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Communicating Our Goals



J. Roger Morton
President and General Manager

our performance to past years and to our peer transit systems on the mainland. Finally, as the months go by, we develop a **monthly performance report** that is distributed to key managers and other stakeholders. This year, we will make our performance reports available on the OTS Intranet, which can be accessed by all company employees. (For information on how to access the Intranet, please see the article on page 12).

According to Hawai'i Business Magazine, Oahu Transit Services (OTS) is the 18th largest private employer in the State of Hawaii. Perhaps because of our large size, it can be a challenge communicating our goals and objectives to every employee. Yet, our ability to affect change and make TheBus and TheHandi-Van a better service relies on the hard work of every employee. This is particularly important today while our economy is struggling and government revenues are down.

Every two years, we go through a comprehensive program to update our goals and objectives. We seek input from a number of sources including the City Administration, our Board of Directors, concerns expressed to us by our customers and the input of managers and employees. First, we develop a consensus of what our Company-wide goals should be. Then we come up with **programs** and **projects** to meet these goals. We develop **performance indicators** and **benchmark**

Mission Statement

We are responsible to the City & County of Honolulu to provide safe, accessible, efficient, and dependable public transportation driven by the Spirit of Aloha.

Company-Wide Goals

- 1. Operate a Safety-First Organization**
- 2. Improve the Customer Experience**
- 3. Give Taxpayers Value for Their Money**
- 4. Improve Paratransit Services**
- 5. Operate a Sustainable and Environmentally-Friendly Transit System**
- 6. Maintain Healthy Employee Relations**
- 7. Maintain the Highest Standards of Integrity and Ethics**

Operator of The Quarter



Operators Gene Gumapac (left) & Russell Akamine (right) share the Operator of the Quarter spotlight. Read more about both of them on page 5.

Mufi Hannemann Honored at APTA

Former Mayor Mufi Hannemann was awarded the American Public Transportation Association's 2010 Local Distinguished Service Award for his contributions to public transit in the United States. The ceremony was at the APTA Annual Meeting. A single award is made to the local public official who makes the most contribution to public transit.



Photo right: (left to right):

Joe Magaldi, Chair,
Honolulu Transportation Commission;
Wayne Yoshioka, Acting Director,
Department of Transportation Services;
Former Mayor, Mufi Hannemann;
Roger Morton, President and
General Manager,
Oahu Transit Services, Inc.

OTS Holiday Bash

Thursday, December 9, 2010

OTS Holiday Bash at the Kalihi and Pearl City Bus
and Paratransit Facilities

THE BUS ROADEO 2010

DECEMBER 9, 2010

PEARL CITY FACILITY

8:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.



New Hawaii Chapter of WTS



At a recent meeting of the Hawaii Chapter of Women in Transportation (WTS), Chapter President and OTS board member, Bennette Misalucha introduced WTS International Board Chair Terry Gruver, who was here to make the announcement that the Hawaii organization had been approved as the 46th WTS chapter.

The Hawaii chapter membership includes organizations such as TheBus, TheHandi-Van and others that represent land, air and sea transportation. For information about the organization go to www.wtsinternational.org.

Photo left: (left to right):

Bennette Misalucha, President, WTS Hawaii Chapter & OTS Board;
Mufi Hannemann, Former Mayor, City & County of Honolulu;
Terry Gruver, President, WTS international.

Retiree Corner

Layne Goegas,
 Bus Operator,
 retired on 6/1/10.
 Mr. Goegas had
 30 years of service.



Russell Wataoka,
 Paratransit Operator,
 retired on 7/1/10.
 Mr. Wataoka had
 18 years of service.



Roy Murakami,
 Paratransit Operator,
 retired on 8/1/10.
 Mr. Murakami had
 12 years of service.



William Piho Jr.,
 Bus Operator,
 retired on 8/1/10.
 Mr. Piho had 35 years
 of service.



Francis Kakanui,
 Bus Operator,
 retired on 6/1/10.
 Mr. Kakanui had
 19 years of service.



Melvin Ito,
 Storekeeper II Step II,
 retired on 7/1/10.
 Mr. Ito had 29 years
 of service.



Juanita Akui,
 Bus Operator,
 retired on 8/5/10.
 Ms. Akui had 26 years
 of service.



Artemio Beltran,
 HEM - Electrician,
 retired on 6/2/10.
 Mr. Beltran had
 37 years of service.



Jackson Lee,
 Materials Manager,
 retired on 7/1/10.
 Mr. Lee had 37 years
 of service.



James Kim,
 Bus Operator,
 retired on 9/1/10.
 Mr. Kim had
 29 1/2 years of service.



