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## John Calame, VP of Maintenance for MV Transportation, Featured Speaker at BusCon 2007 Summit

**Chicago, Illinois -- September 30, 2007** -- Mr. John Calame, Vice President of Vehicle Maintenance and Facilities for MV Transportation, will be a featured speaker at the BusCon 2007 conference held in Chicago on Oct. 1 -3.

Calame will join a panel of other transit maintenance professionals during a session titled *"In 2010 Will You Still Have Bus Technicians?"* The session is designed to share best practices in recruiting, training and certifying technicians to maintain increasingly complex buses.

Calame has more than 30 years experience in transportation maintenance and has been responsible for as many as 250 locations and 12,000 buses. He has been instrumental in growing the company from 17 maintenance locations to more than 70. Mr. Calame oversees the maintenance program at 84 public transit divisions, operating more than 3,000 vehicles. Under his maintenance supervision, MV has achieved great success in many start-ups.

Calame also directs a support staff of four Regional Maintenance Directors, Fleet Managers and Training Managers, who provide first hand support to each of MV's 123 operating divisions. He is responsible for the ongoing development of MV's National Account Program and procurement of all shop vehicles and shop equipment. Calame also works closely with MV's safety department to ensure the company's maintenance program is compliant with all health and safety regulations.

Based in Fairfield, California, MV is the largest private provider of paratransit services and the largest privately-owned transportation contracting firm in the United States. The company employs more than 11,000 dedicated transit professionals and operates more than 180 paratransit, fixed-route, shuttle and Medicaid contracts in 25 states.

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