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DEA, TriMet and OTREC co-sponsor urban transit educational series

PORTLAND, Ore. – May 6, 2010 – David Evans and Associates, Inc., (DEA), Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (TriMet), and the Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium (OTREC) are presenting a continuing education series on urban light rail transit systems. The first course in the series will be on light rail transit facilities design. The class will be held May 11-12, 2010, at Portland State University.

The series is being taught by the leaders behind Portland's nationally recognized light rail system. Included among the faculty are DEA employees John Lackey, Vicky Smith, Joel Tubbs, and Lyn Wylder. Don Irwin from DEA's sister company Aadland Evans Constructors, Inc., will also be teaching.

This course has been created for those beginning to consider light rail transit facility design. It provides exposure, practical applications, and guidance with respect to modern U.S. light rail facilities design practices. Course instructors are actively involved in the design, construction, and operation of light rail systems. Portland's light rail and streetcar systems will be used as a real world laboratory to illustrate design concepts.

DEA has more than 18 offices in seven states and employs more than 650 people.

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