Ronald Miyashita,
 Paratransit Operator,
 retired on 6/8/10.
 Mr. Miyashita
 had 13 1/2 years
 of service.



Wendy Kalahahele,
 Information Clerk II,
 retired on 8/1/10.
 Ms. Kalahahele had
 10 years of service.



Seline Rosario,
 Bus Operator,
 retired on 9/1/10.
 Mrs. Rosario had
 24 1/2 years of service.



David Souza,
 Bus Operator,
 retired on 6/27/10.
 Mr. Souza had 30 years
 of service.



Andres Bolosan,
 Utility Worker,
 retired on 8/1/10.
 Mr. Bolosan had
 35 1/2 years of service.



Wanda Uyehara,
 Information Clerk,
 retired on 9/30/10.
 Ms. Uyehara had
 23 years of service.



Transit Transfers's

CariLynn Akemi Ishimaru, Transportation Clerk Coordinator, was promoted on 4/16/10. CariLynn was previously a Sr. Transportation Clerk and has been with OTS, Inc. since 5/1/2006.



Geraldine J. K. Sugai, Purchasing Clerk Coordinator, was promoted on 6/1/10. Gerry was previously Sr. Purchasing Clerk and has been with OTS, Inc. since 7/1/1986.



Robert A. Chambrella, Materials Manager, was promoted on 6/1/10. Robert was previously Assistant Materials Manager and has been with OTS, Inc. since 7/18/1973.



Jolene R. Miller, Sr. Purchasing Clerk, was promoted on 7/1/10. Jolene was previously a Purchasing Clerk II and has been with OTS, Inc. since 10/16/1990.



Lynnette M. Fukumoto, Director of Purchasing & Materials Management, was promoted on 6/1/10. Lynnette was previously Purchasing Manager and has been with OTS, Inc. since 10/10/1978.



Dawn Mie Wakuta Ikei, Sr. Transportation Clerk, was promoted on 8/1/10. Dawn was previously a Clerk Steno I and has been with OTS, Inc. since 1/19/2010.



Paula Anne F. Ignacio, Assistant Purchasing Manager, was promoted on 6/1/10. Paula was previously Purchasing Clerk Coordinator and has been with OTS, Inc. since 7/11/1988.



Thomas K. Yim, Lead Mechanic, was promoted on 8/16/10. Thomas was previously a HEM - Running Repair and has been with OTS, Inc. since 4/21/1975.



Lori S. Masuno, Acting Director of Safety & Security, was promoted on 6/1/10. Lori was previously an Occupational Safety & Health Specialist and has been with OTS, Inc. since 2/1/1998.



Agnes Loi, Assistant Director of Information Technology, was promoted on 10/1/10. Agnes was previously a Software Engineer II and has been with OTS, Inc. since 5/13/1996.



Gary Satomi Nishioka, Purchasing Manager, was promoted on 6/1/10. Gary was previously Assistant Purchasing Manager and has been with OTS, Inc. since 10/2/2006.



Peterly Ridore, Network Services, was promoted on 7/1/10. Peterly was previously a Systems Engineer I and has been with OTS, Inc. since 4/1/2008.



Operator of the Quarter

Congratulations to Operator of the Quarter, Gene Gumapac!

Gene's transportation path started as a tour driver for Trans Hawaiian in 1987, stayed six years, then went over to Robert's Hawaii before joining TheBus in April 1994.

Gene graduated from Class 131 with classmates Steve Ortiz, Guy Yonehiro, Ernie Racoma, Vernon Ahmad, Joby Lee, Pauahi Ioane, Kimo Zablan, Robril Tincang, James Kaonohi, Pua Silva and Laura Borges.

Gene's favorite route has been the 52 Circle Island because "you're out of the city for three hours!"

Married to five-year Paratransit operator Tonette, they have a son Christopher, 18, and a daughter Kiana, 15.

Also a talented musician, Gene plays in the praise and worship team at Pacific Faith Center.

His advice? "When you're on the road, never mind anything except drive safely, and to show and give ALOHA."



Photo Above: **Operator of the Quarter Gene Gumapac.**

Congratulations to Operator of the Quarter, Russell Akamine!

Russell Akamine's TheBus career began on June 19, 1993 in Class 127 with David Tuffin, Alfred Dela Cruz, Ian Thompson and John Ishol.

Russell enjoys driving, being outdoors and providing safe and quality ground transportation to locals and visitors alike. "It's fun to meet people from different parts of the world."

Route 22 "The Beach Bus" is Russell's favorite route "because of the beautiful scenic views, and it's fun to show off our island attractions to visitors. Once while driving near Bamboo Ridge, I saw a baby whale just off of the roadway. I was almost directly over the whale. Pretty cool, I thought!"

