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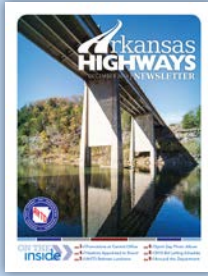
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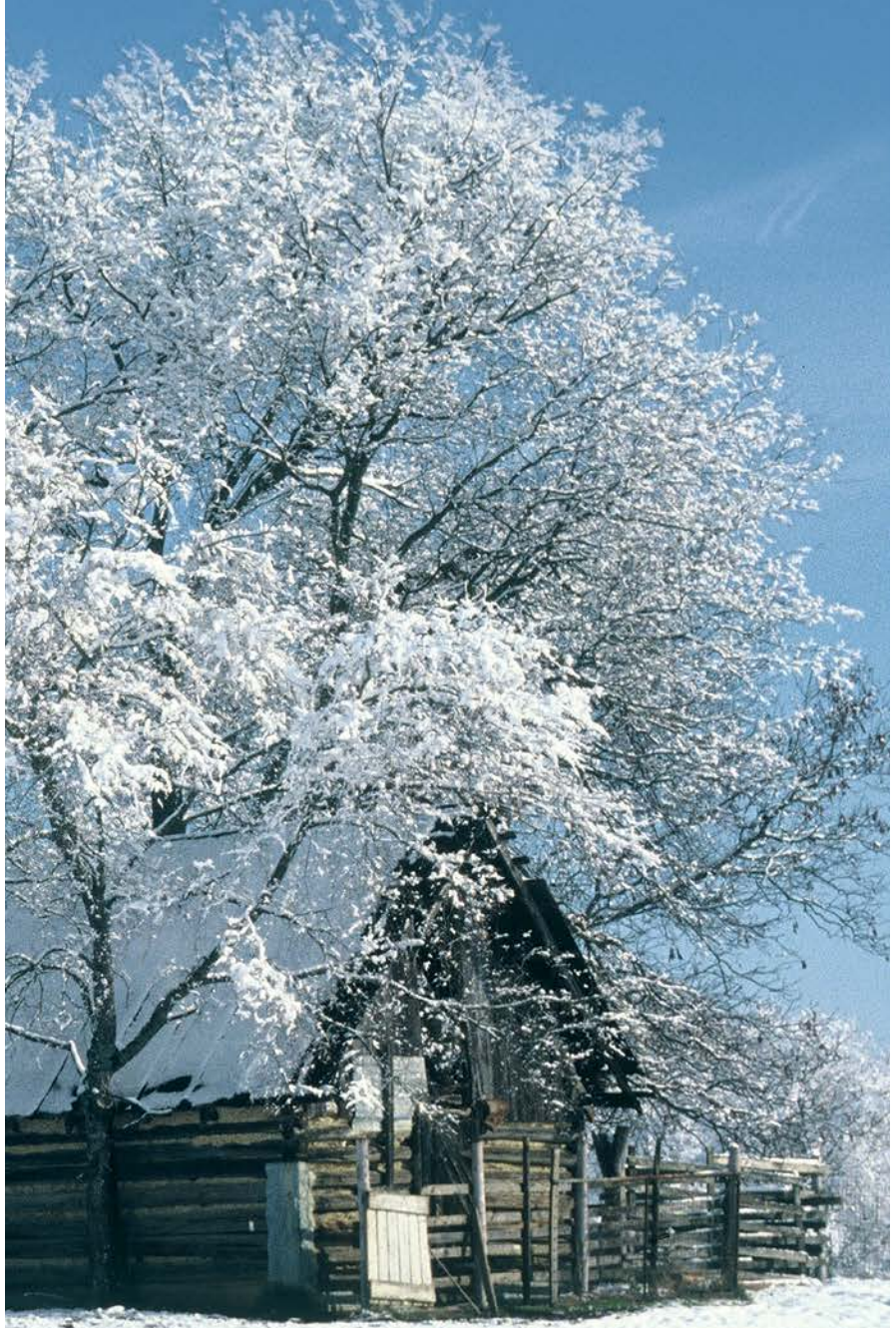
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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



The **Arkansas State Highway Commission** sends you the warmest greetings of the season and best wishes to you and your family for health and happiness throughout the coming year. May peace, love and prosperity be yours in 2015.

