Communicating Our Goals

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).

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*
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

THEBUS ROADEO 2010
DECEMBER 9, 2010
PEARL CITY FACILITY
8:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.
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.

New Hawaii Chapter of WTS

Retiree Corner

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

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

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

Francis Kanakanui, Bus Operator, retired on 6/1/10. Mr. Kanakanui 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 29½ years of service.

Ronald Miyashita, Paratransit Operator, retired on 6/8/10. Mr. Miyashita had 13½ years of service.

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

Seline Rosario, Bus Operator, retired on 9/1/10. Mrs. Rosario had 24½ 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 35½ years of service.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Dawn Mie Wakuta Ikeh, 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.

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.

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.

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.”

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.”
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.

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.

Dacha Nahinu Transportation Clerk Coordinator, Kalihi - Palama Division

Photo above: (left to right): Emmely, Nyah, Ian, Chaney and Zac Kahaloa.
## New OTS ‘Ohana

**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.

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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 stoves/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’a (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.

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.
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!
## Bus Operators Of The Month

### KALIHI 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  

### PEARL CITY DIVISION

**April 2010**  
Elmer Eleccion  
Richard Kanoho III  
Randal Noguchi  

**May 2010**  
Amado Ballesteros  
Blaise Bruhn  
Kahale Miner  

**June 2010**  
Christopher Abbey  
Richard Jacquel  
James Pedro  

**July 2010**  
Frederick Castillo  
Robert Perry  
Alonzo Romero Jr.  

**August 2010**  
John Kalauaaw  
Francisco Rillera Jr.  
Henry Ulii Jr.  

**September 2010**  
Kurt Respicio  
Patrick Reyes  
Fred Tauvela  

**October 2010**  
Ethan K. Kahoano  
Herbert H. Oshiro  
Michael Shimotsu  

## Operator Safety Awards

### April 2010
- Herman Nunies  
  Years: 32  
- David Paakaula Jr.  
  Years: 24  
- Leti Tootoo  
  Years: 25  

### May 2010
- Wilfred Centeio  
  Years: 34  
- Michael Costa  
  Years: 30  
- Paul Fernandez  
  Years: 28  

### June 2010
- Frederick Castillo  
  Years: 34  
- David Kasaoka  
  Years: 36  
- Dale Keama  
  Years: 22  
- Benjamin Tibas  
  Years: 26  
- William Vasconcelles III  
  Years: 21  
- Derwin Yamaguchi  
  Years: 29  

### July 2010
- Raymond Andrian  
  Years: 24  
- Guy Gamurot  
  Years: 27  
- Nathan Ioane  
  Years: 22  
- Erik Kam  
  Years: 20  
- Leo Kozlowski  
  Years: 34  
- Darryl Valdez  
  Years: 24  

### August 2010
- Russell Duarte  
  Years: 37  
- Walter Fox Jr.  
  Years: 30  
- George Naweli  
  Years: 24  
- John Young  
  Years: 20  

### September 2010
- Alan Farias  
  Years: 24  
- Linda Kauhini  
  Years: 22  
- Bob Krause  
  Years: 20  
- Samuel Long  
  Years: 21  
- Michael Moya  
  Years: 20  
- Kenneth Pia  
  Years: 21  
- Roman Richardson  
  Years: 25  
- Herbert Titcomb  
  Years: 26  
- Sitala Togiai  
  Years: 21  
- Vance Vidinaha  
  Years: 20  
- Gladys Wai  
  Years: 32  
- George Waikoloa  
  Years: 25

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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.
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### 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.
To login to Oahu Transit Services, Inc.'s Intranet, type http://apps.thebus.org in the address bar. A login screen will display as shown above.

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.

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.

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.

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

   Photo above: **Sample Email**

   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.

Photo above: **Screen A**
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.

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.

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.

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.
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.
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.
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

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