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2012

Equipment Operators **ROADEO**



Rodeo Title Goes to District Four

The Annual Equipment Operators Rodeo always brings out the best in competition among AHTD staff and it was no different this year for the 22nd version of this popular annual event.

Each AHTD District and the Central Office sent its best equipment operators from the District competitions to the Central Shops in Little Rock on May 31st to see who would come out on top in the statewide competition. Events included Tractor/Lowboy, Tandem Axle Dump Truck, Single Axle Dump Truck, Tractor Mower, Backhoe and Motor Patrol.

The weather was a bit cooler this year and a sudden shower after lunch

did draw the competition out longer than usual but top notch skills were on display all day long. When the rainstorm and the competition were completed and final scores were added up, District Four prevailed as this year's Rodeo Champion.

Members of the Championship team from District Four include Jeremiah Jackson, Lewis James, Jimmie Jetton, Danny Loyd, Serrita Pense, Jason Rouell, Terral Scroggins and Mark Standridge. Joe Shipman is the District Engineer.

"It is an honor to be associated with the District 4 team members who have demonstrated their equipment

operating skills in winning the statewide competition," stated District 4 Engineer Joe Shipman. "The competition allows us to see the tremendous skills demonstrated by operators from all areas of the state, and for our operators to have interaction and discussions with other operators from across the state."

The top two finalists in each event will travel to Beckley, West Virginia, in September to represent the AHTD in the upcoming Regional Rodeo, hosted by the West Virginia Department of Transportation. This will be the tenth year for the regional competition. ♦

*** See more Rodeo results on the following pages!**



2012 ROADEO TEAM CHAMPIONS, DISTRICT FOUR: Jimmie Jetton, Jason Rouell, Jeremiah Jackson, Kenneth Tucker, Serrita Pense, AHTD Director Scott Bennett, District Engineer Joe Shipman, Mark Standridge, Terral Scroggins, Danny Loyd and Lewis James.

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2012

Equipment Operators ROADEO



Individual Competition Results

All winners pictured right to left with AHTD Director Scott Bennett.



SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

- 1st.....John Holcombe.....D1
- 2nd.....Danny Loyd.....D4
- 3rd.....Randy Tankersley.....D8
(not pictured)



TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK

- 1st.....Keith Carpenter*.....D9
- 2nd.....Randy Zeigler.....D5
- 3rd.....Tony Ruhl.....D10



TRACTOR/LOWBOY

- 1st.....Terral Scroggins*.....D4
- 2nd.....Mark Standridge.....D4
- 3rd.....Courtney Ellis.....D7



TRACTOR MOWER

- 1st.....Serrita Pense.....D4
- 2nd.....Jeremiah Jackson*.....D4
- 3rd.....Jordan Wicker.....D10



MOTOR PATROL

- 1st.....Jimmie Jetton.....D4
- 2nd.....Randall Edgmon.....D9
- 3rd.....Lance Baker*.....D9



BACKHOE

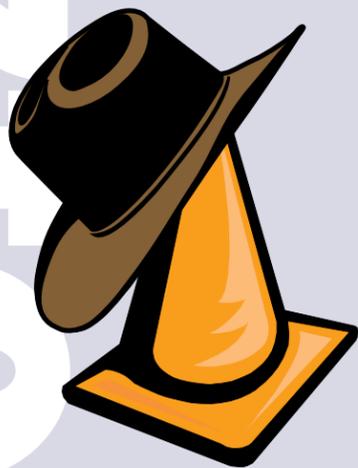
- 1st.....Larry Otwell.....D3
- 2nd.....Chad Foster.....D9
- 3rd.....Kenny Riley*.....D3

* 2011 State Champion

Competing at the ROADEO



Equipment Operators ROADEO



Everyone a Winner at Celebrity Backhoe Event

Television reporters usually find themselves in front of a camera holding a microphone. But that wasn't the case at this year's Equipment Operators Rodeo. Instead, reporters joined AHTD Director Scott Bennett in a friendly backhoe competition.

