



Center Line

JUNE 2011

Director Flowers to Retire In September

AHTD Director Dan Flowers has announced his pending retirement from the Department effective September 21st of this year.

Flowers, a 43-year veteran of the Department, made the formal announcement to the Arkansas Highway Commission during the June business meeting at the AHTD Central Office.

Flowers has served as Director of the AHTD since 1994, longer than anyone in the Department's history. He is presently the longest serving CEO of any state transportation agency in the country.

"The Commission greatly appreciates Dan's extraordinary contributions over the past 43 years," Commission Chairman Madison Murphy said, "not only to this Department, but to the State of Arkansas, our region, and the national transportation industry. This type of long-term leadership is one of the main reasons the AHTD consistently ranks among the top five most efficient state transportation agencies in the country – our administrative costs per mile are currently second-lowest nationally."

"I have enjoyed a very rewarding career," Flowers stated. "The opportunities afforded me have been wonderful."

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"I would like to thank all of our employees, past and present, for their contribution to any success that I may

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The Highway Commission has officially named AHTD Assistant Chief Engineer for Planning Scott Bennett to succeed Flowers as Director.

"It is no accident that the Commission was able to move this swiftly in naming a new Director," Murphy continued. "This Department does an excellent job at recruiting, training, and maintaining quality personnel. Consequently, we have a very strong management team in place. Not only will we have Scott as our new Director, but we will continue to have Frank Vozel and his 40+ years of experience as our Deputy Director & Chief Engineer, and other senior staff with significant experience. We have a very professional staff, and the Commission expects this to be a seamless transition."



Rodeo Coord.
Howard Kitchens

District 9 Is 2011 Rodeo Team Champion

The Central Shops in Little Rock were buzzing with more activity than usual on June 16th as the 21st Annual Equipment Operators Rodeo got underway. Participants from all ten Districts and Central Office took to the course to compete in six events that included Tractor/Lowboy, Single Axle Dump Truck, Tandem Axle Dump Truck, Tractor/Mower, Backhoe and Motor Patrol.

In what has been the case four times in the last five years, District Nine came out on top after all of the points were totaled. It is the eighth time that District Nine has won the competition.

“District Nine’s employees are great,” commented District Engineer Steve Lawrence. “They take great pride in their work and it shows in their approach to competing in the Rodeo.”

“In keeping with tradition, they are going to be rewarded with a steak dinner for their efforts in bringing the Rodeo trophy back home to District Nine.”

Before announcing the winners in each category, AHTD Director Dan Flowers congratulated all of the participants.

“We want to congratulate all of you and thank you for your interest in putting this competition together,” Flowers stated. “You do a wonderful job and I appreciate it.”

Flowers also commented on the upcoming Regional Rodeo to be hosted by the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

“We are one of two states that have consistently participated in the regional event and this year we’ll have six or seven states represented.

I’m looking forward to our team going there. I know they’ll do a great job.”

The Department’s first Annual Truck Drivers’ Rodeo Final was held in November of 1991. The first Regional Rodeo was held in 2003.



Director
Dan Flowers



2011 Rodeo Team Champions - District 9



TRACTOR/LOWBOY



(l. to r.) 1st Place: Terral Scroggins, District 4
2nd Place: John Harvey, District 2
3rd Place: Neil Austin, Maintenance

SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK



(l. to r.) 1st Place: Darrell Canion, District 9
2nd Place: Phyllis Ashby, District 10
3rd Place: Jeremy Evans, District 7

TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK



(l. to r.) 1st Place: Keith Carpenter, District 9
2nd Place: David Pruitt, District 8
3rd Place: Rowan Dunn, District 9

TRACTOR/MOWER



(l. to r.) 1st Place: Jeremiah Jackson, District 4
2nd Place: Steve Sutton, District 5
3rd Place: Adrian Alvarez, District 3

