



# ***Transit Elevator/Escalator Consortium - UPDATE***

**From the Joint EI/Es Steering Committee  
To the Transit EI/Es CEOs**

**June 15, 2009**



# History

- 2006 onwards: Labor-Management Committee developed training guidelines
- Late 2008: Training Guidelines completed for full training program – technicians curriculum
- October 2008: Consortium commissioned the Center to explore feasibility of courseware development
- January 2009: Report completed

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- Early January 2009: EI/Es Joint Steering Committee sent finalized analysis & unanimous proposal to EI/Es CEOs
- January 24, 2009: EI/Es Agency CEOs approved project on “80/20” option, with APTA offering to serve as a conduit for Agency contributions
- June 15, 2009: Status Review of Consortium Member Commitments at Rail Conference

# Motivation

- Safety & liability concerns: ADA compliance, risk mgmt
- Tort Liability Defense
- Advancing technology and aging workforce
- Limited availability of trained potential hires
- Increased skill level and job security goals for transit union members
- Career ladder opportunities
- Increased reliability, efficiency, flexibility and control from quality in-house EI/Es maintenance workforce

# Scope

- Creation of National Apprenticeship Program
- Option 80%/20% and 100%/0% blend
- Style Guide/Templates
- Instructor-led training
  - 200 and 300 levels first, phased rollout as each module is completed
  - 100 and 400 levels to follow
- Framework for procurement specs for OEM training and materials for new technology