The goal? Sitting at the controls, use a backhoe to scoop up a basketball and place it in a garbage container.

Competing with Director Bennett were special guests Keith Monahan from KARK-4, Roger Susanin from KATV-7, Lisa Hutson from KTHV-11 and Donna Terrell from KLRT-16.

With great concentration and a steady hand, all five participants managed to successfully get the ball into the garbage container. For Director Bennett, an extra challenge was presented after dumping the ball into the can. An even smaller container was set up, but it proved to be no hurdle as he succeeded in getting the ball into that can as well.

The winner was based on accuracy and timing. Roger Susanin came in first among the television reporters. Each participant was presented a plaque and Susanin was presented a miniature, model backhoe in recognition of his success.

"In addition to being a lot of fun, the purpose of this competition was to show how difficult operating machinery like this can be," Bennett stated after the competition.

"It is impressive to see what our AHTD employees can do on the job each day with equipment like this." ♦



Celebrity Backhoe competitors (L. to R.) Roger Susanin, Donna Terrell, AHTD Director Scott Bennett, Lisa Hutson and Keith Monahan.



Faces Around the ROADEO





Roadcheck 2012: A Focus on Safety

Members of the AHTD's Arkansas Highway Police were out in force June 5th – 7th participating in the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's "Roadcheck", the largest targeted enforcement program on commercial vehicles in the world.

The 72-hour roadside truck inspection program is held every summer with a goal of ensuring that the commercial vehicles traveling the highways in North America are safe and ready to roll.

A total of 10,000 CVSA-certified local, state, provincial and federal inspectors at 1,500 locations across North America, including Arkansas, participated this year by performing truck and bus inspections in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

This year's emphasis was in two areas: enforcing compliance with hours-of-service regulations while educating drivers about preventing driver fatigue; and checking brake system operations and brake adjustment.

"Consistently, every year we are seeing hours-of-service logbook violations leading by an overwhelming percentage of all driver violations cited – a total of

52.5 percent of all driver out-of-service violations," said CVSA President David Palmer. "Hours-of-service rules are designed to reduce driver fatigue which can be a contributing factor in many large truck and bus crashes. Enforcement of hours-of-service limits is essential to ensuring compliance and combating driver fatigue."

To do this, law enforcement participants emphasized checking driver logbooks and stressing to drivers the importance of maintaining their logbooks, taking breaks, preventing fatigue and driving without distractions.

Logbooks and proper brakes are just two areas truck and bus operators must keep in mind. CVSA encourages operators to inspect numerous other areas of their vehicles as well, as they too can be part of the inspection process. Among those are: coupling devices, fuel and exhaust systems; frame, van and open-top trailers; lighting; securement of cargo; steering; suspension; and tires, wheels, rims and hubs.

In Arkansas, inspection sites were set up on Interstate 30 near Benton and

Highway 270 near Sheridan. After all inspections were carried out, a total of 85 vehicles passed inspection with no violations and received a CVSA decal.

"Our officers are highly trained in the detection of critical vehicle and driver violations that can impact the overall safety of commercial motor vehicles," states Arkansas Highway Police Chief Ron Burks. "This 72-hour inspection blitz provides our officers with the ability to showcase their expertise and more importantly, remove unsafe trucks and drivers from our state's roadways."

Results from Roadcheck 2012 will be announced in August.

Since its inception in 1988, the roadside inspections conducted during Roadcheck have numbered over one million.

