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With the passage of AB32, "California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006," reducing greenhouse gases has become a major responsibility and challenge for California's cities and counties. Motor vehicles are one of the largest sources of greenhouse gases from this area. In San Mateo County, city and County governments are working on greenhouse gas inventories, developing energy strategies, and updating countywide transportation plans. To achieve success, participation of all sectors of the community will be needed.

We can all assist in the effort. Please join us at the Commute Solutions Workshop on Thursday, January 28 at the Main Library on Third Ave. in San Mateo. Sponsored by the San Mateo County Air Quality Resource Team and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District the Commute Solutions Workshop is an opportunity for all employers to learn from colleagues and experts about innovative commute solutions. Providing commute programs at your worksite can help retain and attract employees, increase employee productivity, ease parking congestion and work site traffic, and reduce payroll taxes.

Sal Castaneda, award-winning reporter and Bay Area commute expert will be the main speaker, followed by panel discussions on Best Practices, No-Cost and Low-Cost Solutions, and Tax Free Commuter Benefits. Participants will walk away with valuable contacts and resources, fresh ideas and a commute program starter packet to initiate programs or enhance existing ones.

The Commute Solutions Workshop is a great opportunity for employers to learn new ways to show their concern for their employees and the environment. Be part of the solution. Register today! Registration is FREE to those who register by January 14th, and \$15.00 after that. Space is limited.

For more information about the Workshop, visit <http://www.sparetheair.org/Get-Involved/Your-Community/Resource-Teams/San-Mateo.aspx> or contact Stephanie Anderson at sanderson@comunityfocus.org or 510-763-2500.

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