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Goodrich Employees Rise to Solano Commute Challenge

Suisun City, CA – In celebration of the 2007 Solano Commute Challenge, twenty-two employee participants from Goodrich in Fairfield were recognized by Fairfield Mayor Harry Price and Solano County Supervisors Jim Spering and Mike Reagan on behalf of the Solano Transportation Authority (STA), and by Fairfield/Suisun City Chamber of Commerce Vice-president Mark Creffield.

Mayor Price and Supervisors Spering and Reagan presented a proclamation from the STA recognizing Goodrich's accomplishment to Dave Grahn, Acting Plant Manager. Mark Creffield presented recognition certificates to Coral-Lynn Davila, the on-site Commute Challenge Coordinator, and Mary Maxwell, Goodrich's Most Outstanding Commuter.

The Solano Commute Challenge was a targeted outreach campaign for Solano County employers that involved the local business community in addition to employers and employees. The overall goal for this campaign was to increase and sustain Solano County employees' use of alternative transportation. The challenge was to "Use transit, carpool, vanpool, bike, or walk to work at least 30 times from July to October." 27 major Solano County employers totaling 297 employees participated countywide.

Solano Commute Challenge was sponsored by the STA in partnership with large employers and chambers of commerce throughout Solano County. Goodrich was the leading employer in the city of Fairfield, using alternative transportation methods to commute to work from July to October. Twenty-eight Goodrich employees registered for the Challenge and twenty-two employees became Commute Champions by meeting or surpassing the goal.

The STA regularly encourages the use of alternative modes of transportation for commuting through its Solano Napa Commuter Information program. Commute alternatives information for transit, carpooling, vanpooling, and bicycles can be found at 800-53-KMUTE or <http://www.solanolinks.com/commuterinfo.html>. For more information on the Solano Commute Challenge, please contact Judy Leaks at 707-427-5104, or refer to the website at: <http://www.solanolinks.com/snci-promotions.htm>.

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