CVSA sponsors Roadcheck with participation by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators, Transport Canada and the Secretariat of Communications and Transportation (Mexico). ♦

Roadcheck Checklist



BRAKES

STEERING



LIGHTING

SUSPENSION



SECUREMENT OF CARGO



Vehicle Inspection Competition held by Highway Police



Front Row (L. to R.): SGT Billy Brown, PFC Justin Smith, SGT Timothy Gushing, PFC Doug Lafferty, CPL Fidel Caballero, CPL Joseph Harris, PFC John Lamb, PFC Kyle Eved. Back Row (L. to R.): PFC William Smith, SGT James Stevens, SGT Robert Johnson, MCSI Russ Curbo, SGT James Hamrick, PFC Thomas Roberts, PFC Charles Tolliver, CPL James Cooper

The Arkansas Highway Police (AHP) held its Ninth Annual Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspection Competition on June 7th in Rogers, Arkansas. Sixteen AHP officers from across the state qualified to compete in the event based on their score on a written exam covering a variety of Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

The inspection competition focused on promoting uniformity of inspection procedures and challenged officers utilizing roadside scenarios. The event provided the AHP staff a snapshot of the current inspection environment, promoted camaraderie between inspectors across the state and strengthened the enforcement and trucking industry safety relationship.

The Competition consists of three inspection categories: Hazardous Materials Inspection, Motor Coach Inspection and Level One Inspection.

Taking first place in the Hazardous Materials Inspection was PFC Thomas Roberts of Beebe. In the Motor Coach Inspection, first place went to SGT Timothy Gushing of Barling. First place in the Level One Inspection went to CPL Fidel Caballero of Marion. Overall winners include SGT James Stevens of Marion who placed third and SGT Timothy Gushing who placed second.

The Grand Champion of the 2012 Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspection Competition is CPL Fidel Caballero. CPL Caballero is currently assigned to AHP District 5 and works at the Highway Police Crittenden County Weigh Stations in West Memphis, Arkansas.



CPL Fidel Caballero (R.) receiving the Grand Champion Award

CPL Caballero will represent the AHP and the State of Arkansas at the 2012 North American Inspector's Championship to be held August 6-9, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. ♦

What's New with KRONOS?

It has been a busy year for AHTD and our KRONOS partner and we are proud to report that the project is right on schedule. As the time for the implementation of the workforce management system nears, we thought it would be helpful to outline the exciting accomplishments AHTD has made so far, as well as inform you of our upcoming events and milestones! The timeline below showcases some of our project highlights and accomplishments to date!

Workforce Management Project Timeline as of June 30, 2012



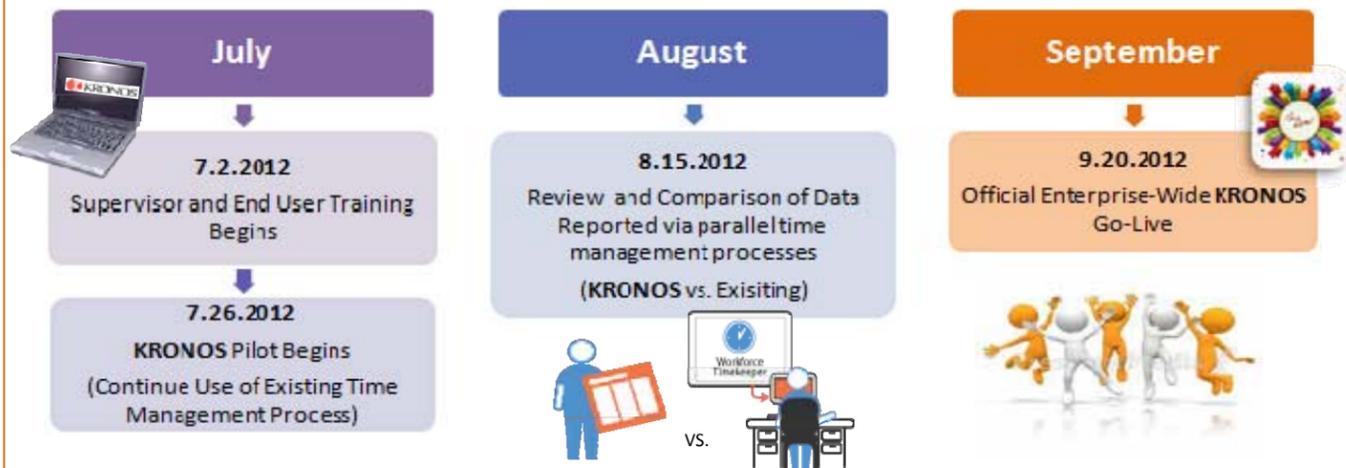
Round of Applause!

