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# Hacienda Receives Two Awards for Transportation Innovation

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Best Workplaces for Commuters, a program designed to encourage sustainable transportation innovation singled out 18 employers nationwide Thursday, December 15th, 2016, during the annual "Race to Excellence" Virtual Awards Ceremony. Hacienda in Pleasanton received both a Gold Award as a Best Workplaces for Commuters Site as well as the best in class recognition. The awards recognize organizations who have taken exemplary steps to offer transportation options such as vanpool and transit benefits or telework and compressed workweek programs for their employees.

Hacienda has crafted one of the most comprehensive commute service programs available. The wide range of free and convenient offerings include access to local and inter-regional transit and shuttles, incentives for new riders trying commute alternatives, preferential parking for rideshare and rideshare assistance, an emergency ride home, a library of commuting resources, pedestrian and biking facilities, and centralized commute information services.

"The annual Race to Excellence provides national recognition for employers who offer high level commuter benefits," said Julie Bond, CUTR's national program manager for Best Workplaces for Commuters. "Offering commuter benefits is a win-win situation for employees who change their commuting habits to save time, money, and stress and employers who gain a competitive edge in employee recruitment and retention. This year we recognized 18 Race to Excellence winners who have exceptional commute programs."

Hacienda was given a Gold Award in the Best Workplaces for Commuters Sites category and was also recognized as the best in its class. "Hacienda is grateful for this national recognition of our comprehensive commute program," noted James Paxson, Hacienda's general manager. "Hacienda has been a regular recipient of this award owing to the extent and breadth of services made available to provide commuting assistance; programs that we regularly improve on and expand. We continue to believe that Hacienda is fundamentally a better place to work and live because of what we offer to both employees and residents within the development."

Beyond the recognition awarded to Hacienda as a place, Hacienda's Best Workplaces for Commuters Site designation also means that the Best Workplaces for Commuters Employer recognition can be afforded to any of the park's 685 businesses, simply by virtue of their location in the park, once they sign up for the program.

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The Dublin High School men's varsity soccer team edged Granada High 2 to 1 in an EBAL match last Thursday, February 2nd. A strong defensive effort was credited with giving the Gaels the victory (Photos - Doug Jorgensen).