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**CommuteInfo & The Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership  
Team Up to Encourage Regional Workers  
To Find a Better Way to Work & A Chance to Win a Gift Card**

Pittsburgh, PA; July 6 - *Want to save money on getting to work and get a chance to win a reward?* CommuteInfo and The Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership are offering a special, first time ever, promotion to encourage regional workers to find out more about the commuting choices available to them by offering a chance to win one of three \$50 gift cards offered each month. By filling out a commuter profile at [www.commuteinfo.org](http://www.commuteinfo.org), workers get free information on transit and a personalized report of their commuting options: carpooling, vanpooling and bikepooling. They also are entered into that month's drawing for one of three \$50 gift cards to regional businesses/restaurants.

"We are happy to be providing this incentive for regional commuters to learn more about the options available to them," said Kathy Stefani of the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership's Transportation Management Association.

"Rising gas prices are motivating more and more people to find an alternative to driving to work alone," said Lisa Kay Schweyer of the CommuteInfo Program. "Thanks to the

Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership's incentive, commuters can find out how to save money on their commute as well as get a chance to win a reward."

Anyone who registers with the CommuteInfo program by filling out a "Commuter Profile" will be eligible to win one of three \$50 gift cards to be awarded each month from one of several regional businesses and restaurants. This promotion will run each month from July through December 2006. More details on the program can be found on the program's website, [www.CommuteInfo.org](http://www.CommuteInfo.org).

CommuteInfo is a program of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission, operated in partnership with transportation management associations, transportation providers, businesses and non-profit service organizations throughout Southwestern PA. The CommuteInfo program is designed to serve commuters and employers as a clearinghouse for information about transit, carpooling, and vanpooling. The program serves employers and commuters in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington, and Westmoreland counties.

For more information about CommuteInfo and commuter alternatives, please visit [www.commuteinfo.org](http://www.commuteinfo.org), or call toll free **1-888-819-6110**. For more information, please call Lisa Kay Schweyer, SPC CommuteInfo Program Developer, at 412.391.5590 x375.

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