We are proud of both the AHTD and KRONOS teams and the progress they have made so far. It is clear that the teams are working diligently to ensure that the transition process is a smooth one, and that system implementation will be a success!

What's Next?

A quicker, seamless, and more efficient time management process is just around the corner, and it's time for all of us to learn how it works! The timeline below represents the upcoming events and milestones we can all look forward to!

Workforce Management Remaining Project Timeline



Questions or Comments? Send us an email at: KronosHelpDesk@ArkansasHighways.com.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER
DISTRICT 4



Work is underway in Fort Smith on a new District Four Headquarters. The current headquarters building was constructed in 1959 and was remodeled in the 1970s.

In 1997, the Department of Defense closed the Fort Chaffee Military Reservation and released over 6,000 acres of the fort to the Fort Chaffee Redevelopment Authority. In 2002, the Authority transferred almost 40 acres along Frontier Road to the AHTD for the site of a new Headquarters complex.

District Maintenance crews began initial clearing, earth-work and drainage work in the fall of 2007. The architectural firm of SAIC Energy, Environment and Infrastructure, LLC of Little Rock was chosen for design work.

The new complex, consisting of 14 structures, is being built in three phases. Phase I constructed the Resident Engineer Office and was occupied in late 2009. Heckathorne Construction was awarded the contract at \$424,000.



Phase 2 was awarded to Crawford Construction for \$4.3 million and included final site

preparation, an Area Maintenance Crew Building, bulk salt storage, a liquid calcium chloride tank, a storage building, a service station, a Highway Police Commander's Office and a District Materials Lab.

Phase 3 was awarded, in late 2011, to Crossland Construction for \$6.9 million. It includes a multi-crew building, a storage building, vehicle wash building, District administration building, a body and paint shop, spreader rack, landscaping and site paving.

The final contract is expected to be completed and all crews occupying the complex in early 2013. It will mark the first time that District 4 district-wide crews are all located at the District Headquarters. The projects are being administered by personnel of Resident Engineering Office 42. John Sharum is Resident Engineer. ♦



the Staff Minute



EMPLOYEE:

CHERIL RIDENHOUR

Construction Materials Inspector, D4

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 17+ years

JOB DUTIES: I perform testing on aggregates, earthwork, concrete and asphalt materials that are used in building our roads and bridges, making sure they comply with State Specifications. I verify the results from the contractor's tests and enter them and my test results into Site Manager. I also keep the lab testing equipment calibrated as required.

FAVORITE PART OF THE JOB: We have a really great crew in our office. I enjoy coming to work and being around people that are positive, hardworking and willing to help each other out when needed.

BACKGROUND: I began working for the Department in 1995 as a Field Clerk. I worked in the office for eight years then transferred out into the field as a Construction Helper II. I also worked as a Construction Aide I, II and III before being promoted to my current position in April of 2011.

FAMILY: My husband Freddie and I have been married for 4 years. Between us we have 6 children: Celeste, Shawn, Stephanie, Kansas, Christa and Colton. They have blessed us with 7 wonderful grandchildren: Brady, Brooke, Caden, Connor, Kayleigh, Lane and Kolter. Freddie and I attend the Boles Freewill Baptist Church.

HOBBIES: I enjoy spending time with my husband, our kids and grandkids. We love being with our friends and family, going camping, fishing, hunting and horseback riding. We live on a small ranch and raise Registered Polled Hereford cattle and also have a breeder poultry house. I enjoy quilting, crocheting, reading and riding my bicycle, when time allows. On Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, I love gathering up kids and taking them to church with me.



