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**City of Susanville recognizes MV General Manager for
outstanding service
GM Harley Kempter honored with City Proclamation**

Susanville, CA -- (May 12, 2008) Lassen Transit Service Agency today recognized MV Transportation General Manager Harley Kempter for the outstanding performance he has provided since 2005.

During the agency's regular meeting, a proclamation in Harley's honor was read stating that Harley was "instrumental in his three year tenure with the local office, restructuring its operations to be economically more efficient and improving the responsiveness of the transportation services to the transit users." Harley leaves Susanville to oversee the start-up of a new bus contract for MV in Santa Monica, California.

According to Regional Vice President Denis Jackson, Harley has had a very strong focus and influence on the safety culture of the division, and the region. Since he has been General Manager, the Division has not had a preventable accident in 849 days, driving more than a half a million miles, and has been 1002 days injury free.

"How many people can say they received a proclamation from the County after 3 years of service? Harley can," said Jackson. "He has earned the respect of the Agency, Commissioners, passengers, and most importantly the employees. Harley leads by example."

A recipient of MV's 2006 CEO Award, Harley exemplifies the true spirit of a team leader and team player. His dedication and commitment to getting the job done is unparalleled.

Since joining MV in May 2000, Kempter has managed operations, as well as improved client and customer relations in several of the company's divisions, including Roseville, Solvang, San Leandro and in Susanville. When MV was experiencing difficulty in recruiting drivers in San Leandro, it was Kempter (known as the best recruiter in MV) who in 30 days had hired more than 50 new drivers. Also, Kempter has been involved in more than 15 new start-up transitions over the last five years.

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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