BACKHOE

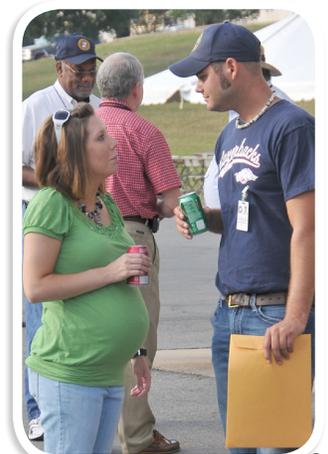


(l. to r.) 1st Place: Lance Baker, District 9
2nd Place: Jimmie Jetton, District 4
3rd Place: Jerry Mitchell, District 1

MOTOR PATROL



(l. to r.) 1st Place: Kenny Riley, District 9
2nd Place: Heath Eubanks, District 10
3rd Place: David Morton, District 3



Construction Career Day at the State Fairgrounds

Numerous members of the AHTD staff participated in a Construction Career Day in Little Rock in May, sponsored by the Arkansas Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Contractors Association (ADBECA). The goal of the event was to give high school students an opportunity to learn how careers in the construction industry can open doors to a successful future. Over 30 vendors set up shop giving students the opportunity to speak with prospective employers and learn more about opportunities in the construction field. Over 1,000 high school and college students attended the event. Seen in the photo are Chris Doggett, Inspector; Mary Callaway, Inspector and Teresa Wright, Staff Construction Engineer.



Purple Heart Sign Unveiling



Members of the Arkansas Veterans' Coalition and other dignitaries gathered on June 14th to dedicate a section of Highway 63, between Jonesboro and Interstate 55, as part of the Purple Heart Trail. Among those attending were (left, front row) District 10 Engineer Walter McMillan, Jonesboro Mayor Harold Perrin, State Representative Linda Collins-Smith, AHTD Director Dan Flowers, and (far right) State Representative Butch Wilkins.

Mayo Receives Public Works Award

David Mayo, Division Head of State Aid, was recently named Public Works Professional of the Year by the Arkansas Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA).

The award was presented at the organization's 2011 Spring Conference held in May in Hot Springs.

"I was shocked when the president of the Arkansas Chapter, Jay Whisker, started reading my bio," Mayo stated. "I am truly honored and humbled to receive this award. My public service work with the 75 Arkansas counties on county road projects is rewarding."

"Thanks to the State Aid Division employees who produce the work and to the directors of APWA who selected me to receive the award," Mayo added.

Mayo has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Memphis. Mayo's career with the Department began in 1977 as a Civil Engineer I in Resident Engineer Office #61. Mayo transferred to the State Aid Division in 1983. He obtained his current position as Division Head of State Aid in May of 2005.



(l. to r.) David Mayo, Division Head of State Aid, receives the "Public Works Professional of the Year" award from Jay Whisker, President of the Arkansas Chapter of the American Public Works Association.

Tudor Named Head of Programs & Contracts Division

Lorie Tudor is being named Division Head of Programs & Contracts effective July 28, 2011. She will replace Ed Hoppe, who retired this month.

Tudor, currently Assistant Division Head, has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Memphis. She is a Registered Professional Engineer.

Tudor began her career with the Department in 1981 as a Clerk Typist. In 1983, she was promoted to Statistical Assistant in Programs & Contracts, and became a Programming Analyst in 1984. In 1987, she was promoted to DBE Program Specialist and transferred to Fiscal Clerk/Federal Aid one year later. Tudor advanced to Program & Scheduling Specialist in 1990.

In 1995, she resigned to return to school to obtain a degree in Civil Engineering. She was re-employed in 1998 as a Civil Engineer I in the Planning & Research Division. Later that year, she was promoted to Engineer II and advanced to Programs & Contracts Engineer I in 1999. Tudor was promoted to Federal Aid Project Coordinator in 2000, and became a Civil Engineer IV in 2001. She obtained her position as Assistant Division Head of Programs & Contracts in 2002.



Employee: Kala Gardner

Job position: Office Administrative Assistant III,
Personnel Division, Central Office

Length of service: 7 years

Job Duties: My duties include processing employment applications, preparing verifications of employment, advertising vacant AHTD positions and assisting applicants during the process of seeking employment with the Department. A big requirement for my job is to maintain a professional and positive attitude daily, in order to motivate the applicants that desire to join the AHTD team.