Russell has been married 25 years to wife Paula, and they have three children, daughters Taryn and Megan who are both in college and son Reyn, a junior in high school. Spending quality time with family is Russell's favorite pastime, and also enjoys softball, golf and traveling.

Russell's advice to new operators is "Drive with Aloha, and run safe, not sharp."



Photo Above: **Operator of the Quarter Russell Akamine.**

In Memory of . . .

John Manewa passed away on April 17, 2010. Mr. Manewa was employed with MTL, Inc., on August 11, 1973, as a Bus Operator in the Transportation Department. He retired on July 1, 1993, with 20 years of dedicated service.

Reynold Takuma passed away on May 9, 2010. Mr. Takuma was employed with HRT Co. Ltd., on November 13, 1944, as a Bus Operator in the Transportation Department. He then became an Instructor. He retired from MTL, Inc., on April 1, 1983, after over 38 years of dedicated service.

Marvin Davis passed away on May 18, 2010. Mr. Davis was employed with MTL, Inc., on September 3, 1976, as a Bus Operator in the Transportation Department. He retired on February 1, 2003, with over 26 years of dedicated service.

Hiroo Miyagi passed away on May 19, 2010. Mr. Miyagi was employed with HRT Co. Ltd., on September 1, 1943, and retired as the President & CEO of MTL, Inc., on January 1, 1992, with more than 48 years of dedicated service.

Dean Horimoto passed away on May 27, 2010. Mr. Horimoto was employed with MTL, Inc., on August 22, 1973, as a Mechanic Helper in the Maintenance Department. He then went on to become a Lead Mechanic. Mr. Horimoto had more than 36 years of dedicated service.

Stanley Yuh passed away on June 17, 2010. Mr. Yuh was employed with HRT Co. Ltd., on February 6, 1952, as a Bus Operator in the Transportation Department. He retired on April 1, 1987, with over 35 years of dedicated service.

Sybil Kam passed away on September 13, 2010. Ms. Kam was employed with MTL, Inc., on August 8, 1984, as a Bus Operator in the Transportation Department. She retired from OTS, Inc., on July 1, 2009, with more than 25 years of dedicated service.

Robert K. Asui passed away on October 4, 2010. Mr. Asui was employed with HRT Co. Ltd., on February 25, 1947, as a Bus Operator in the Transportation Department. He retired from OTS, Inc., on April 1, 2002, with more than 55 years of dedicated service.

Emmely Kahaloa is One Proud Mom

Dacha Nahinu Transportation Clerk Coordinator, Kalihi - Palama Division

KP operator Emmely Kahaloa is one proud mom. Her 12-year old son Ian and his Ewa Beach Hurricane All-Star teammates are the 2010 PONY Bronco Division World Series Champions!

Ian is actually the first in the family on mom's side to be involved in sports and to make it to any championship tournament. Ian is the eldest of three children and has been playing baseball since the tender age of 5. Ian's playing positions are starting pitcher and catcher.

The Ewa team practiced every day, and scrimmaged every Saturday and Sunday before the West-Zone tournament. With a demanding practice schedule to keep, Emmely and husband Zac managed with the help of her family. Pearl City operator and Ian's uncle Ben Valderama, and his other uncles took Ian to practice when mom Emmely could not. Ian's baseball journey is well supported by family.

The West-Zone tournament was held in Whittier, California from July 29-August 1. There, they played teams from Walnut Creek, California, La Jolla, California and West Covina twice, the last time for the West-Zone Championship.

The World Series took place in Monterey, California from August 5-12. The first game was against Blossom Valley, California where Ian struck out 16 players, which was definitely a highlight of the tournament. The team went on to play teams from Oaks Park, Illinois, Salinas, California, Puerto Rico, and

Taiwan in the semi-finals. The championship game was against Tamiami, Florida where the final score was 6-3, Hawaii!

Of the 14 players, 13 families were able to attend the World Series so the turnout was high and the team had a loud cheering section. Even the California residents originally from Hawaii, put on their Hawaii t-shirts and supported Ewa Beach. The fanfare was fantastic!

Emmely wants to express a sincere thank you to her managers for giving her the time off from work to support her son. Thanks to Mr. Ralph Faufata for his support and approval.



Photo above: (left to right): **Emmely, Nyah, Ian, Chaney and Zac Kahaloa.**



Bus Operator Class 181

Graduated May 1, 2010

Photo left (left to right): Lyndon Lariosa, Jared Freitas, Jerry Cabuslay, Kellie Brown, Timothy Lyons, Jodee Lazo, Harold Tavares, Epepanio Omoso, Jeremiah Kalua.

