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**Pleasant Ridge Resident Stephan Louis
Receives “OKI In Motion” Award**

Cincinnati, OH – The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) presented Stephan Louis of Pleasant Ridge with the “OKI in Motion” award at their annual meeting on June 8, 2007. Louis is a board member for the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority and is the Authority’s representative on the OKI Board of Directors.

“Stephan’s willingness to step forward and accept active roles in major projects for the improvement of our region speaks a great deal to his character,” said Mark Policinski, executive director of OKI. “It is his character and dedication is why we are proud to honor him with the “OKI in Motion” award.”

Most recently, his work with OKI included serving as an Implementation Partner on the Uptown Transportation Study and as an Oversight Team Member on the Western Hamilton County Transportation Study. For each study, Louis made sure the issue of public transit was an integral part of the examination as well as the development of potential solutions. His input, attendance and level of responsibility to the Uptown and Western studies were exemplary. Both studies have forwarded critical recommendations that will shape the future of transportation for years to come.

OKI is a council of local governments, business organizations and community groups committed to developing collaborative strategies, plans and programs to improve the quality of life and the economic development potential of the Tri-State.

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