

# RIDESHARE CONNECTION

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## Rideshare Updates



**IT'S RENEWAL TIME!** IECS staff is currently working with employers to renew their Employer Partnership Agreement (EPA). These documents must be signed by June 30, 2009 in order for your employees to continue to be eligible to receive any incentives from IECS' Commuter Benefits Program. After your EPA has been received, you will receive brand new marketing materials including flyers, posters and paycheck stuffers!

### FOURTH ANNUAL NATIONAL DUMP THE PUMP TO BE HELD ON JUNE 18

As America's economic challenges continue, Omnitrans and Riverside Transit Agency have announced that they will join with other public transportation systems nationwide to participate in the fourth annual National Dump the Pump Day on June 18. Sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), the 2009 National Dump the Pump Day is a day that encourages people to ride public transportation to save money, protect the environment, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and improve our quality of life.



Omnitrans is giving free ride coupons good for a free 1-day pass on Dump the Pump Day. Plus, they are offering free tools to help employers promote Dump the Pump at their worksite. Call to request an order form and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Target gift card. For more information call Omnitrans at (909) 379-7168.

RTA is offering two weeks of free service on their new Commuter Link Routes 212 and 217 debuting on June 29th. These routes link the San Jacinto/Hemet area to either downtown Riverside or Temecula/Escondido. And, as part of a special promotion with Metrolink, all customers taking the new routes during the first two weeks will be entered into a drawing for a free month of travel on all RTA fixed-route buses and Metrolink trains. For more information call RTA at (800) 800-7821 or go to [www.riversidetransit.com](http://www.riversidetransit.com)



**DID YOU KNOW** ... Many of us forget that the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is a public agency and is open to public comment. In order for your voice to be heard, be sure to attend their public workshops and employer roundtable meetings. For more information go to [http://www.aqmd.gov/pubinfo/public\\_notices.htm](http://www.aqmd.gov/pubinfo/public_notices.htm)