Favorite part of the job: I enjoy interacting with Department employees and working with the public. In my position, I have the opportunity to meet a plethora of people from all areas of the state of Arkansas. My mission is to provide the type of service that I would appreciate receiving, if I were on the other side of the desk.

Background: I began as a seasonal employee in Batesville in 2003. Though I enjoyed and loved the ones that gave me an opportunity, I moved to Little Rock to further my college education. I never envisioned myself as a full-time, vested Department employee. Yet, here I am happily employed in the Personnel Section in 2011! I will receive my bachelor's degree in Business from Philander Smith College this year. Although the move was challenging and the road has been rough, the returns have been generous.

Family: I am the proud mother of seven beautiful children: three girls and four boys. Many people may find having that number of children absurd and borderline insane. I have, on the other hand, found that my children keep my faith and priorities in order. The job isn't easy, but I am not alone. My children keep me rooted and grounded, and I am very proud to be their mother. My children are my most cherished achievement and they are my motivation to give 100% in everything that I do, especially in my work here at the Department.

Hobbies/Interests: I love to cook for my family. My grandmother told me that anyone can cook well. She said, the secret to cooking is "Love." When love is the main ingredient for anything it can't help but produce goodness. I have been putting my heart into cooking ever since, with no complaints from my junior food critics (children)! I love to read the good word when I feel down and out, and I definitely enjoy it when the clouds are gone because the promise of a better day has been fulfilled.

what's COOKING

This month's "What's Cooking" recipe is from...

Kathy M. Daniel • District 7



HEARTY SUMMER SALAD

- 1 (8 oz.) package elbow macaroni
- Mayonnaise
- 1 cup diced cooked ham
- 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 cup diced sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/4 tsp. dill weed
- 1 can (9 oz.) brick-oven baked beans, drained
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 cup thinly sliced celery
- 1 tomato, cut in thin wedges
- 1/2 cup diced green pepper
- Lettuce
- 3 cups shredded cabbage
- 1 small onion, sliced, separate into rings

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain, rinse with cold water; drain again. Combine macaroni, ham, cheese, beans, celery, green pepper, cabbage and onion in large bowl. Mix well. Add enough mayonnaise to hold ingredients together. Stir in mustard, dill weed and pepper. Toss until thoroughly mixed. Cover; chill at least three hours. Serve on lettuce leaves; garnish with tomato wedges if desired. Yield - 6 to 8 generous servings.

Please submit your recipe for possible publication in the *CenterLine* to: Shelli Russell, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203 or shelli.russell@ahtd.ar.gov.

Bennett Elected To Retirement Board



Scott Bennett, Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning, has been re-elected to the Department's Retirement Board.

Bennett began his career with the Department in 1989 as a Civil Engineer I in the Planning Division. He has bachelors and masters degrees in civil engineering from the University of Arkansas. He is a Registered Professional Engineer.

Bennett will replace Dan Flowers as AHTD Director beginning in September. His two-year term on the board begins July 1st and will end on June 30, 2013.

In addition to Bennett, other members of the board include Mitchell Archer, Larry Dickerson and Frank Vozel. Jake Weston serves as the retiree member.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER DISTRICT 10



Work is underway in Mississippi County on a project that will widen approximately 2.6 miles of Highway 18 to five lanes. The improvements extend from the East side of Big Lake National Wildlife Refuge to the intersection of Hwy 181 near Dell.

The project was awarded to Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould for \$8.6 million in August of 2010. At this time, work is about 25% complete and should be finished in the summer of 2012.



Bridge: (l. to r.) Charlie Hart, Bridge Management Engineer, received his 30-year service award from Carl Fuselier, Division Head. The Division also celebrated Hart's retirement that day.



Heavy Bridge Maintenance: (l. to r.) Robert De Leon, Bridge Repairer I, receives his 5-year service award from Glenn Cheatham, Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer.



Heavy Bridge Maintenance: (l. to r.) Kennedy Ezell, Bridge Repairer II, receives his 10-year service award from Glenn Cheatham, Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer.



