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CTE Welcomes Jaimie Levin as Director of West Coast Operations



Atlanta, GA – July 2013 – Atlanta based Center for Transportation and the Environment (CTE) is proud to announce Jaimie Levin as a Senior Program Manager and Director of West Coast Operations. Mr. Levin will head CTE’s new office in Berkeley, CA.

CTE Executive Director Dan Raudebaugh states, “I have known Jaimie for many years and have always admired his passion for the clean transportation industry and his knowledge and experience using clean fuels, particularly hydrogen, in transit applications. The expertise that he brings to CTE will be a valuable asset to our organization.”

Mr. Levin recently retired as the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District’s (AC Transit) first Director of Environmental Technology. During his 15-year career at one of the largest transit agencies in the San Francisco Bay Area, he was responsible for a range of program activities, including alternative fuels development, environmental policy, and renewable and sustainable program initiatives.

In his role as the program manager for the Bay Area’s advanced fuel cell bus demonstration program, ZEBA (Zero Emission Bay Area), he was responsible for raising \$88 million in grant funds and private contributions to build and manage a fleet of energy-efficient, zero-emission fuel cell buses, five hydrogen fueling stations, three solar-powered stations, and a highly efficient stationary fuel cell power system fueled with biogas. Collectively, these projects are saving AC Transit nearly \$500,000 per year in utility costs, reducing annual diesel consumption

by more than 100,000 gallons, producing in excess of 5,900 Megawatt hours of renewable energy annually, and eliminating more than 3,500 tons of greenhouse gases per year.

In 2006 Mr. Levin was awarded the San Francisco Bay Area Metropolitan Transportation Commission's "Excellence in Motion" award for his environmental work. In 2012, the U.S. Department of Energy honored him with their "Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Program Special Recognition Award," and in 2013, AC Transit's environmental program under Mr. Levin's direction was recognized by California Governor Jerry Brown with the "2012 Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award" (GEELA).

Mr. Levin holds a Masters of City Planning degree (MCP) from the University of California at Berkeley, with a focus on land use, transportation, and energy. Previously he was AC Transit's representative to the California Fuel Cell Partnership and continues to collaborate with them as an advocate for the commercialization of fuel cell technology. He presently serves on the advisory boards of UC Berkeley's Transportation Sustainability Research Center (TSRC) and the Schatz Energy Research Center (SERC) at Humboldt State University.

"I'm excited about joining the CTE team to reach out to a larger national audience and to greatly expand the work I successfully pursued while at AC Transit. CTE and its visionary professional staff not only have a reputation for effectively creating productive public/private partnerships and obtaining numerous grants, but they also have a proven track record of providing valuable organizational and managerial skills and services to guarantee the successful implementation of complex transportation projects."

About CTE

The Center for Transportation and the Environment (CTE) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization based in Atlanta, Georgia that develops technologies and implements solutions to achieve energy and environment sustainability. Since its founding in 1993, CTE has managed a portfolio of more than \$240 million in federal, state, and local cost-shared research, development, and demonstration projects involving more than 100 organizations in the advanced transportation technology field. CTE has facilitated and leveraged funding for its projects and initiatives from the U.S. Department of Defense, Energy, Interior, and Transportation, as well as from the U.S. Army and NASA, among many others.