AUGUST EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
The MST Board adopted Resolution 2011-05 recognizing Ronaldo Alcantara, Utility Service Person, as Employee of the Month for August 2010. Ronaldo has helped to organize the duties on the fuel island. He was able to account for the time it takes to accomplish servicing a coach, and based on the new procedure, he was able to create a weekly inventory of all the cleaning products and weekly usage. He also determined which parking brake valves on the entire fleet were in need of repair after a Coach Operator was injured, thereby helping to prevent future injuries.

CSAC EXCESS INSURANCE AUTHORITY
The MST Board adopted Resolution 2011-06 delegating the General Manager/CEO or his designate to act on behalf of Monterey-Salinas Transit.

RABOBANK WORKER’S COMPENSATION ACCOUNT
The MST Board authorized MST staff to designate signatories from LWP Claims Solutions, Inc. for the Rabobank Worker’s Compensation checking account.

MONTEREY-SALINAS TRANSIT CORPORATION BYLAWS
The MST Board approved the bylaws of the Monterey-Salinas Transit Corporation. The primary objective and purpose of the Corporation is to act as an intermediary to Monterey-Salinas Transit in debt financed acquisitions.

OFFICERS AND AGENTS OF MONTEREY-SALINAS TRANSIT CORPORATION
The MST Board appointed the following officers and agents: Carl G. Sedoryk, General Manager/CEO and Secretary to the Board; Hunter Harvath, Assistant General Manager for Finance & Administration; David C. Laredo, General Counsel.

OCCLINK CONTRACT
The MST Board authorized the General Manager/CEO to exercise the $150,000 option for year 2 of the contract with Occlink to provide a specialized Employer-Based worker’s compensation management program.
MST SPECIAL MEDICAL TRIPS PROGRAM CHANGES
The MST Board: 1) conducted a public hearing to receive public comments on the fare increase for special medical trips program changes; and 2) approved opening the special medical trips program to the general public and adjust the fare from $15 to $40 per day for out-of-county medical transportation.

MST provides limited service twice per month to several medical facilities between San Jose and San Francisco. While not a mandated ADA Paratransit service, this out-of-county medical transportation is available only to certified RIDES passengers with a roundtrip fare of $15. Recently, MST has received several requests from area health care providers and hospitals to open the program to other persons with serious medical conditions. In discussions with these providers, it appears that ridership would increase from three per month to eight to 12 per month, which will likely further increase as the program becomes known to other providers.