Heavy Bridge Maintenance: (l. to r.) Keith Briggs, Heavy Bridge Maintenance Superintendent, receives his 35-year service award from Glenn Cheatham, Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer.



Highway Police: Receiving their 10-year service awards were (l. to r.) PFC Louis Hatchett, PFC Gregory Massey and Sergeant Louie Smith, with Capt. Jeffery Holmes.



Materials: (l. to r.) Paul Tinsley, Section Head - Geotechnical, receives his 10-year award from Jon Annable, Asst. Division Head.



Surveys - (l. to r.) Ed Jeter, Surveys Aide III, receives his 5-year service award from Brian Freyaldenhoven, Engineer IV.



District 2: (l. to r.) John Moorehead, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 15-yr. service award from Deborah Pruitt, Area Maintenance Supervisor.



District 3: (l. to r.) Ryan Lovell, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish, receives his 10-year service award from District Maintenance Engineer, Kenny Bennett.



District 6: (l. to r.) Dustin Frankson, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, receives his 5-year service award from Stanley Rogers, District Sealing Job Superintendent.



District 7: (l. to r.) Johnnie Risher, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents James Watson, Maintenance Aide II, with his 40-year service award.



District 7: (l. to r.) Allan Autrey, Senior Mechanic, receives his 15-year service award from Glen Howell, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor.



District 7: (l. to r.) John Mathis Jr., Maintenance Aide II, receives his 15-year service award from Randy Gates, Area Maintenance Supervisor.



District 7: (l. to r.) Bryan Ryder, Crew Leader, receives his 20-year service award from Randy Stinnett, Sealing Job Superintendent.

AHTD PEOPLE • EMPLOYEE STATISTICS FOR MAY 2011

new employees

COMPUTER SERVICES • KEVIN YOUNG, COMP. TECH. COORD.

CONSTRUCTION • PATRICK WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, RE11 • CALEB WORK, CONSTRUCTION HELPER, RE42

ENVIRONMENTAL • JEFFERY GILLILAND, ENV. ANALYST I

HEAVY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE • KEVIN MILLIGAN, BR. REP. I

HUMAN RESOURCES • ROBBIE HOWLETT, OFC. ADM. ASST. III

INTERNAL AUDIT • MATTHEW KIRKPATRICK, AUDITOR

MAINTENANCE • ISRAEL HESTER, STRIPING HELPER • FRED LOVE, STRIPING HELPER • JOSE MALAGON, STRIPING HELPER • WANDEL PATE, SIGN ERECTOR

PLANNING & RESEARCH • MICHAEL ROWLETT, ENGINEER

RIGHT OF WAY • KEITH MASHBURN, REALTY APPRAISER I • DEBORAH NANCE, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III

ROADWAY DESIGN • MICHAEL WOLFE, ENGINEER I

DISTRICT 2 • MICHAEL PARKS, GENERAL LABORER • JIMMY RENFROE, GENERAL LABORER

DISTRICT 3 • BRANDON HUNTER, SINGLE AXLE TRUCK DRIVER • BRIAN MAROON, GENERAL LABORER

DISTRICT 5 • CRAIG PICKERING, ROLLER OPERATOR

DISTRICT 7 • BRAD BONEY, SINGLE AXLE TRUCK DRIVER

DISTRICT 8 • LUKE CALCATERA, GENERAL LABORER

DISTRICT 10 • DONALD KEMMETT, SINGLE AXLE TRUCK DRIVER • PERRY MASON, SINGLE AXLE TRUCK DRIVER • WINDELL RAWLS, SINGLE AXLE TRUCK DRIVER • KIM REEVES, ROLLER OP. • SIM RICE, SINGLE AXLE TR. DR.

promotions

CONSTRUCTION • BEN BROWNING, STAFF CONST. ENG.