**JOHN ED REGENOLD • DICK TRAMMEL • TOM SCHUECK  
ROBERT S. MOORE, JR. • FRANK D. SCOTT, JR.**

# TUDOR AND BANKS PROMOTED TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR POSITIONS

**T**HE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY ANNOUNCED TWO PROMOTIONS AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE IN LITTLE ROCK.

Effective December 1st, Lorie Tudor became the Department's Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer and Emanuel Banks became the Department's Deputy Director and Chief Engineer.

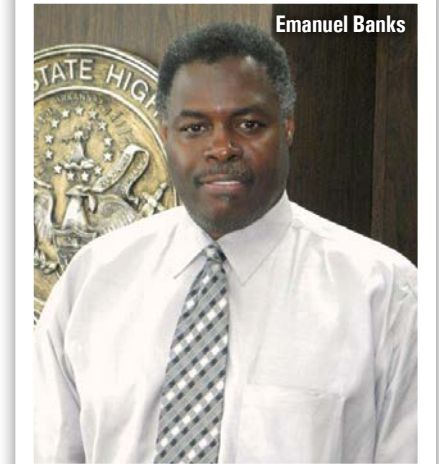
Tudor joined the AHTD in 1981. She has held various titles in planning, research and program management. Among those have been Assistant Division Head and Division Head of Programs and Contracts before becoming Assistant Chief Engineer for Planning in 2011.

She is an active member of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and is active on several AASHTO committees. Tudor is a Registered Professional Engineer.

Banks began his career with the Department in 1987. He has previously served as Design



Lorie Tudor

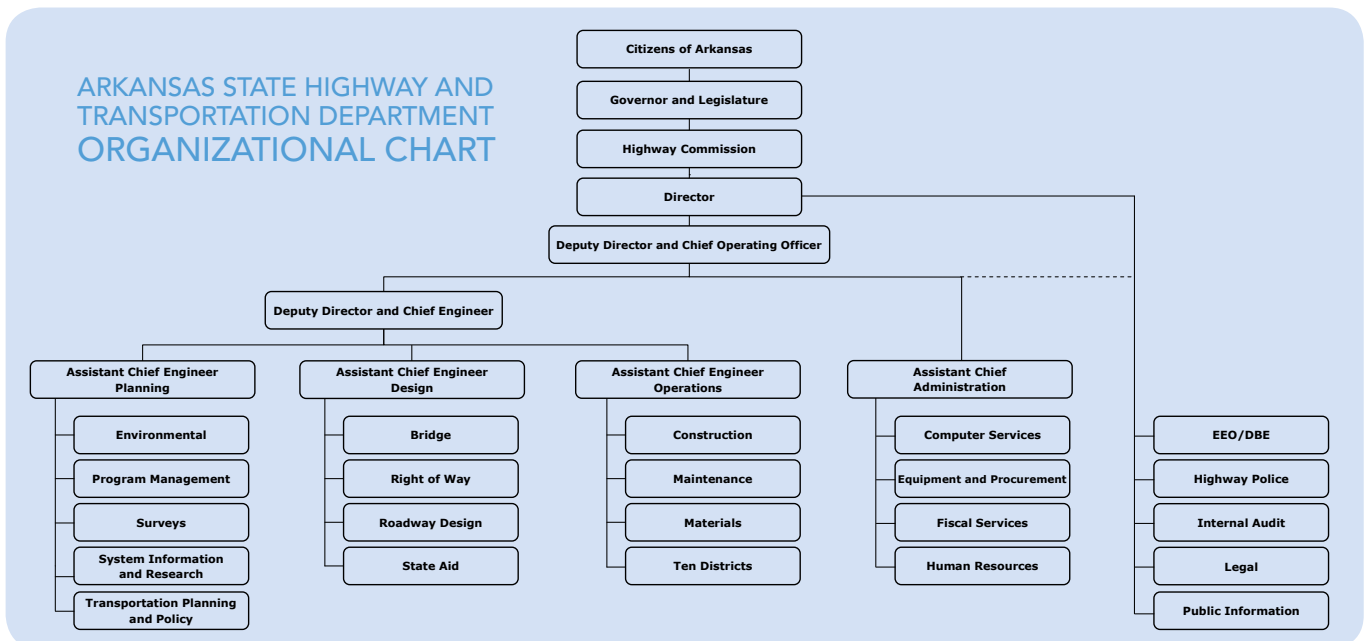


Emanuel Banks

Engineer in Roadway Design, Advanced Construction Field Engineer, Assistant Resident Engineer, Resident Engineer, Staff Construction Engineer, District Engineer and State Construction Engineer. He became Assistant Chief Engineer for Operations in 2008. He is also active in AASHTO and is a Registered Professional Engineer.

