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Hurry Photographers, Only One Day Left!

National RTAP's photo contest ends tomorrow, July 30th. First prize wins a Canon Powershot S90, and the runner up will receive a \$250 American Express Gift Cheque, so get those submissions in now! Winners will be announced the week of August 9th. [Click here for more information, rules and awards.](#)

Happy Anniversary, Americans with Disabilities Act

Easter Seals Project ACTION began the *ESPA Talks* Paratransit Online Dialogue on Monday, July 26th, to mark the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act. [Join the conversation](#), now through August 6, 2010, to discuss innovative ways to continue improving America's paratransit services.

National RTAP is Looking for a Board Member

National RTAP is soliciting nominations to fill one open position on the Review Board for a state transit official. All 5311 state program or RTAP managers are eligible to be nominated, or may nominate themselves. Anyone involved in rural transit is encouraged to nominate representatives to the National RTAP Review Board. [Click here for the nomination form.](#)

Become a Peer & Recruit a Peer

The National RTAP Peer-to-Peer Program is a free national network of transit professionals who work to promote the success of rural transit by linking knowledgeable professionals together to provide each other with problem-solving support. [Click here to get started!](#)

Make Plans for the National Rural Public and Intercity Bus Transportation Conference

TRB is sponsoring the 19th National Rural Public and Intercity Bus Transportation Conference on October 24-27, 2010, in Burlington, Vermont. This conference is designed to address key rural public and intercity bus transportation themes. For more information, please visit www.buses.org/trbruralconference and www.trb.org

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