive by observing adults at work.

Expanded this year to include sons, the event gives employees an opportunity to share their career experiences in the transportation industry with their children. The event is aimed at kids in grades 3 through 8, ages 8 to 13.

Activities will include tours of Bus Operations Control, Union Station, MTA Library and the Security Control Room. Six workshops also are scheduled with topics including "The Winning Interview" and a presentation on public speaking by members of Toastmasters International.

The operating divisions have scheduled separate activities for the children of Transit Operations employees not located at MTA Headquarters.

### **Notify children's schools**

Because "Take Our Daughters & Sons to Work Day" is not a state-sanctioned event, parents should notify their children's schools before taking them out of school for the day.

Employees also should have their supervisor's approval before registering their child to participate in the event. Registration forms will be available from departmental coordinators. To ensure sufficient tour guides and chaperones, all children must be registered in order to participate in the planned activities.

For information about the event, employees may contact project coordinator Valerie Wade at 922-7055. Department coordinators and volunteers should contact Norma Elston-Adams at 922-2344 or Valarie Harrison-Boyer at 922-1241.

Other members of the event planning team are Kathi Harper of Human Resources, Patricia Royster of Bus Operations Control, Barbara Harris of Division 20, Bill Hesser of Accounting, Danielle Grossman of Communications, Kathy Hendry of Pension & Benefits and Senior Officer Loretta Ferem of Security and Law Enforcement.

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