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Klein Transportation, Inc. joins America's Motorcoach Industry for "Rolling Rally" in Washington DC

Available for Pre-Departure Interview - May 12, between 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Douglassville, PA – Immediate Release: Klein Transportation, Inc. will join hundreds of Motorcoach companies representing all 50 states for a rolling rally around the U.S. Capitol and National Mall in Washington, D.C. on May 13th.

"Like many local small businesses, our operations have been absolutely devastated by COVID-19. Our buses sit idle while our employees remain at home. During a normal spring, all of our motorcoaches would be on the road filled with passengers from our local schools on field trips, college athletes heading to their events, commuters heading to and from New York City, and area residents heading to their favorite destinations. This is the time of year that gets us through the slower winter season. That is not the case for us or any of the other motorcoach operators across the country this spring. Without help from the federal government, I fear many motorcoach operators may never return to the road and passengers will be stranded without access to the nation's transportation system," said Alison Klein Sherman, Vice President of Finance and fourth generation management at Klein. "I look forward to joining hundreds of my fellow motorcoach operators with two of our motorcoaches in Washington to showcase the strength in numbers of our industry and the positive benefits we provide to every community in America."

["Motorcoaches Rolling for Awareness"](#) is a one day, one time grassroots event born from independent motorcoach operators, industry suppliers and state associations, represented by a joint initiative between the nation's two largest associations, American Bus Association (ABA) and United Motorcoach Association (UMA). This is a positive event showcasing how big buses and small businesses move America. Buses will be decorated with informative signs about the motorcoach industry including: the groups they serve, the economic impact they make and the people they employ.

Motorcoach operators are seeking to remind Members of Congress and the Trump Administration that the industry, which has laid off or furloughed more than 90 percent of its workforce nationally in the wake of COVID-19, needs federal assistance. The motorcoach industry has requested \$15 billion in federal grants and loan guarantees, and modifications to the Economic Injury Disaster Loan and Paycheck Protection Program.

About Klein Transportation, Inc:

Klein Transportation, also known as Klein's Bus Service, Inc. is one of the few bus companies in the region that has been family owned and operated for over 60 years. As a leader in the Motorcoach industry, Klein employs approximately 80 individuals from the tri-county area.

Klein Transportation provides transportation services to colleges, universities, corporations, tour companies, school districts, senior living facilities and private citizen groups. Our company has four divisions; they are Klein Charter Services, Klein Tours, Klein School Transportation Services, and Klein Casino Line Runs.

Media Availability:

Alison Klein Sherman, Vice President of Finance, will be available for comments along with the buses donning their event messages on Tuesday, May 12 between 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Klein Transportation in Douglassville. For more info contact Alison Klein Sherman by email at alisons@kleintransportation.com or by phone: 610-587-6559 (cell phone).

About the US Motorcoach Industry:

Companies: nearly 3,000, the majority are family owned, small businesses.

Employees: nearly 100,000. Workforce includes owners, drivers, dispatchers, maintenance and repair, safety, cleaning crew, finance, administrative personnel, etc.

Buses Sitting Idle: nearly 36,000

Annual Passenger Trips: nearly 600 million, which is in line with domestic airline trips.

More information available at www.busesmoveamerica.com.

The Role of Motorcoaches:

Connecting cities; connecting rural areas to urban centers, serving as the only means of intercity transportation in many parts of America; serving workers in every part of the country including commuters in urban environments and business campuses, mines, oilfield workers, etc.; serving the security and strategic needs of the country by moving troops and taking people out of harm's way during hurricanes; connecting families and friends; bringing travelers to tourist destinations and generating more than \$237 billion in transportation, travel and tourism revenue.

About the Event in Washington DC:

WHEN: Wednesday, May 13 @ 10:30 am

WHO: Motorcoach companies representing all 50 U.S. States

WHERE: The rally will kick off from three different staging areas surrounding Washington DC, pass by the U.S. Capitol's West Front and encircle the National Mall. Routes to be published in advance at <https://www.busesmoveamerica.com/contact-congress/motorcoaches-rolling-for-awareness/>

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