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City of Portland CityFleet Ranked #1 in North America

The City of Portland's CityFleet has been named the #1 Fleet in North America for 2011 by *The 100 Best Fleets in North America* program – sponsored by *Government Fleet* magazine, INVERS Mobility Solutions, and Tom C. Johnson – for focusing on staff development, budget efficiency gains, and improved competitiveness. There are over 38,000 public fleets in North America.

Rankings are based on the following criteria:

- Accountability
- Technology implementation
- High trust culture
- Acknowledgement
- Collaboration
- Creativity
- Celebration
- Doing it right the first time
- Quick/efficient turnaround
- Staff development
- Resource stewardship
- Competitive pricing

The City of Portland's fleet is comprised of over 2,900 vehicles and pieces of equipment. Notable CityFleet accomplishments included:

- Accelerated staff development and training.
- Eliminated 46 underutilized vehicles from the City's fleet, saving \$1 million.
- Improved repair turnaround times, customer satisfaction, and competitiveness.
- Doubled the number of Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified Master Technicians, improving repair quality and fleet availability.
- Reduced overtime costs by 89% through a more streamlined workflow and new shop tools.
- Reduced commercial repairs by \$1 million over two years through reorganization of shop operations.
- Certified as an Eco-Logical Business by the Pollution Prevention Excellence program.

"It was certainly an honor to accept the award on behalf of the City of Portland. I am extremely proud of our team, both here at CityFleet as well as the bureaus we serve, to meet the challenge of delivering quality service in these tough economic times." said John Hunt, CityFleet Manager.

Hunt accepted the award on June 8, 2011 at the Government Fleet Expo in San Diego, CA. CityFleet has been ranked in the top five fleets for the last three years running, placing 4th in both 2008 and 2009 and 2nd in 2010.

For more information about CityFleet contact John Hunt, Fleet Manager, at 503-823-4302.

For more information about The 100 Best Fleets program go to www.the100bestfleets.com

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