

Division 10's James Hazelitt Featured in ICMA Brochure

(May 1, 2003) If you have a retirement account with ICMA, you may have been surprised to see a familiar presence in a recent brochure mailed to your home.

The nationwide retirement benefits organization featured a large photo of Metro Bus Operator James Hazelitt, Jr., of Gateway Division 10 on the first page of the booklet.

The accompanying text says, in part:

"James Hazelitt takes his job as a bus driver very seriously. 'I'm responsible for people's lives. They put their lives in my hands.'"

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Metro Bus Operator James Hazelitt, Jr.

In the remainder of the text, Hazelitt talks about his participation in the retirement program and about his plans for the future. "I can't predict the future, but I can plan for it," he says.

Some 600,000 of the 12-page corporate profile brochures were sent to ICMA participants nationwide as part of an annual mailing, says Robert Barkin, vice president, ICMA Corporate Communications.

Barkin said Hazelitt was chosen to represent the broad range of plan participants. Others profiled in the brochure were an employee of the City of Anaheim, three Chicago students, a Richmond, Va., police chief and a Michigan engineer.

MTA is one of ICMA's larger investment clients with more than 5,000 employees enrolled in the 401 (k) or 457 retirement plans.

Hazelitt, 35, joined MTA in November, 1997. He and his wife, Traneka, live in Ontario with their daughters Kazmere, 9, and Kajha, 7.

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