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**Commuter Services Announces Winners for  
Bike to Work Week Challenge**

Commuters Log More Than 3,400 Miles During 1-Week Challenge

YORK, Pa. (June 17, 2014) – Commuter Services of Pennsylvania has announced the winners of their sixth annual Bike to Work Week Challenge. The week-long event took place May 12 to May 16. A total of 112 participants logged 3,459 miles while commuting to work by bicycle. Last year, 90 bicyclists logged 2,740 miles during the week long challenge.

The Bike to Work Week Challenge was open to all employers in the participating counties of Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York, as well as commuters who live or work in these counties.

Phoenix Contact took first place as employer with the most participants. They had seven employees log 197 miles for their commute by bike.

Chris Weaver of Lancaster County was the randomly selected Grand Prize Winner and rode 30 miles to his job at Penn State Harrisburg. In recognition of his efforts, Weaver won a Bike Safety Pack that included bicycle related items, such as a water bottle and bike tool kit.

Other winners, listed by county of residence, can be found below.

- Lisa Hill of Gettysburg, biked to her job at HAAC Gettysburg Campus in Adams County
- James Nieves of Reading, biked to his job at Sweet Street Desserts in Berks County
- Meredith Askey of Shiremanstown, biked to her job at Hewlett-Packard in Cumberland County
- Wade Spooner of Conewago Township, biked to his job at ArcelorMittal in Dauphin County
- Jeanette Fitzgerald of Lancaster, biked to her job at Colonial Metals, Inc. in Lancaster County
- Brad Doxtater of Rexmont, biked to his job at Penn State College of Medicine in Dauphin County
- Jason Konopinski of York, biked to his office at CoWork155 in York County for his job at JMK Media

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- Harrisburg Regional Chamber; the Gettysburg Adams, Lebanon Valley, Greater Chambersburg Chambers of Commerce, and the York County Economic Alliance; Lancaster and Greater Reading Chambers of Commerce & Industry;
- Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority (BARTA), Lebanon Transit (LT); Red Rose Transit Authority (RRTA, Lancaster); York Adams Transportation Authority (rabbittransit); Capital Area Transit (CAT, Cumberland-Dauphin-Harrisburg);
- Adams, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Reading and York Area Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs); Harrisburg MPO (Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties).

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