New OTS 'Ohana

Employee	Title	Date of Hire
JONATHAN STOCKER	HEM - Electrician	4/01/10
KIMO CHUN	HEM - Radio Tech/Electrician	4/01/10
ERIC KEMPER	HEM - Radio Tech/Electrician	4/01/10
RYAN EDWARD DIEZ	Paratransit Operator	4/10/10
AUSTIN INOUE	Paratransit Operator	4/10/10
SHYLA ANN LOPES	Paratransit Operator	4/10/10
MICHAEL MALDONADO	Paratransit Operator	4/10/10
LADRAKEUS MARTIN	Paratransit Operator	4/10/10
KEONI ROSA	Paratransit Operator	4/10/10
KIMBERLY SATARAKA	Paratransit Operator	4/10/10
BENEDICT WONG	Paratransit Operator	4/10/10
DOUGLAS IBARRA	Planning Intern	4/14/10
MARIA CABAEI	Utility Worker	4/26/10
KELLIE BROWN	Bus Operator	5/01/10
JERRY CABUSLAY	Bus Operator	5/01/10
JARED FREITAS	Bus Operator	5/01/10
JEREMIAH KALUA	Bus Operator	5/01/10
LYNDON LARIOSA	Bus Operator	5/01/10
JODEE LAZO	Bus Operator	5/01/10
TIMOTHY LYONS	Bus Operator	5/01/10
EPEPANIO OMOSEO	Bus Operator	5/01/10
HAROLD TAVARES	Bus Operator	5/01/10
SCOTT SASAKI	Customer Communications	5/03/10
GLORIELYNN CASAMINA	Entry Accounts Payable Cl	5/10/10
CHAZ RODRIGUES	Paratransit Reservationist	5/10/10
GEMINIANO SARMIENTO	HEM - Running Repair	5/10/10
EMERSON TABUCOL	Network Analyst Intern	6/01/10
CARL HEU	Journeyman Trades	6/14/10
JAYDENE GUALDARAMA	Entry Purchasing Clerk	6/21/10
DAVID DE JESUS	Temporary Service Attenda	7/01/10
REGINALD MALDONADO	Paratransit Fueler/Cleaner	7/10/10
HERMAN YEE	Systems Engineer I	8/02/10
CHARLES OWENS	Temporary Bus Stop Crew L	8/06/10
JUSTIN JAMES CLUTE	Temporary Paratransit Mec	8/16/10
NEIL TAKAHASHI	Systems Engineer I	8/16/10
THEODORE KAYA	Storekeeper I	8/30/10
BYRON YOUNG	Utility Worker	9/01/10
BRAD PADUA	HEM-Running Repair	9/13/10
TELE'A TUASIVI	Temporary Service Attendant	9/13/10
EDWARD BROWN	Storekeeper I	9/16/10
TIMOTHY FUKUSHIMA	Storekeeper I	9/16/10
IRENE ARBITRARIO	Entry Information Clerk	10/1/10
NIA MILIKAA	Paratransit Reservationist	10/4/10

Alzheimer's Association Pastry & Snack Sale

Thanks to all of you who supported our pastry and snack sale—a benefit for the Alzheimer's Association.

Special thanks go out to our bakers and chefs who slaved over their stove/ovens and donors who took the time to buy the goodies: Agnes Loi (butter mochi), Betty Poaha (banana bread), Charlotte Yim (cornbread), Customer Communications team (kalua pig/cabbage bowl), Dani Suzawa (cone sushi, banana bread), Ginger Nagamine (frosted lemon ricotta cupcakes), Jill Ching (chocolate chip/oatmeal cookies), Joni Robinson (breakfast burrito, lemon crunch cupcakes), Kaina Awa (chocolate chip cookies, chocolate chip cake), Kristin Subia (mini apple pie, banana cream pie), Nathan Akiyoshi (butter mochi), Randy Inaba (almond cookies), Renee Monces (chocolate chip cookies), Rowena Ogata (Hershey chocolate chunk brownies), Sarah Tajima (chocolate chip cookies), Susan Kawasaki (fried rice, chocolate chip/mac nut cookies, Holland cookies), Susan Wong (red velvet cake baked by Ginger Nagamine), and Charlotte Hee (creamsicle cake, banana cream trifle, spam musubi). Without their hard work and generosity, we wouldn't be able to have a successful event!

We would also like to thank the following employees for helping with sorting/packaging/pricing of items, manning the bake sale tables, and preparing the banners: Agnes Loi, Dani Suzawa, Joni Robinson, Kristin Subia, Lester Yoshino, Linda Mitsunaga, Michelle Kennedy, Ross Narikiyo, Susan Kawasaki, Susan Wong, and William Armitage.