Banks replaces Ralph Hall, who retired recently with over 42 years of service. "We are very thankful for Ralph Hall's long, successful career and his many contributions to the AHTD," stated AHTD Director Scott Bennett. "We wish him well in retirement.

"We are fortunate to have good leadership at the Department and to be able to announce these promotions from within our own ranks," Bennett added. "I am confident both Lorie and Emanuel will do a great job in their new positions." ♦





# HAWKINS

## Appointed to State GIS Board

**G**OVERNOR MIKE BEEBE HAS APPOINTED SHARON HAWKINS, SECTION HEAD OF GIS & MAPPING, TO THE STATE GIS BOARD (GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS). The appointment was made in October along with the appointment of William “Grant” Tennille. In September, the Governor appointed Matthew Hodges of Little Rock to the board.

“It was an honor to be chosen to serve on the Arkansas Geographic Information System Board,” Hawkins stated. “I look forward to serving the next four years to help continue the effort of researching, creating and implementing GIS practices, methods and datasets for the State of Arkansas. Arkansas is such a lucky state to have a diverse GIS user community that shares experiences, best practices and a helping hand when needed. I’m very thankful for this opportunity.”

A geographic information system (GIS) integrates hardware, software and data for capturing, managing, analyzing and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information. GIS allows viewers to visualize data in many ways in the form of maps, globes, reports and charts. A GIS helps answer questions and solve problems by looking at data in a way that is quickly understood and easily shared.

On news of the appointments, GIS Board Chair Dr. Margaret McMillan stated, “On behalf of the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems board, I would like to welcome our new members. We are excited about the expertise that Sharon Hawkins, Matt Hodges



and Grant Tenille bring to the board. We look forward to their contributions to helping our State make the best use of spatial information for solving problems.”

The State GIS Board supports economic development and an improved quality of life for Arkansas citizens by providing basic spatial data infrastructure, coordinating geographic information activities, and creating short- and long-term strategies that will result in improved decision making, effective asset management and reduced costs.

Hawkins will serve on the board through August 1st of 2018. ♦



# KEN JORDAN NAMED NAATSHO VICE-PRESIDENT

**K**EN JORDAN, SECTION HEAD OF THE TRAINING & SAFETY SECTION, HAS BEEN NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TRANSPORTATION SAFETY & HEALTH OFFICIALS (NAATSHO). His term began at the organization’s annual conference held in September in Arizona and continues for one year.

NAATSHO is a national organization of Departments of Transportation that

disseminates safety and health best practices to transportation workers.

The AHTD is part of the Southeast Region that includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Prior to being named Vice-President, Jordan served as Southeast Region 2 Director.

The AHTD hosted NAATSHO’s annual conference in Little Rock in 2011. ♦



## Kelly Named DIVISION HEAD FOR SYSTEM INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

**M**ICHAEL KELLY WAS NAMED DIVISION HEAD OF SYSTEM INFORMATION AND RESEARCH IN OCTOBER.

He was formerly Division Head of the Surveys Division, a position he obtained in 2013.

Kelly began with the AHTD as a Civil Engineer in the Surveys Division in 2002. He advanced to Civil Engineer I a year later. In 2004, Kelly was promoted to Civil Engineer II and became a Civil Engineer III in 2005. He obtained the position of Automated Surveys System Engineer in 2007 and became Staff Surveys Engineer in 2008. He was promoted to Assistant Division Head in October of 2008.

