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## **PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

**YES!** We want to take advantage of RideShare Delaware's free programs and be recognized for the strides our organization is making towards helping alleviate traffic congestion and improving the air quality in Delaware.

Organization Name
Name of Contact
Title
Number of employees
Date

Please return this form to your RideShare Delaware Outreach Coordinator

This partnership is not intended to and does not create any contractual rights or obligations with respect to the signatory agencies or any other parties.

## RIDESHARE DELAWARE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM LEVELS

RideShare Delaware offers recognition to employers who are making strides in protecting our environment through reduced traffic congestion and improved air quality. Join the list of premier businesses being recognized as RideShare Delaware partners.

Partnering with RideShare Delaware signifies your commitment to improving area traffic congestion and air quality. The benefits of partnership will include priority access to new products and services, access to free training seminars throughout the state that affect your workplace, and positive public relations opportunities through media exposure and collaborative marketing. See below on how to become a partner with RideShare Delaware today!

BRONZE PARTNER - Must offer three commute options or Operation & Maintenance programs, two of which are already checked on the selections below: ✓ Sign on to be an official partner ☑ Appoint an Employer Transportation Coordinator (ETC) ☐ Offer financial incentives for clean commuters ■ Sell onsite transit passes □ Offer an informal teleworking program ■ Install bike racks/storage units ☐ Establish bus stop(s) or provide improvements □ Offer an informal flextime program ☐ Offer On-Site Amenities (childcare, ATM, etc.) ☐ Provide preferential parking for vanpoolers/carpoolers SILVER PARTNER - Meets Bronze Partner requirements plus three additional programs from the list below: ■ Host vanpool formation meetings ■ Sponsor shuttle services for employees ☐ Place information in a new hire packet ☐ Provide payroll deductions for transit and/or vanpooling ☐ Provide showers or lockers for bikers and walkers □ Offer a formal teleworking program ☐ Host commuter events with RideShare Delaware □ Offer a formal flextime program ☐ Establish meeting guidelines (no late afternoon meetings) ■ Provide a transit subsidy ☐ Offer a compressed workweek program ☐ Offer financial incentives for alternative commuters ☐ Limit number of spaces available to employees ☐ Promote commute options at the worksite or charge for parking to encourage carpooling through memos, postings, e-mails, intranets, etc

GOLD PARTNER - Meets Silver Member Partner requirements plus three additional programs from lists above.

## **OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS:**

Effective Operations and Maintenance (O&M) is one of the most cost-effective methods for ensuring reliability, safety, and energy efficiency. Improvements to facility maintenance programs can often be accomplished immediately and at a relatively low cost. There are various operations and maintenance programs and policies that employers can implement on Air Quality Alert Days, for the entire Ozone Season or throughout the year.

	Use low emission or alternatively fueled vehicles	3
П	Improve facility energy efficiency	

■ Improve facility energy efficiency

☐ Delay or reschedule lawn maintenance & landscaping activities after 6pm on Air Quality Alert Days

□ Reschedule the use of construction equipment & small diesel generators or boilers for evenings or avoid on Air Quality Alert Days

☐ Purchase Energy Star certified equipment, programmable thermostats and energy-efficient lighting

☐ Ask employees to turn off lights, computers, printers and other office equipment when not in use

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