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According to [IRS Revenue Procedure 15-53](#), the monthly limitations of Qualified Transportation Fringe Benefit (§ 132(f)(2)(A)) for taxable years beginning in 2016, "regarding the aggregate fringe benefit exclusion amount for transportation in a commuter highway vehicle and any transit pass is \$130. The monthly limitation under § 132(f)(2)(B) regarding the fringe benefit exclusion amount for qualified parking is \$255." This means a \$5 increase the monthly parking limitation and no increase for the commuter highway vehicle (e.g., vanpool) and transit. Bicycle commuting reimbursement limitations remain at \$20 per month.

New and Renewing BWC Members

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Race To Excellence Virtual Awards Ceremony
Thursday December 17, 2015 at 3:00 pm EST

 **ADD TO CALENDAR**

Entry Deadline: December 4, 2015 Submit application to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RaceToExcellence2015>.

Attend the 2015 "Race to Excellence" Virtual Awards Ceremony on Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 3:00pm. All winners will be announced during the ceremony and receive national recognition. [Join the Webcast](#)

Questions? Email info@bestworkplaces.org or call 813.974.9770 to speak with a BWC Team Member.

Chittenden County Employers Receive National Recognition as Best Workplaces for Commuters

New BWC Best SITES

- American Tobacco Campus
Durham, NC
- Prosperity Metro Plaza
Fairfax, VA

New BWC Members

- American Society of
Transplant Surgeons
Arlington, VA
- ARC Airlines Reporting Corp
Arlington, VA
- Ashoka Arlington, VA
- Buchanan & Edwards
Arlington, VA
- California Pacific Medical
Center/Sutter Health San
Francisco, CA
- City of Casselberry
Casselberry, FL
- Diplomatic Language Services
Arlington, VA
- FBC Mortgage, LLC Orlando,
FL
- FI Consulting Arlington, VA
- Florida Hospital Orlando
Orlando, FL
- Fors Marsh Group Arlington,
VA
- Freddie Mac McLean, VA
- FUTREND TECHNOLOGY, INC.
Vienna, VA
- Industrial Research Institute
Arlington, VA
- International Relief &
Development Arlington, VA
- Intuit Cambridge, MA
- Intuit Fredericksburg, VA
- Intuit Menlo Park, CA
- Intuit Mountain View, CA
- Intuit Plano, TX
- Intuit Quincy, WA
- Intuit Reno, NV
- Intuit San Diego, CA
- Intuit San Francisco, CA
- Intuit Tucson, AZ
- Intuit Washington, DC
- Intuit Woodland Hills, CA
- LMO Advertising Arlington, VA
- Orlando VA Medical Center -
Viera Outpatient Clinic Viera,
FL
- PowerDMS Orlando, FL

On October 7, 2015, eight employers in Chittenden County received the national designation of Best Workplaces for CommutersSM by the National Center for Transit Research (NCTR) located at the University of South Florida, an internationally recognized resource for transportation policy and education. The recognition took place at Champlain College's new Center for Communication & Creative Media building.

Honored Employers Included:

- Champlain College
- Chittenden Area Transportation Management
Association (CATMA)
- Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission
- City of Burlington
- GLOBALFOUNDRIES Fab 9
- Seventh Generation
- University of Vermont
- University of Vermont Medical Center

The "Best Workplaces for Commuters" designation acknowledges employers who have excelled at implementing environmentally friendly commuter programs, including subsidized transit passes, ride matching services and a Guaranteed Ride Home Program. "Offering commuter benefits is a win-win situation for employees who change their commuting habits, save time, money and stress and for employers who gain a competitive edge in employee recruiting and retention", said Julie Bond, NCTR's national program manager for Best Workplaces for Commuters.

