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National Transportation Security Summit Update

Thursday, November 17, 2005

In September 2005, approximately 100 heads of large rail transportation agencies nationwide congregated in Dallas, Texas, for the Annual National Transit Security Summit presented by the Mineta Transportation Institute (MTI). After the London bombings in July, this was a timely topic that garnered national attention, and MTI will be publishing a special report on the summit in 2006. At the next ITE/SBTOA meeting you'll have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about this hot topic, which covers many big issues including the changing character of the terrorist threat, the evolution of security devices and procedures, the status of coordinated emergency response programs and mass transit strategies at the state and national levels, and lessons for achieving business continuity in the wake of a major disaster. Don't miss this chance to hear the latest from the MTI Director himself, Rod Diridon, a.k.a. the "father" of modern transit service in Santa Clara County.

Speaker:

ROD DIRIDON, Executive Director, Mineta Transportation Institute

MEETING LOCATION

Glass Rotunda at San Jose's new City Hall
200 East Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

ACCESS

Directions to San Jose City Hall may be found at:

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/newCityHall/gettingThere.asp>

Public Transit: For information on VTA bus and light rail service to City Hall, call (408) 321-2300 or visit www.vta.org

Parking: Available at the City Hall Underground Parking Lot (accessible from 6th Street) and the 4th Street Garage (on 4th St between Santa Clara St and San Fernando St)



LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

11:30 a.m. Check-in, Social Time & Lunch
12:00 p.m. Presentation followed by Q&A
1:30 p.m. Closing

MENU AND PRICES

Box Lunches including main entrée, assorted beverages, chips, salad, and a cookie will be served. Choose from the following:

- Turkey Sandwich (T)
- Roast Beef Sandwich (B)
- Vegetarian Sandwich (V)
- Sushi Combo with California Roll (S)

Lunch prices will be \$18 ITE/SBTOA Members and \$25 Non-Members. \$5 for Students, with a lunch coupon for new student ITE members!

HOW TO SIGN UP

Send your name, affiliation, phone number, and membership status (student, ITE/SBTOA member, or non-member), and menu choice to events@sfbayite.org.

NOTE: If you don't have e-mail access, phone your RSVP in to Margaret Cortes at (510) 625-0712.

RSVP DEADLINE

The RSVP deadline is Monday, November 14 at 5 p.m. Your early RSVP is appreciated to better plan this event. Cancellations will be accepted up to 48 hours in advance of the event; otherwise, your food will be ordered, and you will need to send a substitute or pay for your order.