ENVIRONMENTAL • BRENDA PRICE, ASST. DIVISION HEAD

FISCAL SERVICES • CINDY NUTT, SECTION HEAD – REPORTS & COSTS

HEAVY BRIDGE • ALFRED HEMMERICH, HBM SUPERVISOR

MAINTENANCE • DUSTIN HALL, PAINT TRANS. TRUCK DR. • MARK NICHOLS, SR. TRAFFIC ENG. • MICHAEL SIBLEY, PAINT TRANSPORT TRUCK DRIVER

PLANNING & RESEARCH • GARY CURTIS, DATA COLLECTION SUPERVISOR • MICHAEL HENRY, ENG. II • JOHN SPEARS, JR., ENG. II

RIGHT OF WAY • DAWN SALGUEIRO, ROW PLANS DESIGNER II • JEREMY TYLER, ROW PLANS DESIGNER II

ROADWAY DESIGN • ELIZABETH MILES, ADM. AIDE III

SURVEYS • CHRISTOPHER MELHORN, ENGINEER II

DISTRICT 1 • DEVYN ARENS, MULTI-AXLE TRUCK DRIVER • EARNEST GARDNER, JR., CONSTRUCTION AIDE II, RE14 • RONALD OLIVER, CONSTRUCTION AIDE II, RE14

DISTRICT 2 • JON ANDERTON, MAINTENANCE AIDE II, GRANT CO. • WILLIAM LUM, CONSTRUCTION AIDE II, RE24

DISTRICT 3 • DAVID CUMMINGS, CONST. MATERIALS INSP., RE32 • DUSTIN HARRELL, CONST. AIDE I, RE34

DISTRICT 5 • LEE GARRETT, MAINT. AIDE I, INDEPENDENCE CO. • TIMOTHY HURTT, CREW LEADER, FULTON CO. • JASON SEATON, CREW LEADER

DISTRICT 6 • DWAYNE CALE, ASST. RESIDENT ENG., RE65 • JOHN KNAPPENBERGER, ASST. BRIDGE INSP.

DISTRICT 7 • MARQUAN BULLINER, DISTRIB./ROLLER OP., DALLAS CO. • BLAKE JACKSON, DISTRIB./ROLLER OP., CLEVELAND CO.

DISTRICT 8 • JOHN BLEDSOE, JR., ENG. I, RE84 • DALE CARLAT, MAINT. AIDE II, FAULKNER CO. • RICHARD FLAGG, SINGLE AXLE TR. DR., POPE CO. • LUKE POE, ENG. I, RE82 • NICKY SCRIVNER, AREA HQ. ATT., JOHNSON CO.

DISTRICT 9 • CANDON BOLINGER, CONST. MAT. INSP., RE94 • DUSTIN CLINE, DISTRIB./ROLLER OP., BOONE CO. • JOE COULTER, DISTRIB./ROLLER OP., BOONE CO. • DAVID HIPPI, CONST. AIDE III, RE94 • ROBERT MERSMAN, FERRY BOAT PILOT • MICHELLE PARKER, CONST. AIDE III, RE94 • DREW VINING, CONST. FIELD ENG. I, RE92 • HOWARD WILSON, FUEL CLERK • CLIFTON WOOD, PILOT-DECK HAND

DISTRICT 10 • SYLVIA STORMES, BRIDGE REP. I

service

BRIDGE • KYLE YEARY, SR. BRIDGE DESIGN ENG., 10 YRS.

COMPUTER SERVICES • MARGARETT HANCE, LEAD SECTION ANALYST, 25 YRS.

CONSTRUCTION • PAUL COCHRAN, CONST. HELPER, 5 YRS. • DANIEL COURTNEY, CONST. FIELD ENG. I, 5 YRS. • HULET JACOBS, CONST. MAT. INSP., RE84, 25 YRS. • BRIAN ROWE, ADV. CONST. FIELD ENGINEER, 15 YRS. • CORY SHAW, CONSTRUCTION AIDE I, 5 YRS. • JAMES SMITH, INSP., RE64, 25 YRS.

ENVIRONMENTAL • MIGUEL MONDRAGON, ENV. ANALYST I, 5 YRS. • ROBERT REED, ENV. SCIENTIST I, 10 YRS.

