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Metro Earns Awards at Rail Rodeo

The Metro Rail maintenance team of Ronnie Burt, Eric Czintos and Rafaele Mastrangelo took second place at the 14th annual American Public Transit Association (APTA) International Rail Rodeo in New York City June 10. The Rail Rodeo is a series of events testing train operator and rail maintenance skills.

Metro Rail also took home a fifth place award in the Transit Team Achievement Award category. In addition, Metro Rail operators Vicky Maes-Melendez and Tu Phan placed 8th of 18 teams participating in the rail operators' competition.

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

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