Kelly has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Louisiana Tech University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer and a Registered Professional Land Surveyor. ♦

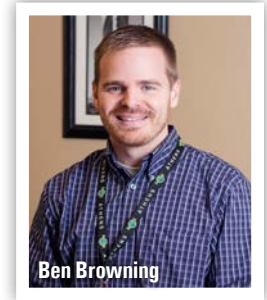


## Browning Promoted to ASSISTANT DIVISION HEAD FOR PROGRAM MANAGEMENT DIVISION

**B**EN BROWNING WAS NAMED ASSISTANT DIVISION HEAD IN THE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT DIVISION IN OCTOBER.

Browning began work with the Department in 2003 as a Civil Engineer at Resident Engineer Office #64 in Hot Springs. He advanced to Civil Engineer I a year later. In 2005, Browning advanced to Construction Field Engineer I. In 2006, he was promoted to Construction Field Engineer II. Browning advanced to Assistant Systems Administrator in 2008. He moved into the position of Staff Construction Engineer in 2011. Prior to being named Assistant Division Head, he was Systems Administrator, a job he obtained in 2011.

Browning has a bachelor's degree in Engineering with an emphasis in Civil Engineering from Arkansas State University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦



## AHTD RETIREES HOLD ANNUAL LUNCHEON

**A** RECORD NUMBER OF AHTD RETIREES GATHERED AT BISHOP PARK IN BRYANT FOR THE 31ST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED AHTD EMPLOYEES IN OCTOBER.

A Halloween theme greeted the 158 members in attendance, the largest crowd in the last ten years. Guests enjoyed a lunch catered by Dorey's Catering of Bryant.

The emcee for the program was Bettye Johnson, 2014 State President.

(L. to R.) Frank Russenberger, Jerry Westerman, Doyle Hughes and Bonnie Wesson.



She introduced the keynote speaker for the event, Steve "Wildman" Wilson, of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. Wilson shared his thoughts on the current hunting season, demonstrated numerous deer calls and answered questions regarding licenses and wildlife in Arkansas.

Ralph Hall, AHTD Deputy Director and Chief Engineer, also spoke and reviewed

the Interstate Rehabilitation Program. He also discussed the upcoming legislative session.

The program closed with the election of the association's 2015 slate of officers. They will be: Jerry Westerman, President; Frank Russenberger, Senior Vice President; Bonnie Wesson, Vice President; and Doyle Hughes, Secretary/Treasurer. ♦



# SPIRIT DAY PHOTO ALBUM

The AHTD's third annual Spirit Day held on October 31st was a big success. Once again, our employees had a good time, great food and showed their enthusiasm for their favorite team! Thank you to everyone that sent photos in for the *Arkansas Highways* newsletter. We are pleased to share many of them here on these pages. ♦

**MATERIALS**



**DISTRICT 2  
JEFFERSON COUNTY**



**DISTRICT 5  
IZARD COUNTY**



**DISTRICT 5**



**DISTRICT 5  
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY**



**DISTRICT 2  
DREW COUNTY**



**ENVIRONMENTAL**



**EEO/DBE**



**CONSTRUCTION**



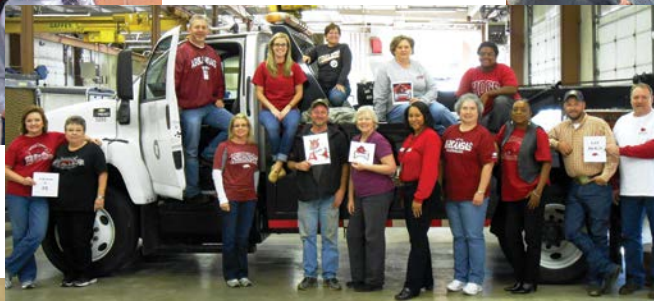
# SPIRIT DAY PHOTO ALBUM



DISTRICT 7



RESEARCH AND ASSET MANAGEMENT



DISTRICT 9



DISTRICT 8 - PERRY COUNTY

EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT



MAINTENANCE



LEGAL



DISTRICT 8



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY





## RACE FOR THE CURE 2014

On October 4th, the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure was held in downtown Little Rock. A group of employees from the AHTD Central Office created a team in order to participate in the race together. If you would like to be put on the list to be a part of the team and/or to order a team shirt for 2015, please contact Melissa Garrett at 501-569-2236. ♦



(Right, L. to R.) Dee Dee Cooper, Kristi Marshall, Melissa Garrett and Alexa Armstrong.



