Every transit system has a Safety Culture, and every transit system’s Safety Culture can be improved. This course is a unique holistic approach to improving the existing Safety Culture present in each transit system to reduce claims and improve system performance. This approach focuses on initiating change through careful analysis, collaborative strategy development, and proven methods of implementation.

While there are many safety programs that are effective, many transit systems are operating under their potential to be safe at all times. Most Safety Cultures change gradually over time; symptoms of change can include a slight increase in accidents, a change in attitude towards accidents, changes in safety training programs, etc. But often, management cannot pinpoint the root causes of these changes.

Improving a Safety Culture is a slow, deliberate, and thoughtful process that will take many months. This course utilizes the positive aspects of the current Safety Culture within your organization and enhances the strengths that every transit system has. It can win the hearts and minds of almost all employees and improve their performance. It is not easy, and this program is not a quick fix. It is holistic and requires a focused commitment from management—and that commitment will create an environment where the drivers and supervisors will respond positively, resulting in an improved Safety Culture.

COURSE ELEMENTS

While most bus systems have a variety of safety programs, few have put them all together in a holistic approach that maximizes the Safety Culture within any organization. A positive and productive Safety Culture consists of the following elements:

1) Engineering
2) Data Collection and Analysis
3) Communication, Internal and External
4) Motivation, Internal and External
5) Training, Competent and Confident

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is a positive program that builds on the existing strengths of each organization. Representatives from small, medium and large agencies alike will benefit from this course. Managers, supervisors, trainers and operators.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You may register for this course by faxing the form on the back of this brochure to the information provided below. Register today to avoid disappointment. A confirmation packet will be forwarded to each registrant with campus map, parking pass, schedule and hotel information. Cancellations must be made 15 business days before class. The deadline for registration is Friday, March 23, 2007.

If you would like to attend this session, fill out the form below, and fax to:

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