

THE BUS STOPS HERE



Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.

NYS BUS CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE: The annual conference was held at the TWA Hotel at JFK Airport last weekend, and we are proud to announce our own Norman Faison, Dispatcher in our Moffitt office, was recognized and given the Heart of the Industry Award. Norman proudly accepted the award on behalf of all the drivers and DA's he works with every day.



SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK: This year our emphasis is on the Danger Zone. Please make sure to view the safety videos on Facebook. Frank Klein reviews loading and unloading and SEARCHING your bus for sleeping children. Thank you for all you do!



LEFT TURNS: Making a left turn creates a heightened risk of injury to you and the passengers on your bus. It also creates a greater liability of the accident being considered preventable for the driver's record. When making a left turn you should navigate with the utmost caution. It is not about making the left turn quickly it is about making it safely. Under New York Law, Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1141 provides: *Vehicle turning left. The driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the left within an intersection or into an alley, private road, or driveway shall yield the right of way to any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction which is within the intersection or so close as to constitute an immediate hazard. Telling how close an oncoming vehicle is or how fast they are going is sometimes tough to determine. Err on the side of caution and wait until you can safely make the left-hand turn.*

Be Alert & Report it.

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING-
SAY SOMETHING!**



HOMELAND SECURITY: The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) protects the nation's transportation systems to ensure freedom of movement for people and commerce. STS/SBC actively participates within the TSA guidelines. It is our responsibility to maintain the safest work environment possible for our associates, our management and our ridership. This effort is the responsibility of us all, there isn't just one person assigned to this huge task. Daily vigilance is necessary to achieve the freedom and safety we have come to expect. Management will continue to work side by side with the TSA in remaining current. If you see something, say something. It is for this reason it is your responsibility to always wear your current Company identification badge in plain sight. Whenever you are working or attending any Company activity, i.e., Company training class, fundraisers and events, are on Company property or in a Company or County vehicle, your identification badge must be visible.

SEPTEMBER SAFETY WINNERS: Scott Stark, large bus; Jean Caraballo Duran, van; Erik Sciallo, DA; Igor Snigour, ADA; Javier Maldonado, Shop; Angelica Umana Lopez, management. Congratulations!



Our Facebook spotlight this week will be all of our drivers & drivers assistants. Thank you for all you do to transport our passengers safely. Make sure to check out our Facebook & Instagram page for videos from the week.

"You don't always get what you wish for but you get what you work for."