Cindy Kuykendall • Central Office
CHICKEN TETRAZZINI

5 lbs of chicken breasts, cooked and chopped

8 oz of thin spaghetti, cooked in chicken broth

White sauce:

½ lb margarine

1 cup flour

3 ½ cup milk

½ lb American cheese

8 oz Old English cheese

1 cup mushrooms

Sauté in butter:

2 medium onions, chopped

3 stalks of celery, chopped

Prepare chicken breasts and spaghetti and set aside. Over medium heat, combine white sauce ingredients in large pot. Stir until smooth.

Add sautéed onion and celery to white sauce.

Add chicken and spaghetti to sauce mixture.

Stir until chicken and spaghetti are well-coated.

Transfer combined ingredients to large glass casserole dish. Bake at 350 for 40 minutes.

Optional – Sprinkle crumbled Ritz® brand crackers on top of ingredients before baking.

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(2nd from right) Dawn Richards, Section Head – Chemistry Lab, explains testing of fuels to delegates from Arkansas Boys State.

Boys State:

Learning More About Transportation

The Department played host to a group of delegates from Arkansas Boys State on June 1st. A total of 20 students, who will be seniors next fall, spent the morning learning more about the operation of state agencies, transportation careers, funding for highways, roadway design and materials.

After a presentation at the Central Office, the group made their way to the Materials Lab to learn about soil

strengths, asphalt and the properties of fuels, among other things.

Arkansas Boys State is an immersive program in civics education designed for high school juniors. For over 75 years the weeklong camp has shaped the lives of notable leaders. The program is sponsored by the American Legion. Over 40,000 Arkansas youth have participated in the weeklong camp. ♦



Upcoming Dates to Remember

4//WEDNESDAY • Independence Day



• AHTD Offices Closed for Holiday

19//THURSDAY

• HWY 65 Widening Dedication Events, Dumas and Pine Bluff

12//THURSDAY

• Engineering Student Intern Orientation, AHTD Central Office

25//WEDNESDAY

• Commission Meeting and Bid Letting, Little Rock

13//FRIDAY

• Engineering Student Intern Orientation, AHTD Central Office

31//TUESDAY

• Arkansas Safety Summit, Embassy Suites, Little Rock

around



THE DEPARTMENT



COMPUTER SERVICES: Steven Richard Shell, Software Analyst I, passed away on May 15, 2012. He was the husband of Jodi Shell, Computer Technician II. He began work with the AHTD in May of 1988. Pallbearers for his funeral were AHTD staffers Ron Mitchell, Terry Young, Sidney Foggo, Charles Ashmore, Perry Comithier and Barry Cruz. AHTD employee Scott King presided over the graveside service.



MAINTENANCE: (L. to R.) Chad Ring, Sign Crew Supervisor, presents Larry Phillips, Maintenance Aide II, with his 5-Year Service Award.



DISTRICT 2: Melissa Starnes, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, District Two Sealing Crew (center) receives her 10-Year Service Award. Presenting her award (L. to R.) Tim Kelly, District Maintenance Engineer, and David Waters, District Two Sealing Job Supervisor.



DISTRICT 2: (L. to R.) Kristie Fowler, District Two Fuel Clerk, and David Hennig, District Engineer. Kristie won the random drawing for a \$50 Walmart gift card for all the District Two employees who donated blood at the American Red Cross Blood Drive on June 7, 2012.



DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Resident Engineer Jason Eford at Office #31 presents Ken Hughes, Construction Aide I, with his 10-Year Service Award.



DISTRICT 4: Nicolas Carbonia, Grandson of Shirley Lewis, District Four Administrative Assistant. Nic's daddy is currently stationed in Afghanistan with the 188th Fighter Wing.



DISTRICT 4: (L. to R.) Serrita Pense, Roller/Distributor Operator, receives her 15-Year Service Award from Pat Mowrey, Crawford County Area Maintenance Supervisor.



