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TransNet Is Gearing Up For The 22nd Annual Employee Recognition Banquet

On Sunday, October 23rd, TransNet will be hosting the 22nd Annual Employee Recognition and Awards Banquet at The PineCrest Country Club in Lansdale.

Each year employees are honored during this enjoyable event which includes great food, music, dancing, games and awards.

Do you have a favorite driver, monitor, dispatcher or staff person you would like to nominate for TransNet Employee of the Year? If so, please email us at ride@suburbantransit.org, visit our website to download and complete a [commendation form](#), or ask your driver for a comment card.

Q & A Corner

Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP)

Question:
Why did TransNet change my mode of transportation from paratransit services to mileage reimbursement?

Answer:
TransNet must periodically reassess the transportation mode of consumers to insure that each consumer is receiving the least costly, most appropriate mode of transportation.

If TransNet determines that a less costly mode of transportation exists, TransNet will re-assign the consumer to the new mode of transportation and issue a written notice explaining the change.

In the case of reassignment of mode, the consumer has the opportunity to file an appeal. TransNet staff is available to assist in this process.

For additional information on TransNet services please

BEST Does Your Workplace Qualify For A BWC Designation? Workplaces for CommutersSM

The Best Workplaces for Commuters (BWC) designation provides national recognition to employers for offering superior commuter benefits to employees. To qualify, employers must meet the National Standard of Excellence in commuter benefits—a standard created by the National Center for Transit Research (NCTR) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Workplaces for Commuters and receive high level programs and services.

TransNet can help... We can create a solution tailored to meet your transportation needs and at the same time, let your employees reduce their environmental footprint.

Call our Corporate Services Department to discuss commuter options for your employees or students, or if TransNet can help you with achieving a BWC designation. Click here to visit the [Best Workplaces for Commuters](#) website.

Drive Defensively and Stay Alert to Fall Driving Hazards



Fall driving can present some additional driving hazards. When driving at this time of the year, be cautious of wet leaves on the road surface, sun glare, reduced daylight, frost and fog. For additional safety information on seasonal driving visit [PaDot's Drive Safe Website](#).

PA COMMUTES Website - Great Information on Great Transportation Options!

The PA COMMUTES website offers abundant information and numerous tools promoting alternative transportation in Pennsylvania. Visit the website at www.pacommutes.com to learn more about ride sharing, public transit, biking, walking and more.

There are tools on the site to match up for ride sharing, calculating the cost of commuting alone vs. alternative transportation and calculating your individual carbon footprint. How big is your carbon footprint? [Click here](#) to find out.

visit our website at www.suburbantransit.org

In communities throughout the country, commuting has become more expensive, stressful and longer. Commuters are spending more time stuck in traffic, which means less productive time at their jobs and less valuable time with their families.

Using TransNet and giving commuters a choice of transportation mode, employers and other entities can attract more consumers and retain employees, so everyone benefits.

Our services help your company **Go Green** and enables your students and employees to reduce their environmental footprint.

