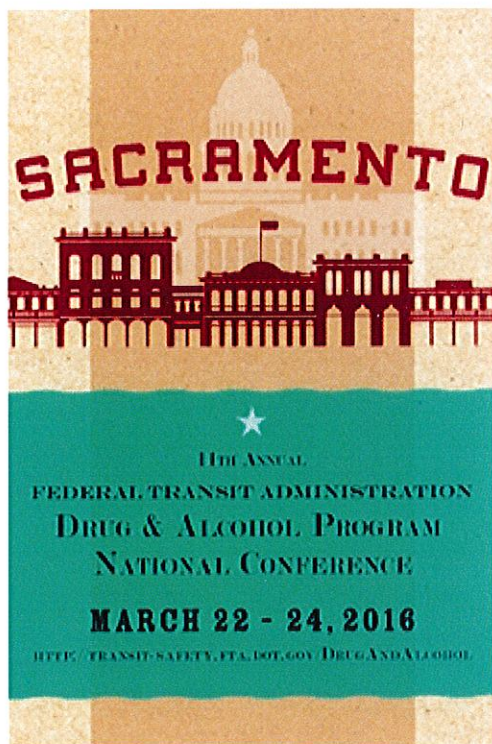


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ANNUAL FTA DRUG & ALCOHOL PROGRAM NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The 11th Annual FTA Drug and Alcohol Program National Conference will be held on March 22-24, 2016 in Sacramento, CA at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento. Please visit FTA website in the fall for more information on the Conference and to register!

CONSORTIUM UPCOMING TRAININGS

Post-Accident and Reasonable Suspicion

October 28, 2015 Post-Accident (10:00AM – Noon) & Reasonable Suspicion (1:00PM – 3:00PM)

Location: CT Transit at 100 Leibert Road, Hartford, CT 06141

November 10, 2015 Post-Accident (10:00AM – Noon) & Reasonable Suspicion (1:00PM – 3:00PM)

Location: Norwalk Transit District at 275 Wilson Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06854

For registration, please contact Nhan Vo-Le at Nhvole@ghtd.org

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FTA DRUG AND ALCOHOL AUDIT

Eight of the consortium members have recently been audited by FTA auditors for their drug and alcohol testing program. The audit fieldwork was conducted on-site the week of July 6th, 2015. The audit included interviews with members' DERs, Medical Review Officer, Substance Abuse Professional, and Collection Technicians, as well as drug and alcohol record's review, and collection site visits. This is the third audit of the statewide drug and alcohol testing consortium operations (2004, 2009, and 2015), and improvements have resulted from each audit. Overall, the auditors were satisfied with the level of professional knowledge and expertise revealed by the DERs and staff of the eight audited members, and by the consortium personnel.

GHTD DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING CONSORTIUM WEBSITE

There are several useful items that have been posted on the GHTD drug and alcohol website such as training sessions, FTA regulation updates, the updated version of the FTA post-accident testing decision making form, and news from the Lexington Group Employee Assistance Program. GHTD Website Address: www.ghtd.org

LEXINGTON GROUP QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

The Lexington Group's quarterly newsletter will be issued on October 15, 2015 which will be posted on the GHTD Website.

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