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Association for Commuter Transportation Honors 40 Under 40 National Leaders
Honorees recognized for impact at cities, workplaces, universities

BOSTON (October 11, 2016) – The Association for Commuter Transportation today released its 2016 list of 40 under 40 leaders in the transportation demand management industry, recognizing a diverse group of individuals who range from digital start-ups and big name companies, who make transit options more accessible, to city and regional transportation officials most effectively increasing the use of commuter benefits and rideshare across the country.

"This group represents a cross section of our industry and how TDM is integrated throughout the public and private sectors. These forty individuals are shining stars for the TDM profession and we look forward to them leading TDM for many years to come," said ACT President **Rob Henry**.

Google TDM program manager **Lucy Tice**, a graduate of the ACT Leadership Academy, and member of ACT's Board earned a place on the list for her efforts at Google to help people start and commit to bike commuting and other options. Google's first Bike to Work Month challenge featured over 870 participants and over 15,000 bike trips logged. She has also increased carpooling by 48 percent.

"ACT has been an important part of my professional development and career, and I look forward to continued participation in ACT and greatly appreciate this honor," said Tice, who also served on the marketing committee to promote collaboration at the 2016 ACT International Conference.

Ryan Croft, co-founder and COO at Washington, D.C.-based **TransitScreen**, which creates real-time displays of transit options, was honored for the empowering technology TransitScreen has installed at workplaces and universities across the globe. The U.S. State Department recently named Croft to its working group on smart cities. "ACT and its members are at the cutting edge of improving city life for residents and large employers. It's an honor to join so many innovative transportation professionals on this list trying to make cities better places to live and work," Croft said.

ACT announced the awards on the closing day of their inaugural Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Forum in Boston, which brought together over 140 transportation professionals.

"The energy and passion these honorees show everyday for improving our cities is at the heart of our collaborative efforts," said ACT Executive Director **David Straus**. "The work these individuals have done to inspire changes in their communities and beyond is having an incredible impact to make our cities more livable, more economically competitive, and more prepared for sustainable growth into the future."

Facts on the 40 Under 40 Honorees

- **Average length of service at current organization:** 5 years
 - 15% have 10+ years at current organization

- 35% have 6+ years at current organization
- **Average length of service to TDM industry: 7 years**
 - 25% have 10+ years or more in TDM
 - 50% have 7+ years in the TDM industry
 - 83% have 5+ years in the TDM industry

Longest serving their organization: 14 years, *Erin Burke*, Associate Marketing Manager, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

Burke manages the region's commuter benefit program, RideECO, helping more than 500+ employers, and their 15,000+ employees, enroll in commuter benefits. She is the in-house expert at Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission on everything transit benefit-related, and staff rely on her to keep up with related news and legislation. Aside from prior regional recognition as part of Greater Valley Forge Transportation Management Association's inaugural top TDM professional awards, Burke has also volunteered on her borough's policy committee, providing input on the town's comprehensive plan.

Longest serving TDM industry: 20 years, *John Andoh*, Program Manager, Bus Contracts, Capital Metro (Austin, Texas)

Andoh has been instrumental in his career in the implementation of vanpool and other transportation demand management programs from California to Texas. He has received more than six national and regional awards in the last 11 years for transit improvement, outstanding public transit operation, financial excellence, and transportation innovation.

Youngest honoree: *Tony Perez*, Sustainability Program Strategist, Salt River Project

On top of running 28 vanpools, SRP's bikeshare and public transit programs, Perez has supported and developed rideshare programs that have earned three Clean Air Campaign Awards for Salt River Project and earned SRP a bronze designation for being a bicycle-friendly business. Perez is also president of the Valley of the Sun Chapter for ACT and serves as the Valley of the Sun Chapter representative to the ACT National Board. In his core job, Tony supports SRP's vanpool program with 28 operating vanpools, corporate bikeshare, and public transit program.

About ACT:

The Association for Commuter Transportation, (ACT), is an international trade association and leading advocate for commuter transportation and TDM. Commuting by bus, train, rideshare, bike, walking, or telework improves our world by contributing to energy independence, better air quality, sustainability, urban mobility, and reduced congestion. Through advocacy, education, and networking efforts, ACT strives to improve the lives of commuters, the livability of communities, and the economic competitiveness of businesses.

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40 Under 40 List**

(alphabetical by first name)

Alexandra Dupree	Central Maryland Regional Transit	Deputy Director
Allison Velleca	AECOM	Communications Specialist
Alyssa Sherman	Apple Inc	Commute Program Coordinator
Amber Blake	City of Durango, Dept. of Transportation & Sustainability	Director
Amber Broha	36 Commuting Solutions	Marketing Coordinator
Anya Babbitt	SPLT	Founder & CEO
Becca Cyr	MassRIDES/AECOM	Deputy Program Director
Cathy Cibor	Alta Planning + Design	Programs Associate
Courtney Menjivar	Wells + Associates	Principal
Courtney Reynolds	TranSystems	Program Manager
Danelle Carey	WCCTAC (West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee)	TDM Program Manager
Daniel Callas	TransOptions	Managing Director
Erin Burke	Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission	Associate Marketing Manager
Eva Hsu	ICF International	Manager
Heather Reiners	MetroPool, Inc.	Outreach Manager
Jaime McKay	Central Maryland Regional Transit	Community Mobility Coordinator
Jeff Puckett	Texas A&M University	Alternative Transportation Program Coordinator
Jeffrey Chernick	RideAmigos	CEO
Jesse Kafka	vRide	Account Manager
John Andoh	Capital Metro	Program Manager, Bus Contracts
Keara Mehlert	Arlington Transportation Partners	Program Manager
Kevin Chau	Enterprise rideshare	Rideshare/Zimride Manager
Lauren Parker	TriMet	Manager of Marketing & Outreach
Lindsay Walker	Nike Inc	Employee Transportation Program Manager
Lucy Tice	Google	TDM Program Manager
Melissa McMahon	Arlington County Commuter Services	TDM Planning Program Manager
Michelle "Shelly" Parker	GoTriangle	Sustainable Travel Services Manager
Michelle Althoff	Enterprise	Account Manager
Monica G. Tibbits-Nutt	128 Business Council	Executive Director
Patrick Sullivan	Seaport TMA	Executive Director
Peter SerVaas	DoubleMap	President, Co-founder

Robyn Chiarelli	Downtown Ft. Lauderdale Transportation Mgmt. Assoc.	Executive Director
Ryan Croft	TransitScreen	CoFounder
Shana Johnson	Foursquare Integrated Transportation Planning, Inc.	Project Manager / TDM & Parking Practice Lead
Steven Higashide	TransitCenter	Senior Program Analyst
Tien-Tien Chan	City of Austin - Transportation Department	TDM Program Manager / Business Process Consultant Senior
Tony Perez	Salt River Project	Sustainability Program Strategist
Traci McPhail	North Bethesda TMD/TAP	Marketing Manager
Walter Jenkins	City of Charlotte / CATS	Transit Data Planner
Wendy Scholtz	CBRE, Inc. / Microsoft Account	Transportation Program Analyst