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Shirley DeLibero Receives TRB Sharon Banks Award for Leadership

Washington, DC (January 16) -- MV Transportation, Inc. Board Member Shirley A. DeLibero has received the Transportation Research Board's Sharon Banks Award for Leadership. The award was presented on January 16 at the Chairman's Luncheon during the TRB's 87th Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

TRB presents the award in memory of Sharon Banks, who served as General Manager of AC Transit in Oakland, California from 1991 until her death in 1999. Ms. Banks chaired the TRB Executive Committee in 1998, and the award recognizes sustained leadership accomplishments over an extended time period.

Ms. DeLibero, a longtime leader in public transportation whose career spans 30 years, has held several leadership positions at transit agencies in Boston, Washington, Dallas, New Jersey and in Houston, where she was President and CEO of Houston METRO from 1999 to 2004. She is credited with building Houston's light rail system.

Ms. DeLibero is the National Chair of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) and past Chair of the American Public Transportation Association (APTA). She was inducted into APTA's Hall of Fame in 2006. She has received numerous awards from the organization, including the Thomas G. Neusom Founder's Award, Distinguished Leadership Award in Transportation, the Outstanding Community Service Award, and the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Good Housekeeping Magazine dubbed her "The Engine That Could," and named her one of the Top 10 Women in U.S. Government. Governing Magazine named her one of the Top Public Officials of the Year in 1999.

Ms. DeLibero joined the Board of MV Transportation in May 2007.

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 24 states and the District of Columbia.

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