(Left, L. to R.) Janet Boozer, Nancy Keeling and Regina Colclough.

(Below) The Central Office members of the AHTD Race for the Cure Team.



## 2015 BID LETTING SCHEDULE

The schedule has been set for all 2015 Arkansas State Highway Commission meetings and bid lettings. They will be held at AHTD Central Office in Little Rock. ♦

### BID LETTINGS:

JANUARY 27, 2015  
MARCH 10, 2015  
APRIL 21, 2015  
JUNE 9, 2015  
JULY 21, 2015  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2015  
OCTOBER 13, 2015  
DECEMBER 1, 2015

### COMMISSION MEETINGS:

JANUARY 28, 2015  
MARCH 11, 2015  
APRIL 22, 2015  
JUNE 10, 2015  
JULY 22, 2015  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2015  
OCTOBER 14, 2015  
DECEMBER 2, 2015

## Upcoming Dates to **REMEMBER**

### **DEC. 17 // WEDNESDAY**

- Highway Commission Meeting  
Central Office, Little Rock, 10:30 a.m.
- AHTD Bid Letting  
Central Office, Little Rock, 10:30 a.m.

### \* **DEC. 24-26 // WEDNESDAY- FRIDAY**

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Day After

- **AHTD Offices Closed for Holidays**

### **JAN. 1 // THURSDAY**

New Year's Day

- **AHTD Offices Closed for Holiday**

### **JAN. 19 // MONDAY**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- **AHTD Offices Closed for Holiday**

### **JAN. 27 // TUESDAY**

- AHTD Bid Letting  
Central Office, Little Rock, 10:30 a.m.

### **JAN. 28 // WEDNESDAY**

- Highway Commission Meeting  
Central Office, Little Rock, 10:30 a.m.

- \* PLEASE NOTE: Governor Beebe signed a proclamation stating that State offices will be closed on Friday, December 26, 2014, the day after Christmas.







# THE DEPARTMENT

## *Service Awards*



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**1. AR HIGHWAY POLICE:** (L. to R.) AHP Chief Ronnie Burks presents Sergeant Ned Ward with his 30-Year Service Pin.

**2. AR HIGHWAY POLICE:** (L. to R.) AHP Chief Ronnie Burks presents Norma Johnson, Permit Technician, with her 15-Year Service Award.

**3. AR HIGHWAY POLICE:** (L. to R.) AHP Chief Ronnie Burks presents Renee Hill, Data Collection Technician, with her 20-Year Service Award.

**4. AR HIGHWAY POLICE:** (L. to R.) AHP Chief Ronnie Burks presents Sherry Kling, Permits Administrative Aide V, with her 20-Year Service Award.

**5. AR HIGHWAY POLICE:** (L. to R.) Corporal Joseph Harris receives his 10-Year Service Award from Captain Mike Cash, AHP D-1.

**6. AR HIGHWAY POLICE:** (L. to R.) Corporal Kreston Taylor receives his 10-Year Service Award from Captain Mike Cash, AHP D-1.



# SERVICE AWARDS

**7. AR HIGHWAY POLICE:** (L. to R.) Corporal Jeremy Watkins receives his 10-Year Service Award from Captain Mike Cash, AHP D-1.



**8. EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT:** (L. to R.) Receiving their Service Awards: Mark Holloman, Fleet Manager – 35 years; Melissa Bradford, Division Bookkeeper – 35 years; Karen Rankin, Buyer – 35 years; Chicita Pate, Purchasing Manager – 30 years; Colleen McClure, Division Office Manager – 35 years. All awards were presented by Danny Keene, Division Head (far right).



**9. INTERNAL AUDIT:** (L. to R.) Edwina Briggs-Smith, IFTA Auditor, and Dale Schimmel, IFTA Auditor, received their 15-Year Service Awards.



**10. INTERNAL AUDIT:** (L. to R.) Freida Summerville, Motor Fuel Auditor, receives her 15-Year Service Award from Vicki Haydon, Motor Fuel Audit Manager.



**11. MATERIALS:** (L. to R.) Tisha Reynolds, District 7 Materials Supervisor, receives her 15-Year Service Award from David Norris, Materials Area Engineer.