MEMORY WALK 2010

It was a beautiful Saturday morning on the 11th of September when our OTS TheBus & TheHandi-Van team participated in the annual Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk. After a refreshing 5K walk down Ala Moana Boulevard and through Ala Moana Park, walkers were greeted by volunteers with refreshing popsicles!

Through our bake sale and walker pledges, we collected a total of \$2,849.10 to support the Alzheimer's Association.

Photo right: Back row (left to right): **Hattie Ching, Cathy (Sophie's mom), Jeff Tupa, Sarah Tajima, Noe Vera Cruz, Rose Tanner (Noe's & April's niece), April Vera Cruz.** Front row (left to right): **Charlotte Hee, Sophie Sedillo.** Missing from photo: **Gary Nettles, Linda Mitsunaga, Valerie Ancheta.**



American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer



Naomi Shishido Secretary, Planning and Marketing

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer (American Cancer Society) has asked Oahu Transit Services if we would like to fundraise for their event. I was more than honored to take on the task since I have a few friends whom their mothers have passed away with breast cancer and a parent who died of cancer.

On Friday, September 17th, I organized volunteers from Kalihi, Pearl City, and Paratransit divisions in a hot dog chili baked good fundraiser. It was incredible to see the number of people that extend their time, talents, and services to make this event a success. We made a whopping \$1,800 in total

thanks to the generosity of our entire OTS ohana. Without everyone's help, it wouldn't have been possible.

Oahu Transit Services walked as a team on Saturday, October 2nd a 5 mile walk from Richardson Field to Ford Island and back. The event to raise awareness and funds to fight breast cancer, raised about \$230,000 overall with approximately 4,500 walkers. Oahu Transit Services raised over \$2,400, and had over 30 walkers.

A special thanks goes out to all of the staff members who helped with the cooking, selling, volunteering, and donations and of course, all who came out to buy. A job well done!

Breast Cancer Walk 2010



Bus Operators Of The Month

Operator Safety Awards

KALIHI DIVISION

PEARL CITY DIVISION

April 2010

Sang Woong Choe
Pitone Leao
Edward Nakamura

May 2010

David Kasaoka
Bronson Napaepae
Vance Villanueva

June 2010

Ernest Busboso
August Fiesta
Derrick Tanaka

July 2010

Gerardo Averion
Lance Bantolina
Lovey Mae Dikito

August 2010

Sally Kahumoku
Paul Keb
Michael Mamac

September 2010

Roslynn Dunaway
Wallace Kim
Irwin Nakasone

October 2010

Karl Delos Reyes
Kiley Paet
Taimane Stevens

April 2010

Elmer Eleccion
Richard Kanoho III
Randal Noguchi

May 2010

Amado Ballesteros
Blaise Bruhn
Kahale Miner

June 2010

Christopher Abbey
Richard Dacquel
James Pedro

July 2010

Frederick Castillo
Robert Perry
Alonzo Romero Jr.

August 2010

John Kalauawa
Francisco Rillera Jr.
Henry Ulii Jr.

September 2010

Kurt Respicio
Patrick Reyes
Fred Tauvela

October 2010

Ethan K. Kahoano
Herbert H. Oshiro
Michael Shimotsu

April 2010

Herman Nunies
David Paakaula Jr.
Leti Tootoo

Years

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May 2010

Wilfred Centeio
Michael Costa
Paul Fernandez

Years

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28

June 2010

Frederick Castillo
David Kasaoka
Dale Keama
Benjamin Tibas
William Vasconcelles III
Derwin Yamaguchi

Years

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July 2010

Raymond Andrian
Guy Gamurot
Nathan Ioane
Erik Kam
Leo Kozlowski
Darryl Valdez

Years

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August 2010

Russell Duarte
Walter Fox Jr.
George Naweli
John Young

Years

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September 2010

Alan Farias
Linda Kauhini
Bob Krause
Samuel Long
Michael Moya
Kenneth Pia
Roman Richardson
Herbert Titcomb
Sitala Togiai
Vance Vidinha
Gladys Wai
George Waikoloa

Years

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Got Schedule Recommendations?

If you have scheduling recommendations, the Service Development section is interested. Let us evaluate your idea. It may be a scheduling solution! Please submit your ideas as soon as possible. Preparations start three months before the Sign-Up, and if the "Plan" is not in place by then, we will have to wait another three months. The deadline for schedule recommendations is included in the EXPRESS! "Calendar of Events." To provide your recommendations call the Scheduling department at extension 4575.

