

Paratransit Services Receives Honors at 2016 CalACT Spring Conference and Expo

La Jolla, California – March 29, 2016. Paratransit Services, a nonprofit transportation services company based in Bremerton, Washington, was recognized during the CalACT 2016 Spring Conference and Expo for outstanding work done by the company's California staff during the wildfires that raged throughout the northern part of the state last summer and fall. The Conference was held in La Jolla, California, March 28 – 31.

Paratransit Services operates public transit systems in Calaveras and Lake Counties in California, and the company's drivers and other personnel based in the communities of San Andreas and Lower Lake worked with first responders to move people threatened by the fires to safe locations.

As a result of these evacuation efforts, and assistance provided in setting up shelters and helping people who were displaced, Paratransit Services, Calaveras Transit, and Lake Transit Authority received Q'Straint "2016 Above and Beyond" Awards at a March 29 Conference luncheon. In addition, Wanda Gray, Paratransit Services' General Manager based in Lake County, received a CalACT "2016 Transportation Manager of the Year Award."



CalACT (California Association for Coordinated Transportation) is a statewide California nonprofit trade organization representing "small, rural, and specialized transportation providers." Paratransit Services has been a member since 1989.