**12. MATERIALS:** (CENTER) Jerry Jackson, Materials Technician IV, receives his 15-Year Service Award from (L.) Steven Thomas, Staff Materials Engineer, and (R.) Dawn Richards, Chemistry Lab Section Head.



**13. ROADWAY DESIGN:** (L. to R.) Brooke Perkins, Staff Design Engineer, receives her 10-Year Service Award from Trinity Smith, Roadway Design Division Head.



**14. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY:** (CENTER) Andy Brewer, Multimodal and Project Planning Section Head, receives his 10-Year Service Award from (L.) Jessie Jones, Division Head, and (R.) Jared Wiley, Assistant Division Head.







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**15. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY:** (CENTER) Brandi McCallister, Administrative Officer I – Policy and Legislative Analysis, receives her 15-Year Service Award from (L.) Jessie Jones, Division Head, and (R.) Gill Rogers, Section Head.

**16. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY:** (CENTER) Tracy Covington, Transportation Management Analyst I – Traffic Safety, receives her 15-Year Service Award from (L.) Jessie Jones, Division Head, and (R.) Adnan Qazi, Section Head.

**17. DISTRICT 2:** (L. to R.) Thomas Young, Shop Supervisor, presents Robert Glover, Electrical/Plumbing/Mechanical Repairer, with his 15-Year Service Award.

**18. DISTRICT 4:** (L. to R.) George Crump, Senior Mechanic, receives his 5-Year Service Award from Mark Simpson, Shop Supervisor.

**19. DISTRICT 4:** (L. to R.) Joe Green, Maintenance Job Superintendent, presents Jesse Easom, Hydraulic Excavator Operator/Finisher, with his 5-Year Service Award.

**20. DISTRICT 7:** (L. to R.) Danny Deal, Senior Body Repairer & Painter, receives his 30-Year Service Award from Kenneth Doherty, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor.

**21. DISTRICT 7:** (L. to R.) James Hardnett, Crew Leader, receives his 30-Year Service Award from E. L. Lybrand, Cleveland County Area Maintenance Supervisor.

**22. DISTRICT 7:** (L. to R.) Lori Stinnett, Senior Inspector, receives her 20-Year Service Award from Gene McKinnon, Resident Engineer #76.



# SERVICE AWARDS

**23. DISTRICT 8:** (L. to R.) Don Williams, Shop Supervisor, presents James VanDyke, Senior Mechanic, with his 5-Year Service Award.



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**24. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Steven Halsted, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Donald Flowers, Motor Patrol Operator/Finish, with his 15-Year Service Award.



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**25. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Steve Halsted, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Chanda Horton, Single-Axle Truck Driver, with her 5-Year Service Award.



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**26. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Stacy Burge, Resident Engineer, presents Kyle Lasater, Construction Aide III, with his 10-Year Service Award.



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**27. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Stacy Burge, Resident Engineer, presents Kendall Shelton, Senior Inspector, with his 25-Year Service Pin.



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**28. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Bobby Kelley, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Russell Overall, Area Headquarters Attendant, with his 40-Year Service Pin.



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**29. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Dennis Drewry, Maintenance Job Superintendent, receives his 25-Year Service Pin from Jeffrey Wheeler, District Maintenance Engineer.



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**30. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Brenda Flower, Sealing Job Superintendent, receives her 30-Year Service Pin from Jeffrey Wheeler, District Maintenance Engineer.



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# THE DEPARTMENT

## Noteworthy

### On the Job



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**1. DISTRICT 3:** On October 16th, employees of R.E. 34 held a luncheon to honor their bosses: Jeremy Thomas, Resident Engineer, and Daniel Huett, Assistant Resident Engineer. The event was also attended by District 3 Engineer Steve Frisbee. The menu consisted of red beans, rice and sausage, along with dessert.



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**2. DISTRICT 4:** On October 17th, employees of R.E. 42 said congratulations to Linda Williams, Office Technician, on her retirement. Linda retired from the AHTD after 22 years of service.



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**3. DISTRICT 4:** Joe Green, Maintenance Job Superintendent, captured this beautiful sunrise over District 4 Headquarters.

### Hobbies, etc.



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**4. CONSTRUCTION:** Kate Wright, daughter of Teresa Wright, Staff Construction Engineer, killed her first deer (a spike) on November 15 in Bradley County.