Paratransit Safety Awards

June	1st Yr. Award	<i>Tricia Hardy</i>	<i>Eleanor Leusu</i>	<i>Stewart Kaaloo</i>	<i>Jamiane Tamura</i>
	2nd Yr. Award	<i>Freitas, Brian</i>	<i>Tagami, Myra</i>		
	3rd Yr. Award	<i>David Dieudonne</i>	<i>James Price</i>	<i>Gary Nettles</i>	<i>Roy Uehara</i>
	4th Yr. Award	<i>Lupe Sedillo</i>			
	6th Yr. Award	<i>George Biacan</i>	<i>Loreto Macadaeg</i>	<i>James McDonald</i>	
July	7th Yr. Award	<i>Robyn Freitas</i>			
	1st Yr. Award	<i>Melody Bangay</i> <i>John Steffens</i>	<i>Vivian Kawahara</i>	<i>Wayne Paakaula</i>	<i>Chantel Quinores</i>
	2nd Yr. Award	<i>Mavis Alvarado</i> <i>Tristan Rosales-Lyman</i>	<i>Harry Hayashi</i> <i>Eveline Torres</i>	<i>Mark Jackola</i> <i>Howard Wong</i>	<i>Bernard Rombawa</i>
	3rd Yr. Award	<i>Valerie Ancheta</i>	<i>Peter Petersen</i>		
	4th Yr. Award	<i>Kalamau, Ginger</i>	<i>Warren Remolacio</i>	<i>Joel Sagaysay</i>	
	5th Yr. Award	<i>Charlotte David</i>	<i>Lisa Parker</i>		
	7th Yr. Award	<i>Robyn Freitas</i>			
August	1st Yr. Award	<i>Mae Ann Keyes</i>	<i>Robert McCormick</i>		
	2nd Yr. Award	<i>John Almares</i>	<i>Buenaventura Lagapa</i>	<i>Edmond York</i>	
	3rd Yr. Award	<i>Randolph Cadirao</i>	<i>Teresa Hirahara</i>	<i>Norine Mendoza</i>	
	4th Yr. Award	<i>Thomas Castro</i>	<i>Mercedes Laquihon</i>	<i>Albert Maghamil</i>	
	5th Yr. Award	<i>Winona Konohia</i>	<i>Lisa Parker</i>	<i>Johnny Romo</i>	
	6th Yr. Award	<i>Jose Belaras</i>			
September	1st Yr. Award	<i>Paul Bringas</i>	<i>Joann Mckay</i>		
	2nd Yr. Award	<i>Nordine Espaniola</i>	<i>Andres Sarmiento</i>		
	3rd Yr. Award	<i>Roland Colling</i>	<i>Pablo Mauricio</i>	<i>Alan Sablan</i>	
	4th Yr. Award	<i>Eric Dixom</i>	<i>Filiki Tupuola</i>		
	6th Yr. Award	<i>Reuben Cezar</i>			
	7th Yr. Award	<i>Randy Makahanaloo</i>			

Hawaii Escrimadors on Olelo TV



Photo above: Operator **Chuck Sullivan** (left) with **Tuhan Marc Behic** (third from left) and members of **Pulahan Filipino Martial Arts** on the set of a new **Olelo TV** series featuring different martial arts groups starting **January 2011** and running through **June 2011**.



Photo above: **Bus Operator/Tuhan Marc Behic** (Top left) with **Maestro Donald Mendoza** and the **Tobosa Martial Arts Group**. The martial arts series will feature other schools such as **Bandalan Doce Pares**, **Del Mar School**, **Island Warrior School** and **Hawaii Dog Brothers Extreme Martial Arts**. The series will be produced by Executive Producers **Rudy Ocampo** and **Marc Behic**.

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Online Login [Forgot your password?](#)

Login name

Password

Log In

First time here?
Create New Login

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Creating A New Account & New User Login

Welcome to TheBus Online Applications Login Screen

Create your account

Employee ID Number

Last Name

Email Address

Last 4 digits of your SSN

I have read and agree with the [User Agreement](#)

Submit

1. Click on the "Create New Login" link. The above screen will display.
2. Enter the following information as requested.
Employee ID – Employee number
Last Name – Your last name
Email address – Email address of your choice to be associated with the Intranet's login (This email address can be a gmail, hotmail, yahoo or thebus email account.)
Last 4 digits of your SSN – last 4 digits of your social security number
You have to click on the "I have read and agree with the User Agreement" in order to create your account. The following screen will appear and an email will be sent to your email address after you click on the "Submit" button. Click here if you are a new user.

An email has been sent to your email address with further instructions on how verify your account.

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Photo above: **Sample Email**

3. Go to your email account and click on the link on the email. It will take you to the screen shown below. To verify yourself, you have to enter your last name, email address you created your account with and last 4 digits of your SSN. Click on the verify button.

