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You're Invited! Metro Rail Celebration, June 24

All employees, families and guests are invited to the Metro Rail Operations Celebration on Saturday, June 24. The event will be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Division 20, located at 320 South Santa Fe Ave., Los Angeles. Join in honoring the Metro Rail Rodeo team. Bring the family and have a great time, good food and lots of fun for the kids.

Metro Rail Maintainers Take 2nd Place at APTA Rail Rodeo

(June 13, 2006) The Metro Rail maintenance team of Ronnie Burt, Eric Czintos and Rafaele Mastrangelo took second place at the 2006 APTA International Rail Rodeo in New York City.

The maintenance competition, held last Saturday in Brooklyn, N.Y., was won by the MTA New York City Transit team of Jianmin Hsiao, Anton Samoylozich and Brian Randall. The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority team placed third in the maintenance event.

New York City Transit also won APTA's prestigious Rail Transit Team Achievement Award. Atlanta's MARTA won second place for the Achievement Award and the Chicago Transit Authority took third place.

Metro placed fifth in the Achievement Award rankings, just behind the Sacramento Regional Transit District.

New York City Transit operators Jesus Rodriguez and Clinton Blair won top honors in the rail operators' competition. Atlanta's MARTA team earned second place, while the Sacramento Regional Transit District team won third place.

Metro Rail operators Vicky Maes-Melendez and Tu Phan placed 8th of 18 teams participating in the operators' in the competition.

A total of 20 North American rail transit system teams with 32 operators and 48 rail maintainers participated in the 14th annual Rail Rodeo.



Metro Rail Maintainers> Ronnie Burt, above, Eric Czintos, below, and Rafaele Mastrangelo (not pictured) took second place in the Big Apple.