**5. DISTRICT 1:** Laynee Burnett killed her first deer during the second day of the season while hunting with her dad, Jeremy Burnett, Bridge Crew Leader.

**6. DISTRICT 9:** Heather Riggins, daughter of Karen Leonard, District Bookkeeper, killed this 8-point buck on opening day of deer season.







# THE DEPARTMENT *Noteworthy*

## *Family Focus*



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**7. LEGAL:** On November 8th, Angela Dodson (L.) married Marco Evans (R.). Angela is a Staff Attorney for the AHTD.



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**8. DISTRICT 1:** Clara Ann Reed, daughter of Darlene Riley, Fuel Clerk, earned her Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education with an emphasis in Special Needs. She graduated from Arkansas State University in August.



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**9. DISTRICT 1:** Riley Claire Reed, granddaughter of Darlene Riley, Fuel Clerk, was born on August 18, 2014, to Clara and Chris Reed. Riley Claire weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 22 inches long. She is the first granddaughter of Darlene and Charles Riley.



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**10. DISTRICT 3:** Hunter Gage Best was born August 21, 2014. Hunter weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 21 inches long. He is the grandson of Debbie Page, Area Headquarters Attendant – Nevada County, and the son of Shannon and Fred Best.



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**11. DISTRICT 5:** Aubrey Blake Smith was born September, 22, 2014. Aubrey weighed 7 pounds and measured 13 inches long. Aubrey is pictured here with her father, Blake Smith, Senior Mechanic.



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**12. DISTRICT 5:** One cute little cabbage patch baby for Halloween! Jolene Stout is 6 months old and is the granddaughter of Sherry Stout, Field Clerk II.



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**13. DISTRICT 5:** Hope Crisler (R.) and Jared Smith were married October 24, 2014. Hope is the daughter of Mona Crisler, Distributor/Roller Operator – Bald Knob Crew.



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**14. DISTRICT 8:** Cooper Ezra Selby was born on September 13, 2014. Cooper weighed 7 pounds and measured 19.5 inches long. He is the son of David Selby, Construction Aide II – R.E. 86, and Sarah Gibson.



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**15. DISTRICT 10:** Rick Morris, Senior Body Repairer and Painter, proudly shows off his new grandson, Connor Xavier Crosson. Connor was born on September 26, 2014, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 20 inches long.





# AHTD PEOPLE

## EMPLOYEE STATISTICS OCTOBER 2014

### NEW EMPLOYEES

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE** • Chasity Lucas, Motor Carrier Safety Auditor

**CONSTRUCTION** • Jack Entekin, Construction Helper; Keith Hatfield, Construction Helper

**EEO/DBE** • Stephanie Martin, EEO Specialist

**PUBLIC INFORMATION** • Rusty Hubbard, Multimedia Specialist

**DISTRICT ONE** • James Roland, Mechanic

**DISTRICT TWO** • Tonya Jiner, Storeroom Assistant I; Nelson Kimble, District Caretaker; Robert Watkins, Janitor; Ray Cannady, General Laborer; Patsy Scott, Single Axle Truck Driver; Tyler Capps, General Laborer; Lamarco Harris, General Laborer; Kody Kimbrell, General Laborer

**DISTRICT THREE** • Dustin Self, Mechanic; Charles James, General Laborer; Jakeb Lockeby, General Laborer; Matthew Priest, General Laborer; Keith Mahaffey, General Laborer; Michael Henderson, General Laborer; Jerimiah Lingo, General Laborer

**DISTRICT FOUR** • Shane Oxford, General Laborer; Grant Bentz, Single Axle Truck Driver

**DISTRICT FIVE** • Jesse Davis, Single Axle Truck Driver

**DISTRICT SIX** • Jenny Hitt, Storeroom Assistant I; Hunter Lemoine, General Laborer; Terry Richerson, General Laborer; Patrick Thomson, General Laborer; Lavell Daniels, Single Axle Truck Driver; Devontae James, Single Axle Truck Driver