- Public Broadcasting Service
Arlington, VA
- Selective Service System
Arlington, VA
- William V. Chappell, Jr. VA
Satellite Outpatient Clinic
Daytona Beach, FL

Renewing BWC Members

- Arlington Transportation
Partners Arlington, VA
- California State University
Northridge, CA
- Chittenden Area
TMA Winooski, VT
- City of Raleigh Raleigh, NC
- Dix.Hite + Partners, Inc.
Longwood, FL
- GoTriangle Research Triangle
Park, NC
- Landau Associates Inc.
Edmonds, WA
- North Carolina State
University Raleigh, NC
- Orlando Senior Health
Network Orlando, FL
- RTI International Research
Triangle Park, NC
- Santee Cooper Moncks
Corner, SC
- University of Florida
Gainesville, FL



“It is very exciting to formally congratulate our members and employers, who offer an attractive suite of commuter benefits and transportation options to their employees,” says Sandy Thibault, CATMA’s Executive Director. CATMA was formed in 1992 by Champlain College, University of Vermont and University of Vermont Medical Center with a mission to jointly plan and manage safe, convenient and economical transportation and parking to better coordinate land use and reduce environmental impacts. Thibault adds, “It is also a pleasure to welcome our new business members, who join our founding institutions, in leading and improving transportation choices for commuters in Burlington and Chittenden County through collaborative efforts.”



FCDOT to honor their “First 50” Best Workplaces for Commuters Employers

Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) will honor their “First 50” Best Workplaces for Commuters (BWC) employers at a recognition ceremony on Tuesday, December 8, 2015. The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, in partnership with the National Center for Transit Research (NCTR), has designated 50 Fairfax County employers as “Best Workplaces

for Commuters" since the partnership began during 2010. The BWC designation acknowledges employers who have excelled in implementing green commuter programs such as ridesharing, transit benefits, biking and walking, teleworking, alternate work schedules and other strategies. These types of commuter programs improve mobility by reducing the number of single-occupant vehicles on the roads. Watch for a full list of the "First 50" to be announced. Fairfax County Department of Transportation provides a two year membership for each employer meeting the Standard of Excellence. [#BWCFairfax50](#)

Best Workplaces for Commuters in Fairfax County, Virginia Promotion Award Winner List

2014

- AFCEA International
- Alzheimer's Association
- Northrop Grumman
- Volume Integration
- Innovative Workflow / Virpack
- Russ Reid
- Interstate Moving / Relocation / Logistics
- XLA
- Navy Federal Credit Union

2013

- ActioNet
- General Dynamics
- ExxonMobil
- Washington Gas
- Ellucian
- Virginia International University
- The MITRE Corporation
- Noblis
- Fair Lakes Office Park (Best Sites)
- Corporate Office Centre at Tysons II (Best Sites)

2012

- Oracle
- Community Associations Institute
- (AIAA) American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
- (VDOT) Virginia Department of Transportation
- SRA International (Fairfax)
- SRA International (Arlington)
- (DHHQ) Defense Health Headquarters
- Towers Crescent (Best Sites)
- Tysons Corner Center (Best Sites)

2011

- [National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency](#)
- [\(CSC\) Computer Science Corporation](#)
- [Reston Interfaith, Inc.](#)
- [Energy and Security Group](#)
- [Department of the Army, U.S. Installation Management Command Headquarters, United States Army Garrison \(Fort Belvoir, VA\)](#)

- [CALIBRE](#)
- [Cascades Technologies Inc.](#)
- [PricewaterhouseCoopers](#)
- [High Performance Technologies Inc.](#)
- 2010
- [Fairfax County Government](#)
- [The Aerospace Corporation](#)
- [Booz Allen Hamilton](#)
- [George Mason University](#)
- [ICF International](#)
- [INOVA Fairfax Hospital](#)
- [INOVA Alexandria Hospital](#)
- [National Wildlife Federation](#)
- [Orange Business Services/France Telecom Group](#)
- [\(SAIC\) Science Applications International Corporation](#)

Introducing New BWC Coordinator, Christine Epps



Christine Epps joins CUTR as a Training Support Specialist for the Transportation Demand Management (TDM) team. Christine was most recently the Education Coordinator and Senior Research Compliance Administrator for the USF Institutional Review Board. She has extensive experience in planning and coordinating educational activities and events, handling registrations of participants, and creating informational materials. Prior to this, Christine served as a research principal investigator for USF Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI). We are thrilled to have her work on projects such as the TDM training contract, Best Workplaces for Commuters, and the annual TDM Summit. Christine enjoys singing in the choir and riding her bicycle. Email: cepps@cutr.usf.edu

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