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Reston Limousine Joins Virginia's Teleworking Program

Sterling-based Reston Limousine, a national leader in transportation services, recently confirmed its own commitment to reducing area traffic congestion by initiating a formal teleworking program. Several of its employees are actively involved.

Kristina Bouweiri, Reston Limousine's CEO, is a business leader in the Loudoun and Northern Virginia area, as well as an outspoken advocate in working to solve the region's transportation issues. "We need a variety of initiatives to stem the transportation crisis in our area, including teleworking programs and a more widespread use of transportation options to move employees from home to work," she said. Bouweiri, who encouraged other employers to investigate Telework!VA, added, "We look forward to contributing in our own small way to helping relieve this major problem by joining this state-funded program."

Reston Limousine is using the expertise and funding provided by the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation's Telework!VA program to launch the new initiative. Businesses and non-profit organizations within the Commonwealth are reimbursed up to \$35,000 for starting, or expanding, a formal teleworking program.

Bouweiri and Reston Limousine General Manager Tony Simon plan to use the teleworking program to assist in reducing the long commutes encountered by some of the company's key office staff members.

Reston Limousine is the Washington, DC metropolitan area's largest limousine/shuttle service. Founded in 1990 in Reston, the company relocated to Loudoun several years later. It is nationally ranked 27th in operational size, and among the top 10 largest shuttle bus fleets. With a 143-vehicle fleet, including buses, vans, limousines, and sedans, Reston Limousine serves the metropolitan area from its headquarters in the Dulles corridor and from a satellite location in Capitol Heights, MD. In addition to its government shuttle transportation services, the company is well known locally for its innovative wine country tours, wedding, social, and VIP transportation. It is recognized as the official transportation provider of the Washington Capitals.

Bouweiri is actively involved as a board member in a number of local organizations, including the Loudoun Chamber of Commerce, Loudoun Area Transportation Association, the Loudoun Convention and Visitors Association, and numerous trade organizations. Through Bouweiri's efforts, her company is a consistent advocate for children's causes as well as other charitable efforts, resulting in the annual donation of more than \$100,000 in funds and gifts-in-kind within the Washington metropolitan area.

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