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# CommuteInfo Connections

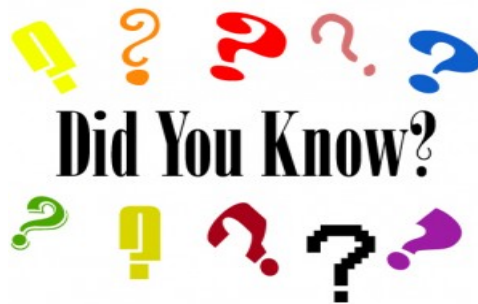
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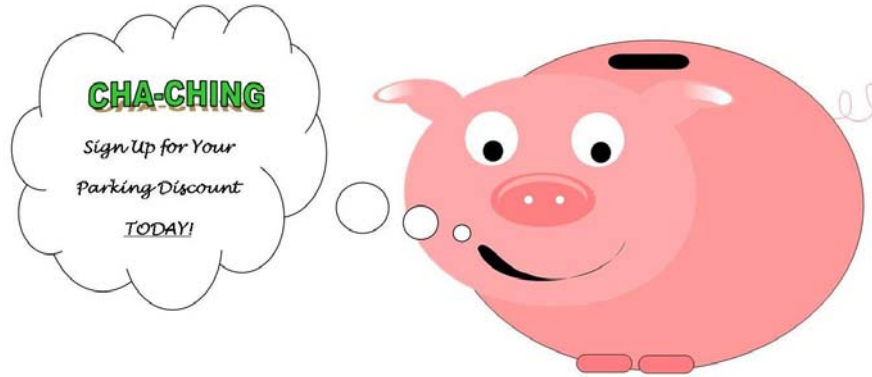
Students, you've registered for classes, but have you registered with CommuteInfo to find out the commuting options available to get you to school? Register today and you will receive a personalized commute options report including transit information, a list of vanpool, carpool and biking matches, in addition to park-n-ride facility information.

Request your free report today, [online](#) or by calling 1-888-819-6110.



Carpooling isn't just for "soccer moms." Sharing your ride is hip and is an easy way to get to school and helps reduce your carbon footprint. Register today!  
[https://sec.commuteinfo.org/comm\\_match.shtml](https://sec.commuteinfo.org/comm_match.shtml)

**Want Even More Savings --- Check Out the New Parking Discount**



People in a registered CommuteInfo Program vanpools and carpools get access to the [Emergency Ride Home service reimbursement](#), a free safety kit for the pool vehicle, and now, a parking discount\* in downtown Pittsburgh.

\* A Pittsburgh parking facility operator has offered discounted monthly leases at four of their locations for CommuteInfo vanpool and carpool groups, if at least 65 groups sign up to participate by September 22.

The discounted rate is \$255 per month, the maximum parking benefit allowed to be provided by employers through the IRS transportation fringe benefit.

Need some help finding someone to share your ride with, or want to register your pool group, contact CommuteInfo today, 1-888-819-6110 or [CommuteInfo@spcregion.org](mailto:CommuteInfo@spcregion.org). Mention code: **PARK-SPC**.



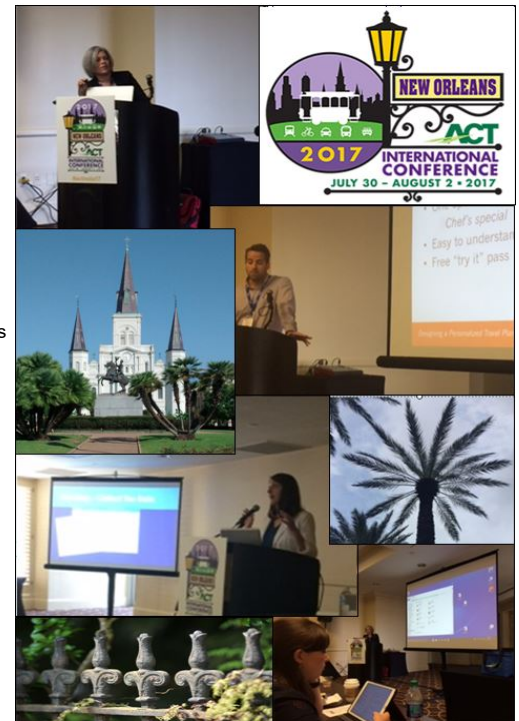
**CommuteInfo Participates in Professional Development Conference 2017!**

Each year, transportation professionals come together for the Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT) International Conference. ACT is the leading international trade associations and advocate for commuter transportation and transportation demand management. ACT is primarily interested in how different commuting modes intersect with energy independence, air quality, sustainability, urban mobility, and congestion reduction.

CommuteInfo staff was able to attend this year's conference, held the last week of July, in New Orleans, Louisiana. With a schedule full of educational sessions, workshops, and chapter meetings, we were able to learn about innovative ideas taking shape in others regions in the country, and beyond! Here are some of the highlights:

- How to Keep Them: A Discussion on Marketing and Retaining Vanpools
- Work Smarter Not Harder by Incorporating an Effective Year-Long Engagement Programs, Using the Stages of Change Strategies to Shift Travel Behavior
- Current Trends Innovative Programs that Employers have Implemented to Improve Employees' Journeys

Learn more about ACT by visiting their website, [www.actweb.org](http://www.actweb.org).



**Outreach & Events**

Interested in having CommuteInfo at your community/employee event or meeting, or if you would like additional information, please contact us at [commuteinfo@spcregion.org](mailto:commuteinfo@spcregion.org).





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Operating a customer-focused full service commuting options resource center, running the region's vanpool and carpool programs, and facilitating the forum for coordinating regional ridesharing efforts--SPC's CommuteInfo Program is the regional one stop shop for ridesharing services.



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