JANUARY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
The MST Board adopted Resolution 2012-14 recognizing Margarita Silva, Coach Operator, as Employee of the Month for her positive contribution to MST and the entire community; for her outstanding performance and customer service record; for her numerous safety awards over the course of her career; and for assisting the Senior Operations Supervisor with the safe evacuation and re-routing of passengers on December 1, 2011.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
The MST Board adopted Resolution 2012-15 recognizing Steven Colburn, Coach Operator, for his positive contribution to MST and the entire community. Mr. Colburn has worked at MST for twenty-one years and has served as Line Instructor and a Department of Transportation certified instructor, training all but twenty-five of MST’s current 145 coach operators.

GENERAL MANAGER’S EXCELLENCE AWARD
Mr. Sedoryk recognized Angela Dawson, Accountant, as the recipient of this year’s General Manager’s Excellence Award for her exemplary work ethic and for assisting with system upgrades of Navision and Assetworks. Angela was an integral part of re-aligning the Parts Department into the finance group and took on the supervision of this group.

APPROVE RESOLUTION 2012-16
The MST Board approved Resolution 2012-16 authorizing the use of PTMISEA Bond Program funds for the purchase of bus and bus-related equipment and Intelligent Transportation Systems upgrade.

AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF FOUR HYBRID BUSES
The MST Board authorized the purchase of four hybrid buses from Creative Bus Sales not to exceed $925,088 or $231,272 per vehicle. The vehicles will be fully funded through the Federal Clean Fuels Grant Program, California’s Air Quality Improvement Program, the Bus Voucher Incentive Program, and State of California Proposition 1B funds.
STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE
Mr. Sedoryk presented a summary of 2011 Annual Accomplishments and a summary of MST’s financial position moving into 2012. Department Heads provided a summary of 2011 accomplishments and 2012 projects.