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Employee tranportation coordinators of the Walt Disney Co. take home top honors in Rideshare Program awards. Juan Ocampo photo

# Metro Recognizes Employers' Successful Rideshare Programs

· Walt Disney Company takes top honors for 2005

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(June 1, 2006) Metro recognized Los Angeles-area employers that led successful rideshare programs in 2005 during its 8th annual Diamond Awards ceremony, May 24.

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The annual awards honor businesses that demonstrate their commitment to helping improve air quality and alleviate the region's traffic congestion through carpool, vanpool, public transit and other alternatives to solo driving.

Award winners for 2005 are:

- Outstanding Individual Achievement: Universal Hilton Hotel, Cal Poly Pomona
- Shoestring Program: The Aerospace Corporation Bicycling Program
- Outstanding Group Achievement: UCLA Transportation Services Vanpool

Innovative Rideshare Program: Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association

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- Outstanding Marketing Program: UCLA Transportation Services, Raytheon, City of Pasadena
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