DISTRICT 4: (L. to R.) Gary Dewitt, Electrical, Plumbing & Mechanical Repairer, receives his 15-Year Service Award from Mark Simpson, Shop Supervisor.



DISTRICT 4: (L. to R.) Tina Sinclair, Washington County Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Tim Henretty, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, with his 20-Year Service Award.



DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Ann Bryant, Storeroom Supervisor, presents Dennis Rogers, Storeroom Assistant I, his 10-Year Service Award.



DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Donald Crawford, Crew Leader, receives his 20-Year Service Award from Johnnie Risher, Columbia County Area Maintenance Supervisor.



DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Glen Howell, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, presents James Kilpatrick, Guard, his 10-Year Service Award.



DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) Shawn Bostian, Roller/Distributor Operator out of Perry County, and Leah Pierson were married on May 13, 2012.



DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) David Teeter, Bridge Repairer II, receives his 15-Year Service Award from Kenny Jones, Bridge Job Superintendent.



DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Gary Hopkins, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 15-Year Service Award from Mike Brasel, Boone County Area Maintenance Supervisor.



DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Jodi Bryant, Personnel Clerk, receives her 5-Year Service Award from Tammy Phillips, District Office Manager.



DISTRICT 9: A reception was recently held to honor Ricky Sattler, Newton County Area Maintenance Supervisor, and Ed Watts, Searcy County Area Maintenance Supervisor, on their retirements and to thank them for their 28+ and 27+ years, respectively, of dedicated service. Pictured (L. to R.) are Ricky Sattler; Steve Lawrence, District Engineer; and Ed Watts.



new employees

COMPUTER SERVICES • Dale Bittle, Hardware Technician I
CONSTRUCTION • Jason Sjulín, Assistant Resident Engineer
EEO • Joanna Nelson, Section Head
HUMAN RESOURCES • Bobbie Andrews, Office Administrative Assistant I; Alfred Boyd, General Laborer
INTERNAL AUDIT • Brandi Mayhan, Auditor
LEGAL • Rita Looney, Chief Legal Counsel
PUBLIC INFORMATION • Paula Cigainero, Public Information Specialist
SURVEYS • Caleb Whitmire, Surveys Helper; Luke Black, Survey Technician I
DISTRICT TWO • Michelle Wyatt, General Laborer; Jesse Burton, Single Axle Truck Driver; William Sanders, Single Axle Truck Driver
DISTRICT FOUR • Oscar Martinez, General Laborer
DISTRICT SIX • Kent Leamons, Single Axle Truck Driver
DISTRICT SEVEN • Robert Swartz, Station Attendant; Stacy Harding, General Laborer; Lacey Hollingsworth, Single Axle Truck Driver; Tom Poole, Single Axle Truck Driver; Cody Stell, Seasonal Employee
DISTRICT EIGHT • Howard Verwiebe, Station Attendant; Gary Hogrefe, Single Axle Truck Driver; Adam Plyler, Single Axle Truck Driver
DISTRICT TEN • Kevin Allison, Single Axle Truck Driver; Chanda Booker, General Laborer; Travis Henderson, Single Axle Truck Driver; Darrell McDonald, Single Axle Truck Driver

