

Moving the Throttle Forward: CEO 100-Day Report

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Today

- Our Journey Making Progress
- Our Doctrine Metra's Character
 - Values, Mission, Goals, and Vision
- The Roadmap to Excellence
 - Value inspired, metric driven = continuous improvement
 - A World Class Metra
 - Some touch points
 - Your role



ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES

Management Self-Assessment of Senior Staff Fiscal 2012 Initiate Pay for Performance IN PROGRESS Classification/Compensation Study IN PROGRESS **Employee Non-Contract Handbook Revisions** IN PROGRESS Revamp Five-Phase Succession Plan IN PROGRESS Develop Risk Assessment/Audit/Controls IN PROGRESS **Updated High Level Organizational Chart** Publish Detailed Organizational Chart IN PROGRESS Review Peer Agencies & Update Metra Policies IN PROGRESS RFP for Non-Contract Class/Comp Study IN PROGRESS Reach Out to Employees for Cost Savings Ideas ___



PROCESS, HIRING, PROMOTIONS

Competitive Process in Place for All Positions

Well-Defined Budget Process for 2012

Manual Time Entries Reviewed by Managers

Analysis of High-Overtime Groups

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IN PROGRESS

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ON-GOING

METRA POLICE

Review Overtime Policies for Vacancies
Review Metra Police Organization Structure

ON-GOING

IN PROGRESS



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

RFP to Replace Current Financial Systems IN PROGRESS

Biometrics Installed in Engineering Facilities ✓

Evaluate Timekeeping at Other Facilities IN PROGRESS

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

Health & Pension Plan Reviews IN PROGRESS

Health & Wellness Program Ideas ______TBD

Extend Blackman Kallick for Phase III IN PROGRESS

DISCIPLINE/ETHICS

Train Managers on Progressive Discipline

Leniency Reinstatements Reviewed by CEO

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Ethics Compliance Training & Reinforcement

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LEADERSHIP

Hire Chief Financial Officer

Hire Capital & Strategic Planning Officer

Hire General Counsel

Hire Senior Director of Legislative Affairs

Hire Marketing & Communications Officer

Hire D/ED Administration

Hire Senior Director of Labor Relations

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TBD

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Evaluate Non-Police Vehicle Fleet Usage

Strategic/Capital Plan Review & Update

Update Mission Statement, Goals, Core Values

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EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

Legislators	
County Chairs	
Springfield and Washington DC	
City Managers	
Chamber of Commerce	
Aldermen & City Council Members	
Citizen's Advisory Board	
RTA and CTA Reach Out	ON-GOING
ALL Stakeholders	ON-GOING

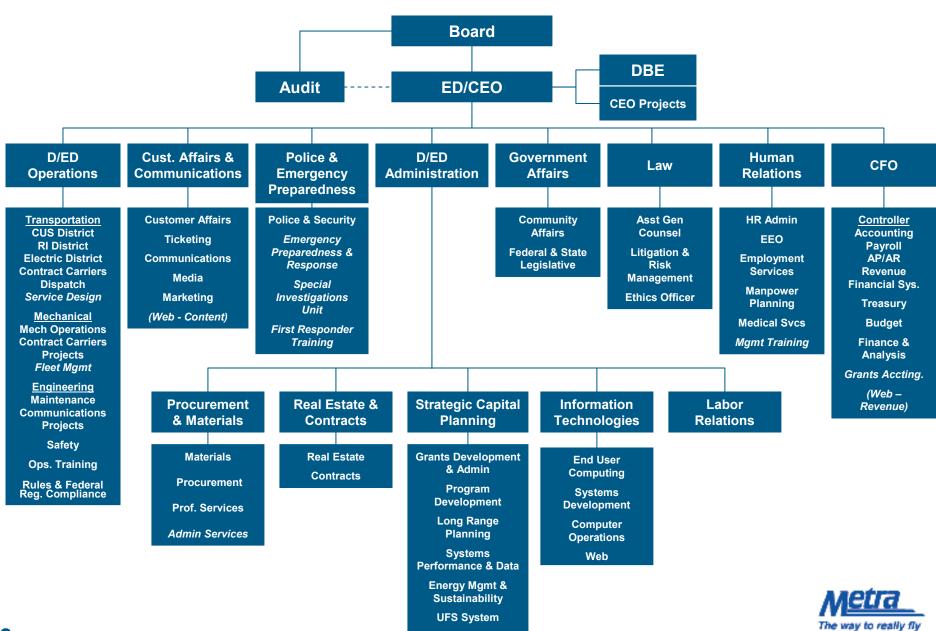


CUSTOMER OUTREACH

Quiet Cars	
Make A Wish	✓
Customer Survey	✓
E-Alerts	✓
Twitter	√

EMPLOYEE OUTREACH

Line Employee Meetings	✓
Supervisor Meetings	
547 Employee Meetings	
Cliff Notes (Bi-Level)	
Interviewed Employees About Morale	
Message from CEO to Employees	<u>√</u>



Our Doctrine: Metra's Character

Mission

Who we are.
The path to achieve our vision.

Goals

How we get there. Short and Long Term

Vision

Who we want to be.
Our ultimate
benchmark.

Continuous Improvement

Values

Qualities that matter to us.

Our North Star.



How we act...

- In collaboration and respect with stakeholders
- With financial,ethical andpersonal integrity





How we act...

- Transparently, communicating





- How we work...
 - Safety our "North Star"
 - Focusing on our customers and creating value for all stakeholders
 - Caring for our environment



- How we create value...
 - Engaging our employees
 - Optimizing our financial and physical resources
 - Measure and evaluate our processes regularly



Our Mission & Vision

We need to re-fresh our Mission and our Vision at a future Board Workshop.



