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IndyGo Earns Greater Indianapolis Chamber's Green Business Designation

Indianapolis – The Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed IndyGo as a new member to its Green Business Initiative, thereby recognizing IndyGo's proactive engagement in environmentally responsive and "green" business operations. The company was also honored as one of 15 finalists for the inaugural Indianapolis Sustainability Awards.



"While the nature of our service promotes sustainable choices, IndyGo's recognition as a Green Business is more about what we are doing to lessen the environmental impact of our own operations," says Mike Terry, IndyGo President/CEO. "It's especially rewarding to find that these initiatives are not only good for our environment; they can also provide tremendous cost-savings."

Among IndyGo's "greening" initiatives is a multi-million dollar fleet and facility upgrade project that was made possible in part by ARRA funds. This work is expected to yield \$400,000 in annual operational savings. The upgrades include the procurement of 22 new buses, hybrid supervisor vehicles and even a Segway for the downtown supervisor. The project also covers installation of bike racks and solar lighting at bus stops and the repair/ replacement of major facility infrastructure systems, including HVAC, lighting and ventilation—all of which will reduce IndyGo's overall energy utilization and environmental impact.

"The Green Business Initiative demonstrates leadership advocacy and promotion of 'going green.' Our members are committed to a healthier Indianapolis and central Indiana region, and the Chamber is committed to promoting this work and encouraging more community and business involvement," said Jean Farison, Manager of Business Advocacy for the Indianapolis Chamber. "We welcome IndyGo to our growing list of Green Business Initiative members."

Visit the IndyGo Green web page at www.indygo.net/indygo_green to learn more about IndyGo's efforts to encourage the use of transit while enhancing the sustainability of its own operations.

About IndyGo

IndyGo, the Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation, provides public bus transit services to residents and visitors throughout Marion County. With more than 4000 bus stops and 29 Fixed Routes along with a Flexible Services Department that includes an ADA-compliant paratransit service, IndyGo provides an average of nine million trips per year to our city's workforce, students, seniors and visitors. Visit www.indygo.net or call 317-635-3344 for information and trip-planning assistance. Follow IndyGo on Twitter @IndyGoBus for service updates. Become an IndyGo fan on Facebook; search pages "IndyGo."

IndyGo fare passes can be purchased online at <http://store.indygo.net>. Passes are also available at the IndyGo Customer Service Center (Indianapolis City Market, 222 E. Market St.: 317-635-3344) and at the DNR Customer Service Center (Indiana Government Center South, 402 W. Washington Street, Room W160: 877-463-6367).

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