**DISTRICT SEVEN** • Aaron Hill, Single Axle Truck Driver; Craig Weatherford, Single Axle Truck Driver

**DISTRICT EIGHT** • Roger Linden, Single Axle Truck Driver; Jacob Turner, Single Axle Truck Driver; Matthew Heinzen, Single Axle Truck Driver; Jacob Harris, Single Axle Truck Driver; Joshua Bryant, Single Axle Truck Driver

**DISTRICT NINE** • Mitchell Sullivan, Guard; Cody Barrios, General Laborer

**DISTRICT TEN** • Gerald Gramling, General Laborer; Derek Jackson, General Laborer; Thomas Lenderman, General Laborer; Alexander Helms, General Laborer; Jordan Belknap, General Laborer; Whitley Barrentine, General Laborer; Michael Imler, General Laborer; Patrick Reed, General Laborer

### PROMOTIONS

**FISCAL SERVICES** • Danyelle Cole, Administrative Aide I

**MAINTENANCE** • Ragnar Anderson, Lowboy/Float Truck Driver; Nathan Shook, Sign Erector

**MATERIALS** • Khari Withers, Laboratory Coordinator

**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT** • Benjamin Browning, Assistant Division Head; David Siskowski, Staff Program Support Engineer

**SURVEYS** • Stephen Arnold, Photogrammetry Technician IV; Donald Halbert, Photogrammetry Technician III; Christopher Melhorn, Automated Surveys System Engineer

**DISTRICT ONE** • Robert Astin, Maintenance Aide II; Jeffery Britton, Construction Materials Inspector; Stacy Chunn, Single Axle Truck Driver; Corey Crawford, Dozer Operator/Finish; Jo Farrow, Rest Area Attendant; Bennie Fonzie, Crane Operator; Earnest Gardner Jr., Construction Aide III; Shaira Hall, Single Axle Truck Driver; Darren Henderson, Construction Aide II; Willie Holdern, Senior Construction Materials Inspector; Roy Hunt II, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Decoda Johnson, Single Axle Truck Driver; Steven Johnson, Maintenance Aide II; Preston Jones, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Steven Kelley, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Darrell McDonald, Single Axle Truck Driver; Brian McElyea, Senior Inspector; William McKnight, Assistant Bridge Inspector; Ronald Oliver, Construction Aide III; Joseph Parker, Advanced Construction Field Engineer; Mark Ponder, Single Axle Truck Driver; Theodore Pulley, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Tiesha Rogers, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Samuel Sisk, Single Axle Truck Driver

**DISTRICT TWO** • Isaac Barnes, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Ron Jackson, Crew Leader; Edgar Smith, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Ira Tillman Jr., Motor Patrol Operator; Stanley Tripp, Distributor Operator; Terry Warren, Maintenance Aide II

**DISTRICT THREE** • James Lamb, Crew Leader

**DISTRICT FOUR** • Shawn Bailey, Street Sweeper Operator; Nannette Billing, Personnel Clerk; Jeff Burns, Maintenance Aide I; Keith English, Rest Area Attendant; Jack Imbusch, Motor Patrol Operator; Andrew Tennant, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT FIVE** • Kristin Esquivel, Mechanic; Cody James, Distributor/Roller Operator; Linda Johnson, Single Axle Truck Driver; Samantha Knight, Field Clerk I; Ernest Satterwhite, Motor Patrol Operator; Johnny Satterwhite, Senior Mechanic

**DISTRICT SIX** • James Freeman, Bridge Repairer II; Johnny Hadley, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Jon Huckins, Rest Area Attendant; Jeremy Kester, Bridge Repairer II; Norris Moore, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Jonathon Ritchie, Bridge Repairer II

**DISTRICT SEVEN** • Anthony Herndon, Roller Operator; David Jarvis, Inspector; James Walker, Multi-Axle Truck Driver

**DISTRICT EIGHT** • Kenneth Bartlett, Single Axle Truck Driver; Jimmy McNutt, Senior Mechanic; Kyle Ritchie, Crew Leader; Debbie Warren, Rest Area Attendant; James Wells, Senior Mechanic

**DISTRICT NINE** • Eric Anderson, Single Axle Truck Driver; Brad Edgmon, Single Axle Truck Driver; Joshua King, Construction Field Engineer I; Clifford Moore, Multi-Axle Truck Driver

**DISTRICT TEN** • Jarian Borders, Distributor/Roller Operator; