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National RTAP is a program of the Federal Transit Administration dedicated to creating rural and Tribal transit solutions through technical assistance, partner collaboration and FREE training materials.

National RTAP is Pleased to Announce the Winners of the 2011 Photo Contest

Our Grand Prize Winner is Sheryl Hartzog, CCTM, Transit Coordinator from Clay Transit, Council on Aging of Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida with her photo, "Rain or Shine." She will receive a Canon Powershot S95. Our second place winner is Julie West, Procurement and Asset Manager, from Wyandotte Nation, in Wyandotte, Oklahoma for her photo "Family Friendly Service in Indian Country." She will receive a \$250 American Express Gift Cheque.

Honorable mentions include, Karen Davis, Community Relations and Education Manager of Jaunt, Inc, in Charlottesville, VA for her photo "More than Just a Trip"; Scott Kirk, Operations Manager of Columbia County Public Transportation in Dayton, Washington for his photo, "A Great Day in the Wheat Fields"; and Tony Angel, of Tony Angel Media, in Franklin, North Carolina's Macon County Transit, "We Love to Ride." We received many great photos and want to thank everyone who participated! For more information on our photo contest and to view our winners, please visit www.nationalrtap.org.

National RTAP Recently Released Website Builder

Our website templates have all of the features you need to build and manage a great looking website--all designed via familiar web-based tools--no programming or HTML knowledge is needed. Create pages using text, images, links and even add video to your site. [Click here to see more](#), including a how-to video to help you get started.

For anyone who would like more detailed information about how to use the application, we will be conducting a Beginner Workshop webinar on Website Builder May 24 at 2:30 EDT, and an Advanced Workshop webinar on May 25 at 2:30 EDT. More information about how to sign up will follow shortly.

U.S. DOT Unveils New Safety Measures to Improve Passenger Bus Safety

The U.S. DOT will now require more rigorous commercial driver's license testing standards, seek new rules to strengthen passenger carrier and driver compliance with federal safety regulations, and empower consumers to review safety records of bus companies before booking. Learn more about these rules at the [Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's website here](#).

CTAA EXPO 2011 is June 5th-10th The 25th EXPO takes place in Indianapolis, IN June 5th-10th. Have you made your plans yet? Be there for the rodeo, intensive training sessions, special educational tours, professional development, and trade fair complete with National RTAP booth. Be

sure to visit us there. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Order National RTAP's Newly Revised Emergency Procedures for Rural Transit Drivers Training Module

The *Emergency Procedures* module offers the most current training on preparedness for hazards and threats that transit operators may encounter. The free module contains a Learner's Guide, a Self-paced eLearning Course Disc, an Instructor's Guide, a disc with videos and a trainer's PowerPoint presentation. Email info@nationalrtap.org or call 888-589-6821 to order.

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