HEAVY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE • KENNEDY EZELL, BRIDGE REPAIRER II, 10 YRS.

HIGHWAY POLICE • PFC JOY BEAN, 10 YRS. • SGT. CLYDE CROOKHAM, JR., 10 YRS. • CPL. LARRY CURTIS, 10 YRS. • SGT. TIMOTHY GUSHING, 10 YRS. • PFC LOUIS HATCHETT, 10 YRS. • SGT. DOUGLAS HONEY, 30 YRS. • PFC. JAMES LUDWIG, 10 YRS. • PFC. GREGORY MASSEY, 10 YRS. • PFC. NICHOLAS PHILLIPS, 25 YRS. • PFC. ROBIN SAMONS, 10 YRS. • SGT. WILLIAM SCOTT, JR., 10 YRS. • SGT. LOUIE SMITH, 10 YRS. • PFC. RICKY SMITH, 10 YRS. • SGT. DARREN SMITH, 10 YRS. • SGT. JAMES THOMAS, 20 YRS.

HUMAN RESOURCES • PAUL DORSEY, ELEC., PL. & MECH. REP., 20 YRS. • CARROLL LATHAN, SAFETY INSP. OFCR., 20 YRS. • SHANNON PEEPLES, PERS. AUD. CLERK, 5 YRS.

MAINTENANCE • DONNIE FOSTER, STRIPING MACHINE DR., 10 YRS. • MARILYN HEATH, ADM. OFCR. II, 35 YRS. • RICKEY RING, SIGN CREW SUPV., 15 YRS.

MATERIALS • PAUL TINSLEY, SECT. HEAD – GEOT., 10 YRS.

PLANNING & RESEARCH • LESLIE GOSHEN, OFC. ADM. ASSISTANT III, 10 YRS. • DOROTHY RHODES, ADV. RSCH. STUDY ENG., 20 YRS. • BILL RYAN, ADM. OFFICER III, 25 YRS.

PROGRAMS & CONTRACTS • PATRICIA BENDING, ADM. ASSISTANT I, 15 YRS. • ASHALA DOSTER, OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III, 5 YRS.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS • GLENN BOLICK, ADM. ASST. II, 10 YRS.

STATE AID • PHILLIP AMMONS, STAFF DES. ENG., 20 YRS.

SURVEYS • JON HOLCOMB, SURVEYS TECH. II, 20 YRS. • EDWARD JETER, SURVEYS AIDE III, 5 YRS.

DISTRICT 1 • TONY ARMSTRONG, GEN. LAB., 5 YRS. • HELEN KENNON, GUARD, 5 YRS. • TONY PALMER, MOTOR PATR. OP. – FIN., 20 YRS. • FRANKLIN REYNOLDS, MOTOR PATR. OP., 25 YRS. • KERRI SAMS, GUARD, 10 YRS. • RAY SPEARS, AREA MAINT. SUPV., 25 YRS.

DISTRICT 2 • JAMES HARVEST, REST AREA ATT., 10 YRS. • JOHN MOOREHEAD, MAINT. AIDE II, 15 YRS. • RICKEY TIPPITT, MAINT. AIDE II, 25 YRS.

DISTRICT 3 • RYAN LOVELL, MOTOR PATROL OP. – FIN., 10 YRS. • RUSTY SERIGNE, MOTOR PATROL OP., 10 YRS.

DISTRICT 4 • TRAVIS EVANS, HYDR. EXCAV. OP. – FIN., 15 YRS. • JEREMIAH JACKSON, MAINT. AIDE II, 10 YRS. • THALE KEISLING, DIST. MAINT. ENG., 20 YRS. • ROBERT MASON, DISTRIB./ROLLER OP., 5 YRS. • JAMIE OXFORD, AREA HQ. ATT., 15 YRS. • PHILLIP SNODGRASS, MAINT. AIDE II, 10 YRS.

