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## **FRESNO COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT MANAGER RECEIVING NATIONAL HONORS “COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION MANAGER OF THE YEAR”**

**FRESNO, Calif.** – On May 23, 2012 Fresno County Rural Transit Agency’s General Manager, Jeffrey Webster, will be formally presented the Community Transportation Manager of the Year Award from the Community Transportation Association of America. The award is presented each year to honor a community transportation manager for demonstrating leadership and vision while providing a transportation service that is an integral part of the community. As the winner of this award, he is recognized as the best among the thousands of other community transportation managers across the nation.

Jeff will receive the award at the Community Transportation EXPO in Baltimore MD before more than 1,000 of his colleagues and peers. He has served as Fresno County Rural Transit Agency’s (FCRTA) General Manager for 33 years, managing FCRTA’s diverse fleet of up to 106 vehicles, eighty-four percent of which are alternatively fueled with propane, electric battery or compressed natural gas. The vehicles have always been 100% wheelchair accessible—even a decade before that was a requirement. Jeff oversees 20 transit subsystems which serve each of the thirteen rural incorporated cities of Fresno County—Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, San Joaquin, and Selma and 25 unincorporated rural communities—that transported 500,000 patrons last year.



He is an active member of several transportation associations, committees, and commissions serving in various capacities. Jeff has an undergraduate degree in Architecture and City and Regional Planning, and a Masters Degree in City and Regional Planning. He has worked in various planning capacities for urban and rural cities, counties and a private consultant, and he taught at California State University, Fresno.

