

# TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION REPORT NO.

**MEETING DATE:** JULY 9, 2009

**SUBJECT:** PRESENTATION - 2009 APTA BUS SAFETY AWARDS – GOLD  
AWARD

## **INFORMATION ITEM**

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Rick Cornacchia, General Manager – Operations, receive the 2009 APTA Bus Safety Awards – Gold Award on behalf of the Commission from Angela Iannuzziello, APTA Vice Chair - Canadian Members.

### **DISCUSSION**

At the July 9, 2009, Commission meeting, Angela Iannuzziello, President – ENTRA Consultants, in her capacity as American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Vice Chair - Canadian Members, will present Rick Cornacchia, General Manager - Operations, with a plaque representing the Gold Award for the 2009 APTA Bus Safety Awards competition.

The APTA Bus Safety Awards recognize public transportation organizations for their commitment to improving safety through the application of effective safety initiatives. Award recipients will have demonstrated an exemplary achievement in developing and implementing educational, training, and supportive programs that create and sustain a culture of safety within the workplace and that result in exceptional service. In addition, industry-leading best practices should be adoptable by other transit agencies to further strengthen and improve the public transit industry's safety record.

In its category (systems with over 30 million annual passenger trips), the TTC received the top honour, the Gold Award, based on the demonstrated effectiveness of its corporate Work Safe – Home Safe Program. A copy of the TTC's winning submission is attached for your information.

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