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Patrick Astredo

Metro's Patrick Astredo Joins Regional Transit Training Board

Area consortium develops bus maintenance training programs

(June 15, 2007) Patrick Astredo, director of Operations Systems Support, recently joined the Southern California Regional Transit Training Consortium (SCRTTC) as a member of the board of directors.

He succeeds Milo Victoria, former deputy executive officer of Operations, as Metro's representative on the SCRTTC board.

Formed in 2004, SCRTTC is a coalition that includes 14 area transit operators and 18 community colleges working together to

develop standardized bus maintenance training for transit industry employees.

To keep abreast of technology, the organization's programs may include alternate fuel, fuel cell and hybrid drive technology and new communication technologies such as global satellite positioning.

At Metro, Astredo is responsible for bus fleet management, field equipment technicians and software support (M3) at the Maintenance Systems Support Center (formerly the Regional Rebuild Center).

'More proficient staff'

"Training the young and experienced technicians in our area will provide for a more competitive candidate pool and a more proficient staff ultimately providing the best service possible to our riding public," he says of his goals for service on the SCRTTC board.

Astredo joined Metro in 1999 after working for Torrance Transit as a service attendant, mechanic, senior mechanic and supervisor for 14 years. At Metro, he rose from supervisor to assistant manager, manager and director.

Astredo, who lives in Cerritos, is a graduate of Cerritos College where he earned an AA in automotive technology. He also earned a bachelors degree in business management from the University of Phoenix.