Welcome to TheBus Online Applications Login Screen

Verify your account

Last Name

Email Address

Last 4 digits of your SSN

Verify

4. After you click on the "Verify" button, the system will confirm your information. If all information is correct, either screen A or screen B will be displayed. Screen A - If you already have a user login account into TheBus network, the following screen will be displayed.

Welcome to TheBus Online Applications Login Screen

Please set your password

UserName:

Password:

Re-type password:

Create New Login

Photo above: **Screen A**

Please type in your password twice and the following screen will confirm your account creation. Click on Continue and go to Step 5.

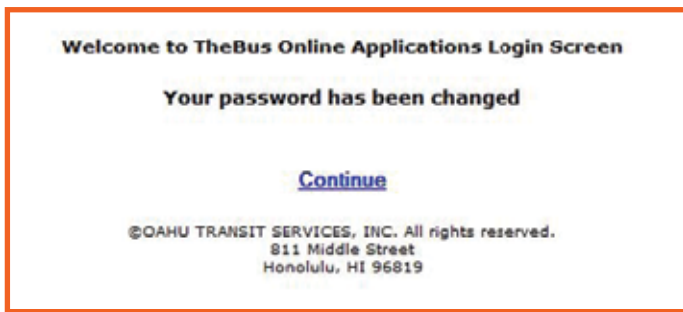
Browsing the Intranet

On the left hand side of the screen is the Navigation Menu. Some navigation menu contains Navigation Sub Menus.



Photo above: **Screen B**

Screen B - If you do not have a user account to TheBus network, screen B will be displayed. Please create a username of your choice and then type in your password twice and the following screen will confirm your account creation.



Click on Continue and go to Step 5.

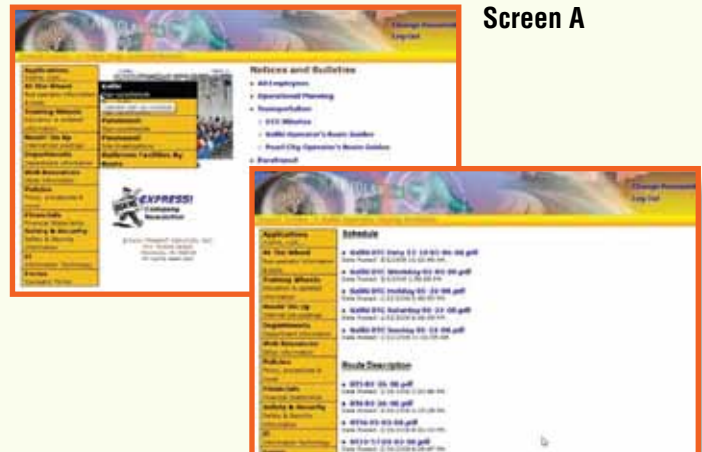


5. You have now successfully created your account.

To login to the Intranet, please input your login name and password and click on the Log In button. The following screen will appear.



For example, if you want to see the Kalihi Signup Schedule Information, click on "At The Wheel", then move to the right and click on "Kalihi" as shown in screen A. It will take you to the Schedule & Route Information screen as shown in screen B.



Screen B

Viewing Vacation and Sick Leave Information

To view your vacation and sick leave hours, scroll your mouse over "Application" Navigation Menu and click on "Attendance." Your vacation/sick leave hours will be displayed.



Bus Stop Crew Cleans Honolulu One Stop at a Time

Jon Nouchi

Director of Planning & Service Development

The Bus Stop Crew is tasked every work day with the construction, establishment, and maintenance of more than 4,000 stop locations in our transit network. Bus stops where passengers wait to board our nearly 100 routes provide the first impression to our riding public as to the general quality of our service.

The Bus Stop Crew fights a never-ending battle against dirt, grime, soot, and vandalism. No sooner than one stop facility is cleaned, another one is surely vandalized or damaged. The crew is working hard to stem the tide of destruction; this type of vandalism and misuse of stops make our transit system appear dirty and inhospitable. Bus Stop Crew Manager Arthur Akana has taken a proactive stance to partner with community members to arrange weekend work days and neighborhood clean up projects at bus stops. This instills a sense of pride and ownership of bus stops in neighborhoods.

In the recent past, the Bus Stop Crew partnered with Coach Dana Takahara-Dias and her Rainbow Wahine Basketball team. The group, led by Art Akana and Peter Bermudez and joined by T.K. Hannemann and Jon Nouchi, went out into the community surrounding the University of Hawaii at Manoa in small groups and painted all the shelters, eradicating graffiti.

