



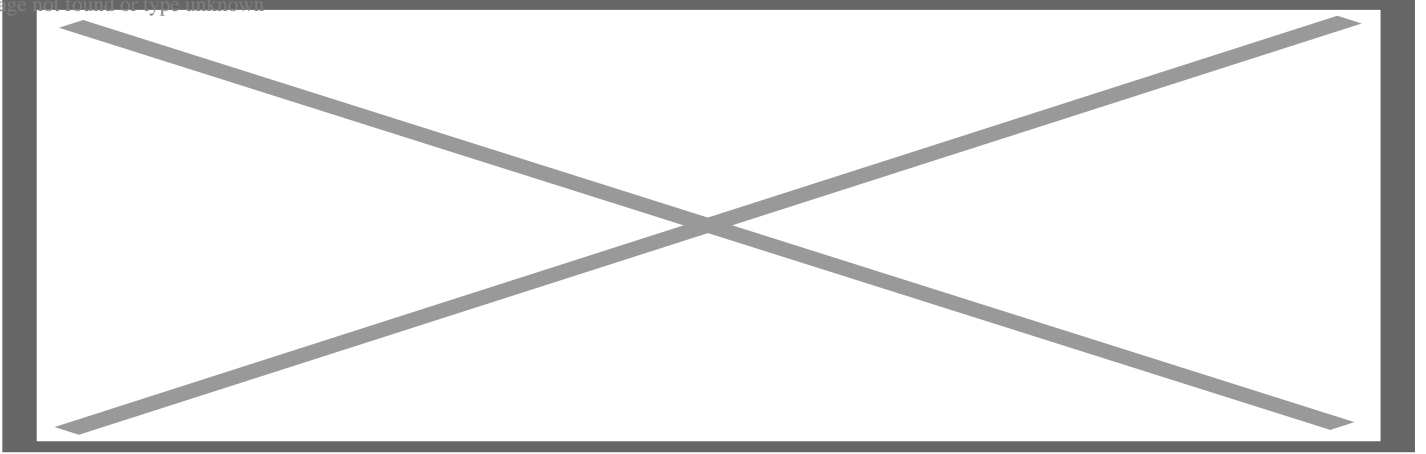
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From left to right: MTS Train Operators John Zon, Alan Naranjo and Eddie Uribe/ MTS Bus Operators Alan White (left) and Rudy Alvarez

## TROLLEY

Three MTS train operators who fit the criteria are John Zon, Eddie Uribe and Alan Naranjo. All three have been with MTS for quite a while and have been very dependable. John has never had a miss-out in his 10 years at MTS! He said all the activity on the rail line demands a 100% frame of mind that's into the job. "There's a lot of hustle and bustle out there. I like being a part of the city. That keeps me coming back." Eddie attributed his work ethic to his grandpa. "My grandpa worked 39 years in heavy rail and probably never missed a day." Alan credited the work environment at MTS. "This is a great group of people. We help each other to keep the trains moving."

## BUS

On the Bus side, Operators Alan White and Rudy Alvarez are at the top of the list when it comes to attendance. Both haven't recorded a miss-out in the last three years. Alan credits the importance of steady attendance to former bus operator Cecil Briggs. "Cecil told me about the three S's – Suit Up, Show Up and Seize the Moment. I really took that to heart," said Alan. "I'm not hard on myself for not being perfect. I try to make the best of each situation that comes my way." Rudy credited his previous job for his solid attendance record. He worked for The San Diego Union-Tribune as newspaper production manager. "I worked for 30 years at the U-T and

had 100 people depending on me each day at 3 a.m. I couldn't miss a day and I got used to it. At MTS, my job is to be here. So that's what I do."

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