promotions

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • Michael Smith, AHP Corporal
BRIDGE • Tandra Herman, Advanced Structures Engineer
CONSTRUCTION • Derrick Bergfeld, Advanced Estimates Technician
HUMAN RESOURCES • Anthony Childress, Landscape Technician
PLANNING & RESEARCH • Michael Rowlett, Engineer I; Darren Smith, Data Collection Technician
RIGHT OF WAY • Allen Lewis, Realty Appraiser III; Steven Means, Reviewing Appraiser
ROADWAY DESIGN • Michael Wolfe, Design Engineer
DISTRICT ONE • Andrew Crotts, Engineer I; Richard Harper, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Curtis Miller, Area Headquarters Attendant
DISTRICT TWO • Jerry Cleveland, Crew Leader; Corey Curry, Construction Aide III; Sandra McManus, Senior Inspector; Je'Nese Patterson, Single Axle Truck Driver; Santiago Ramos, Single Axle Truck Driver; Jay Tooke, Construction Field Engineer II; Angelon Wesley, Roller Operator; Katina Wright, Single Axle Truck Driver
DISTRICT THREE • Shane Applegate, Single Axle Truck Driver; Garland Baker, Maintenance Aide II; Jesus Chapa III, Construction Aide I; Dennis Clark, Senior Inspector; Maynard Douglass, Single Axle Truck Driver; Steven Muldrew, Paver Operator
DISTRICT FOUR • Steve Hunt, Body Repairer & Painter; Tyler Lincks, Single Axle Truck Driver
DISTRICT FIVE • Brian Bratcher, Senior Inspector; Joshua Flick, Single Axle Truck Driver; James McCoy, Crew Leader; Jason Seaton, Maintenance Job Superintendent
DISTRICT SIX • Randy Davis, Maintenance Aide II; Paticia Fletcher-Kester, Office Administrative Assistant V; Harold Hymna, Bridge Repairer I; Anthony King, Single Axle Truck Driver; Russell McNeill, Senior Construction Materials Inspector; David Norris, Assistant Resident Engineer; Anthony Porter, Maintenance Aide II; Michael Ricardo, Construction Aide III

DISTRICT SEVEN • Greg Bird, Crew Leader; Ricky Cummings, Dozer Operator-Finish; Raymond Garcia, Crew Leader; Randy Hopper, Single Axle Truck Driver; Kenneth Starr, Construction Aide II
DISTRICT EIGHT • John Bledsoe, Jr., Construction Field Engineer I; Adam Plyler, Single Axle Truck Driver; Luke Poe, Construction Field Engineer I; Jason Walker, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator
DISTRICT NINE • Scott Burleson, Pilot-Deck Hand; Marilyn Hembry, Single Axle Truck Driver; Jimmy Holt, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish; Robert Leamons, Crew Leader
DISTRICT TEN • Jerry Crockett, Single Axle Truck Driver; Larry Griffin, Single Axle Truck Driver; David Hendrix, Crew Leader; Kevin McLean, Construction Aide I; Christopher Naporadny, Engineer I; Windell Rawls, Mechanic