Art and Peter also worked with Iolani School 8th graders (through the recommendation of Bus Operator Blair Sataraka) to assist them in fulfilling a summertime community service requirement prior to the start of the school year. In this project, the crew and the students painted and cleaned all the bus stops and shelters on Date Street and on Kapiolani Boulevard between Date and McCully.

The Moiliili neighborhood is taking an aggressive stance against graffiti. The Bus Stop Crew also worked with the community in their Totally Against Graffiti, or TAG project. This expansive effort cleaned up bus stops, parks, streets, sidewalks, and stream beds in the entire area bounded by the Ala Wai Canal, Kalakaua Avenue, the H-1 Freeway, and Kapahulu Avenue.

The Bus Stop Crew will remain vigilant in keeping our bus stops clean and hospitable for all public transit users.



Photo above: **Painting shelters in Moiliili.**



Photo above: **UH Wahine Basketball team members clean shelters at Sinclair Circle.**



Photo above: **Iolani 8th graders cleaning the neighborhood.**

Managing Our Energy Resources

Herb Barboza
Vice President, Maintenance

Managing our energy resources is everyone's responsibility. A recent cooperative effort between various OTS departments reflects such an understanding and commitment. Transportation, Training, and Maintenance departments have all joined forces to develop a forward thinking program which addresses our present and future energy managing needs.

It should come as no surprise that diesel fuel is by far our greatest annual energy expense. Therefore, our newly fashioned Fuel Management Committee is focused on "new" ways to improving diesel fuel efficiency. By improving fuel efficiency, you also decrease the release of exhaust emissions into our atmosphere. Yet another great reason to get the most bang for every gallon of diesel fuel purchased.

The Maintenance department will continue moving its agenda forward in its development of a solid vehicle maintenance program. It's no secret, a well maintained bus promises greater efficiency. Improve the vehicle's efficiency and you improve the performance and fuel economy all at the same time. Maintenance has explored some pretty amazing avenues in its quest to improve fuel efficiency. The challenges are real and the results have been very meaningful for those involved.

Enough about Maintenance, here comes the new and exciting part. Transportation and Training are exploring ways of bringing the bus operator into the

equation. As you may have guessed, the greatest influence on diesel fuel efficiency may lie with the bus operator. Working together, the Fuel Management Committee plans to educate their fellow employees on the benefits of eco-driving.

Eco-driving is quickly becoming the new "energy wise" buzzword in vehicle transport operations. Eco-driving is a method of driving that reduces fuel consumption, greenhouse gas emissions and yes, accident rates. Eco-driving is about driving in a style suited to modern engine technology; smart, smooth and safe driving techniques that lead to an average fuel savings of five to ten percent. Could eco-driving be the same as driving with Aloha?

Did you know that approximately thirty percent of a bus' ignition-on run time is spent idling? The nature of mass transit demands a great percentage of engine idle time - there is no avoiding it. It should be noted, an engine is in its least efficient state while idling. Fuel is being consumed and the vehicle is not moving. This translates to zero miles per gallon. And by the way, a bus diesel engine consumes approximately one gallon of diesel fuel for every fifteen minutes of idle time.

So the next time you have an opportunity to influence fuel savings, take charge and make a difference. The reduction in emissions and energy saved today will enhance the quality of life in our beautiful islands tomorrow.

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Calendar of Events

October

29 - **Regular Run Sign-Up:**
Start Time: 2:00 p.m. at
both divisions

November

1 - **Regular Run Sign-Up:**
Start Time: 9:00 a.m. at the
Pearl City Division
Start Time: 2:00 p.m. at the
Kalihi Division

2 - **Election Day - Weekday
Schedule (SDoff)**

3 - 5 - **Regular Run Sign-Up:**
Start Time: 9:00 a.m. at
both divisions

8 -10 - **Regular Run Sign-Up:**
Start Time: 9:00 a.m. at
both divisions

11 - **Veterans Day Holiday -
Saturday Schedule**

12 - **Regular Run Sign-Up:**
Start Time: 9:00 a.m. at the
Kalihi Division

17 - **Relief Run Completion:**
Start Time: 9:00 a.m. at
both divisions

18 - **Relief Run Completion:**
Start Time: 9:00 a.m. at the
Kalihi Division

25 - **Thanksgiving Day Holiday -
Sunday Schedule (AZoff)**

December

5 - **Effective Start Date of the
December 2010 Sign-Up**

16 - **OTS Middle Street Blood Drive
(Bloodmobile from 8:30 a.m. -
2:00 p.m.)**

17- **Schedule recommendations
deadline for March 2011 sign-up**

24 - **Christmas Holiday -
Saturday Schedule**

25 - **Christmas Day
- Sunday Schedule (AZoff)**

31 - **New Year's Holiday
- Saturday Schedule**