The Roadmap to Excellence

Leadership by Example

Sense of Urgency

Strong Safety and Employee Focus

Value Inspired and Metric Driven

Board Engagement and Governance

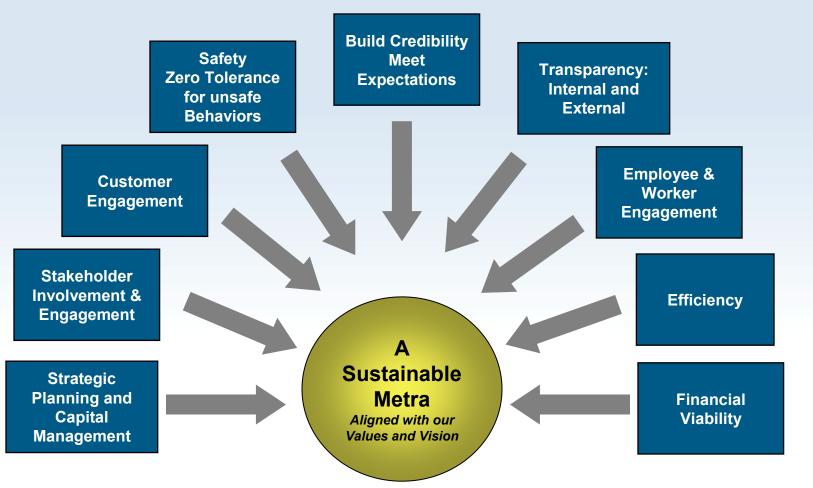


Values & Metrics

- Safety
- Operational Excellence
- Financial Accountability
- Customer Engagement
- Employees
- Community Engagement
- Environmental Stewardship



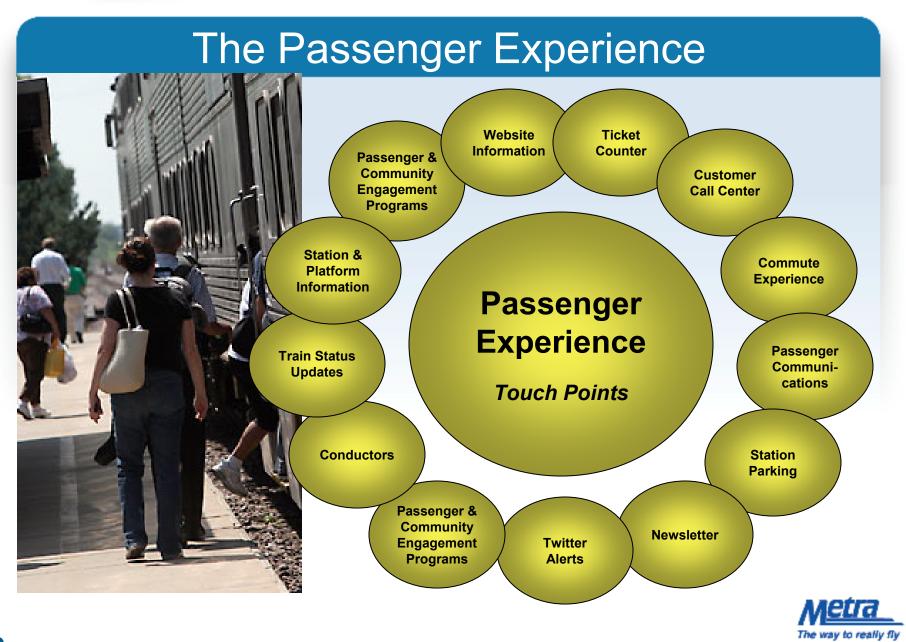
Key Ingredients for a World Class Metra



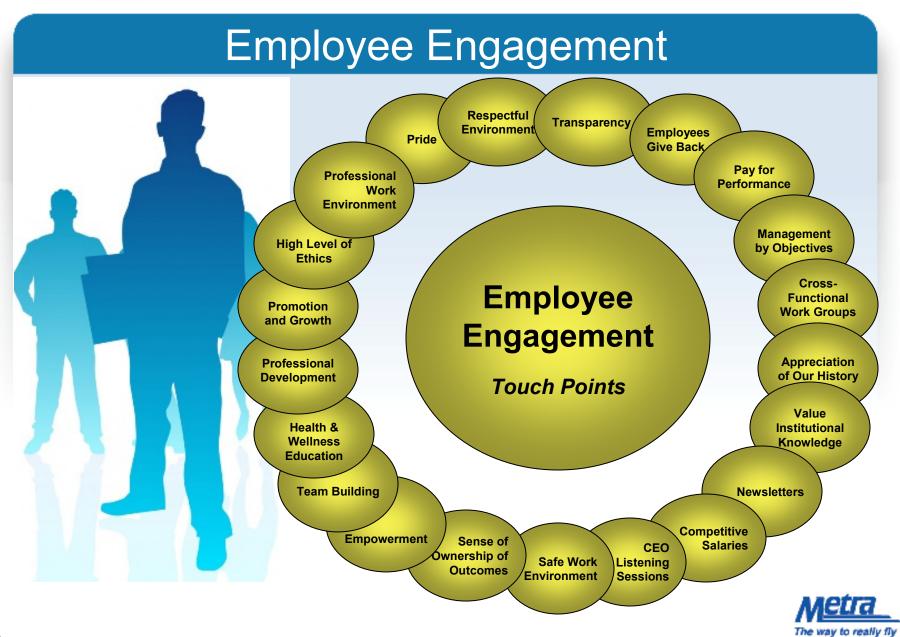












The Metra Board



"We are moving from looking back in the mirror to looking forward to the track ahead."

