

press release

Dayton RTA selects McCloud Transportation to provide evaluation of driver training programs

Firm will evaluate bus operator training program and make recommendations for improvements

Tampa, FL. (September 2011) – The Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority (RTA) has selected McCloud Transportation & Associates, LLC to provide an evaluation of its fixed-route and paratransit bus operator training programs. RTA is Ohio's fourth largest public transit system and operates throughout Dayton and twenty-three communities in Montgomery County and parts of Greene County.

McCloud Transportation will evaluate the knowledge and effectiveness of trainers, and will interview instructors and students. The firm will also review and evaluate classroom training materials for relevant content, training manuals, accident rates, over-the-road training and will assess the cohesiveness of RTA's overall training programs. A peer analysis will also be conducted of transit agencies of similar size to RTA to benchmark safety performance data.

"The RTA is committed to gold standard safety and McCloud Transportation is really excited about the opportunity to raise the bar in fulfilling this commitment," said Elaine R. McCloud, president of McCloud Transportation. The firm will analyze RTA's accident retraining process and the timeliness of accident retraining.

McCloud Transportation works closely with safety directors and trainers at transit agencies throughout the country to evaluate safety and bus operator training programs. The firm writes bus operator training policy manuals and serves as subject matter experts for training videos. McCloud Transportation's principals are nationally renowned for their experience and expertise in the mass transit industry.

The firm offers resources in ADA compliance, paratransit reviews, surveys and needs analyses, policy guidance, and service performance audits.

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