FLORIDA’S TRANSIT OPERATOR PROGRAM

FATIGUE AWARENESS SEMINARS FOR TRANSIT AGENCIES

November 5-6, 2008        Tampa, Florida

The Center for Urban Transportation Research at the University of South Florida, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Transportation and Florida Transit Operator Program, is pleased to present the Fatigue Awareness Seminars for Transit Agencies on November 5-6, 2008.

Audience:
Operators, trainers, managers, supervisors, and employers

*This is a required course to complete the Florida Operations Network Trainer Certification Program.

Description:
This training is audience specific conducted over two consecutive days. These seminars highlight current research data on fatigue and sleep deprivation, and their relation to human performance factors in the transit workplace. Fatigue issues and consequences are discussed and proactive recommendations to prevent fatigue, fatigue countermeasures and alertness strategies are made. The seminars focus on the symbiotic roles that the employees, their families, employers, and the environment play in contributing to fatigue. The physiological and psychological aspects of fatigue are also discussed.

The seminar emphasizes individual responsibility for healthy living and realistic time management to promote a safe environment for patrons and employees. The seminar emphasizes the effect of operation’s policies and workplace practices in addition to that given in the employee seminar. Also discussed are organizational culture, the fatigue factors in safety incidents and vehicle collisions, workplace practice issues, and the invitation to partner with government and labor in reducing the significant cost of fatigue to the transportation industry.

Those trainer participants who attend the Fatigue Awareness Train-the-Trainer seminars are eligible for travel reimbursement and per diem through FDOT’s Florida Statewide Operator Trainer Training Program. Airfare and car rental reservations must be coordinated through CUTR prior to October 15, 2008. For more information, please contact Amber Reep at (813) 947-9823 or reep@cutr.usf.edu.

Fee:
Tuition shall be waived for federal, state and local government employees who work in transportation or related areas.

If you would like to attend this session, fill out the form below, and fax to reserve your seat.
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