DISTRICT 5 • FLOYD HALEY, MAINT. AIDE II, 15 YRS. • CHRISTINA HAMPTON, PERS. CLERK, 5 YRS. • JON JONES, MOTOR PATR. OP. – FIN., 10 YRS. • JOHN PENDERGRASS, MULTI-AXLE TR. DR., 15 YRS. • ROBERT SKELTON, CR. LEAD., 25 YRS. • DENNIS ST. JOHN, SR. BODY REP. AND PAINTER, 25 YRS. • BOBBY WILKERSON, BR. REP. II, 25 YRS.

DISTRICT 6 • RONNIE BASHAW, MAINT. AIDE II, 10 YRS. • JOHN CALDWELL, CREW LEADER, 25 YRS. • GREGORY KOVER, MAINT. AIDE I, 5 YRS. • LINDSAY MCCARTHY, PERS. CLERK, 5 YRS. • JOE SARTINI, DIST. ENG., 25 YRS. • JERRY STOVALL, AREA MAINT. SUPV., 35 YRS. • DEAN TEAGUE, BACKH./FR. END LOAD. OP., 5 YRS. • JAMES WEBBER, MULTI-AXLE TRUCK DRIVER, 5 YRS.

DISTRICT 7 • CHARLIE RYDER, CREW LEADER, 20 YRS. • JAMES WATSON, MAINTENANCE AIDE II, 40 YRS.

DISTRICT 8 • JAMES BRIDGES, LOWBOY OR FLOAT TRUCK DRIVER, 35 YRS. • JIMMY DANIEL, BRIDGE REP., 15 YRS.

DISTRICT 9 • TERRY EMERSON, MOT. PATR. OP., 25 YRS.

DISTRICT 10 • PAT BROWN, DIST. CARETAKER, 5 YRS. • ALAN BRUCE, MULTI-AXLE TR. DR., 5 YRS. • RANDAL COOPER, STORERM. SUPV., 30 YRS. • LENNY FULCO, MAINT. AIDE II, 15 YRS. • DAVID HAYNES, DISTRIB./ROLLER OP., 25 YRS. • JAMES INGRAM, BACKH./FR. END LOAD. OP., 5 YRS. • DONALD UPSHAW, AREA HQ. ATT., 35 YRS.

retirement

BRIDGE • CHARLIE HART, BRIDGE MGT. ENG., 30+ YRS.

DIRECTOR • DORIS MIXON, ADM. ASST. I, 37+ YRS.

EQUIP. & PROCUREMENT • KENNETH PARKER, EQ. SPEC., 32+ YRS.

FISCAL SERVICES • MIKE EDEN, SECT. HEAD – REPORTS & COSTS, 39+ YRS.

PLANNING & RESEARCH • HILDA HARRIS, ADM. ASST. III, 40+ YRS. • SHEILA NEIGHBORS, PLAN. CONTRACT SPEC., 30+ YRS.

DISTRICT 1 • DARRELL GASKIN, MAINT. AIDE II, 34+ YRS. • DONALD NELSON, DISTRIBUTOR OP., 7+ YRS.

DISTRICT 3 • PAUL STANLEY, REST AREA ATT., 21+ YRS.

DISTRICT 8 • ALVIN FETTERS, DISTRIB./ROLLER OP., 16+ YRS.

DISTRICT 10 • ALAN BRUCE, MULTI-AXLE TR. DR., 5+ YRS.

memorials

DISTRICT 2 • ANDERSON WILLIAMS, 6/2/11, ACTIVE

DISTRICT 3 • ARVINE E. JONES, 5/17/11, RET. • WESLEY W. MOORE, 5/18/11, RET. • RANDY KESTERSON, 5/27/11, ACTIVE

DISTRICT 5 • RALPH C. MONTGOMERY, 6/8/11, RET.

DISTRICT 8 • CONNIE M. HARPER 5/23/11, RET.

MAINTENANCE • LEONARD PAYNE 5/29/11, RET.

INTERNAL AUDIT • MAJ. JOHN C. GOFF, 6/5/11, RET.

active duty

As of 6/19/11, the AHTD had 1 employee serving active duty in the United States military. Deployment dates noted.

DISTRICT 9 • DOUGLAS HENRY, SINGLE AXLE TR. DR., 10/1/07