

COMTO Connections

The Official Newsletter of COMTO Fort Lauderdale Fall 2014



CHAPTER ELECTS NEW GOVERNING BOARD

The Fort Lauderdale COMTO Chapter election results were announced June 19th, 2014. The Chapter would like to thank Ms. Marcia Williams and the entire election committee for their hard work! Results are as follows:



President:
Loraine Cargill
SFRTA,
Manager,
Planning &
Capital
Development /
EEO Officer



First Vice President: M. David Trabal SFRTA, Human Resources Manager



Second Vice President: Donald Norris SFRTA, Data Analyst



Treasurer:
Deanna Gray
SFRTA,
Human
Resources
Assistant



Secretary: Shaunetta Durham SFRTA, Business Analyst



Board Member
At-Large:
Harold Young
BCT,
Assistant
Superintendent of
Transportation

Chapter News



Six representatives from our Chapter - Loraine Cargill, Renee Matthews, Donald Norris, Shaunetta Durham, Robynn Jennings and Vondria Whiters, attended the COMTO 43rd National Meeting and Training Conference in Atlanta. The Conference officially began with a moving tribute to Julie Cunningham who served as President & Chief Executive Officer . They announced the Julie Cunningham Courage in



Leadership Award Program. The new awards program, an integral part of the newly established COMTO Leadership Institute, will annually honor young industry leaders who best exemplify her leadership qualities and traits.







Upcoming Events

September — 1st Quarterly Membership Meeting
October — Professional Development Event
November — COMTO Week
December — 2nd Annual Silent Auction & Raffle Event







Last year we raised over \$2000 towards our scholarship fund!

National Update

- American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Expo, Monday, October 13 Wednesday, October 15, 2014 in Houston,
 TX
- Celebrating Women Who Move the Nation (CWWMN), Wednesday, March 11, 2015 from 8am 11am at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in DC
- 44th National Meeting and Training Conference in Boston, Saturday, July 11 Tuesday, July 14, 2015, in Boston, MA

Newly elected 2014-2016 National Board Members

Robert Prince, Jr., Board Chair, AECOM
Warren Montague, 1st Vice Chair, MV Transit
Freddie Fuller, 2nd Vice Chair, Cubic Corporation
Renee Edwards, Secretary/Treasurer, Dallas Area Rapid Transit
Lester Woods, Chaplain, Missouri Department of Transportation
Roosevelt Bradley, Past Chair, United Brake & Clutch Service, LLC