



MTA Press Releases

[Select Language](#) | ▼

Press Release

October 23, 2008

NYC Transit

IMMEDIATE

MTA New York City Transit Renames Crew Room In Memory of the Late Michael Moore, Train Operator

MTA New York City Transit officials today renamed a crew room in the Astoria-Ditmars Blvd. station in memory of the late Michael A. Moore, a veteran train operator/conductor on the N line. The dedication came at the urging of more than a thousand of his colleagues as a tribute to his public service.

Michael Moore, who passed at 54, was very popular and admired by his colleagues. Additionally, he was well known for serving the Astoria neighborhood for many years, being deeply involved in issues affecting the area's quality of life. At the news of his death last December, hundreds of people in his community attended his memorial service.

Howard H. Roberts, Jr., President of NYC Transit said, "It is my great honor to rename this facility in honor of Michael Moore. From what I have heard from his fellow workers, Michael was very likeable and a great inspiration to them. In an unprecedented move, these fellow workers have overwhelmingly asked for this tribute."

Transport Workers Union Local 100 President Roger Toussaint said: "Michael Moore epitomizes the hard work, dedication and sacrifice of transit workers. Michael's dedication to his tools, his co-workers, his community and especially his family are something that all of us at TWU Local 100 can look up to. This honor is very deserving."

New York City Transit has more than 48,000 employees, and this is the second time that a facility is being named after an employee, the first being the security center in 130 Livingston Street in Brooklyn, which is named after the late John Jimerson, former Chief of Security for NYC Transit.