service

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • Alma Medlen, Arkansas Highway Police Corporal, 20 yrs.
CONSTRUCTION • Bradley Porter, Senior Inspector, 35 yrs.; David Wyers, Senior Inspector, 30 yrs.; Charles Pierce, Resident Engineer, 20 yrs.; Charles Jefferson, Construction Aide III, 20 yrs.; Jeffery Eldridge, Senior Inspector, 20 yrs.; David Lewis, Inspector, 20 yrs.; James Dean, Resident Engineer, 10 yrs.; David Cummings, Construction Materials Inspector, 10 yrs.; Gary James, Senior Construction Materials Inspector, 10 yrs.; Wayne Emmons, Construction Aide II, 10 yrs.
EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT • Annette Swift, Administrative Aide I, 30 yrs.
INTERNAL AUDIT • Philip Devise, Electronic Data Processing Auditor, 10 yrs.
MAINTENANCE • Thomas Duncan, Striping Crew Supervisor, 20 yrs.; John Bettis, Staff Maintenance Engineer, 20 yrs.; Larry Phillips, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs.
MATERIALS • Tamara Murry, Bituminous Engineer, 10 yrs.
PERMITS • Jerri Royal, Permit Technician, 5 yrs.; Laurel Young, Permit Technician, 5 yrs.
PLANNING & RESEARCH • Daniel Harris, Cartographer Supervisor, 25 yrs.; Johanna Thomas, Traffic Crash Analyst, 10 yrs.; Andrew Warren, Transportation Planning Engineer, 5 yrs.
PUBLIC INFORMATION • Denise Powell, Website Coordinator, 10 yrs.
RIGHT OF WAY • Robert Palmer, Section Head - Appraisals, 35 yrs.
ROADWAY DESIGN • Yolanda DeSousa-Saturn, Advanced Hydraulic Design Engineer, 20 yrs.
STATE AID • David Mayo, Jr., Division Head, 35 yrs.
SURVEYS • Lee Kendrick, Land Surveyor I, 10 yrs.
DISTRICT ONE • Andrew Hall, Distributor/Roller Operator, 15 yrs.; Ivan Coburn, Single Axle Truck Driver, 10 yrs.
DISTRICT FOUR • Debbie Castor, District Office Manager, 30 yrs.; Linda Ryan, Rest Area Attendant, 15 yrs.
DISTRICT FIVE • Linda Kinsey, Area Headquarters Attendant, 10 yrs.
DISTRICT SIX • Eric Paulus, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 30 yrs.; Winfred Petty, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish, 15 yrs.; Alfred Barnes, Asphalt Tank Truck Driver, 5 yrs.; Anthony Porter, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.; Jeffery Moore, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs.
DISTRICT SEVEN • Donald Crawford, Crew Leader, 20 yrs.; Lisa Fay, Distributor/Roller Operator, 5 yrs.; Kenneth Copeland, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.
DISTRICT EIGHT • Robert Littleton, Jr., District Maintenance Engineer, 35 yrs.; Hurlan Muncy, Guard, 15 yrs.
DISTRICT NINE • Stephen Lawrence, District Engineer, 25 yrs.; Gary Hopkins, Maintenance Aide II, 15 yrs.; Michael Wiseman, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 5 yrs.; Jodi Bryant, Personnel Clerk, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT TEN • Keith Smith, District Bridge Inspector, 35 yrs.; Byron Hanson, Single Axle Truck Driver, 35 yrs.; Michael Farrell, Crew Leader, 35 yrs.; Martha Meeks, Area Headquarters Attendant, 20 yrs.; Kathy Chesser, Area Headquarters Attendant, 15 yrs.; Joseph Eubanks, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish, 10 yrs.; Mark Fender, Motor Patrol Operator, 5 yrs.

retirement

MATERIALS • David Kraft, Geotechnical Drill Party Chief, 22+ yrs.
SURVEYS • Donald Brykala, Surveys Crew Chief, 37+ yrs.
DISTRICT ONE • Albert Brady, Area Headquarters Attendant, 18+ yrs.
DISTRICT THREE • Ramon Rodriguez, Maintenance Aide II, 22+ yrs.
DISTRICT SIX • Sammy Hightower, Maintenance Aide I, 5+ yrs.
DISTRICT EIGHT • Audrey Emberton, Maintenance Aide I, 10+ yrs.
DISTRICT NINE • Ricky Sattler, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 28+ yrs.; Edward Watts, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 27+ yrs.
DISTRICT TEN • David Hicklin, Crew Leader, 28+ yrs.

memorials

COMPUTER SERVICES • Jimmie L. Cavitt, 5/26/12, retired
COMPUTER SERVICES • Steven R. Shell, 5/15/12, active
LEGAL • Kenneth R. Brock, 5/19/12, retired
PLANNING & RESEARCH • Claude O. Roberson, 5/14/12, retired
RIGHT OF WAY • Betty A. Lincks, 5/31/12, retired
SURVEYS • Donald R. Sims, 5/19/12, retired
DISTRICT THREE • Lewis A. Gore, 5/21/12, retired
DISTRICT THREE • Paul Douglas Stanley, 5/16/12, retired
DISTRICT SIX • Mannie Joe Webb, 5/15/12, retired
DISTRICT SEVEN • William "W.B." Loe, Jr., 6/3/12, retired

active duty

As of 6/21/12, the AHTD has two employees serving active duty in the United States military. Deployment date noted.

MAINTENANCE • Dustin T. Smith, Sign Erector, 3/30/11
DISTRICT SEVEN • Abel Ayala, Maintenance Aide I, 3/13/12

