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## **RailPlan International Salutes Maryland Mechanical Services Team on Safety Excellence**

### **RailPlan's Second East Coast Mechanical Contract Meets Safety Milestone**

**Baltimore, Maryland, March 4, 2015** – Today RailPlan International's MARC (Maryland Area Regional Commuter) Mechanical Services Team was presented the **RPI Award for Safety Excellence** in recognition of its outstanding safety performance and maintaining an injury-free workplace for more than one year.

Last December, RailPlan's North Carolina Mechanical Team, including mechanics, QMPs, QPs and DSLE trainers that provide heavy and light rail maintenance on Piedmont Service trains, celebrated its one-year safety milestone with recognition by RPI and the North Carolina Department of Transportation. Currently, the RPI Raleigh team has over 500 days injury free.

"Safety is our number one focus; not only in all of our Mechanical Services shops, yards, warehouses and onboard trains, but in each and every function that RailPlan provides," said Terry B. Soesbee, President. "From providing facility management, locomotive inspection and testing for railroads and transportation agencies, to the engineering and manufacturing of modular systems, specialty products or complete railcar interiors, a culture of safety is ingrained in what we do and how we do it every day."

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Soesbee and RPI leadership joined MTA Maryland's Erich Kolig, Chief Mechanical Officer, MARC Train Service, and Jeffrey R. Gaffney, Site General Manager, MARC Operations and Maintenance and Sean D. McCarty, Manager of Purchasing, MARC O&M from Bombardier Transportation to honor the RailPlan team and celebrate the safety milestone at the Martin's Mechanical facility where he presented MTA Maryland, Bombardier Transportation and RPI Employees with recognition of the safety achievement.

RailPlan's Mechanical team performs service and inspection for equipment dispatch from two MARC facilities in Maryland; Martins for the Penn line and Frederick for the Brunswick line, and from Washington DC's Wedge Yard for the Brunswick and Camden lines. In addition, MTA Maryland contracts with RPI to perform various tasks and modifications on its locomotives and cars, such as the recently launched one-of-a-kind MARC Bike Car, which was fully designed, fabricated and installed by RailPlan International.

**About RailPlan International**

With over 28 years of worldwide railroad expertise spanning consulting, engineering, manufacturing, industrial design and mechanical services, RailPlan International has the talent and capabilities to take a project from concept through production and beyond. RPI services include:

- Consulting services ranging from procurement support, inspection and testing to complete new rail vehicle design and overhaul including technical publications
- Engineering and industrial design experts providing innovative product engineering and end-use system integration
- Manufacturing expertise including building innovative locally-produced modular systems such as ADA toilets, bedrooms and Bike Cars. Complete railcar interiors including cabs, galleys, dining cars and snack bars.

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- Custom specialty products including gangway diaphragms, emergency bridge plates and more
- Mechanical expertise encompassing car and locomotive maintenance, management of rolling stock, training and certification, procurement, warehouse and facilities management and testing and inspection ensuring full Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) compliance

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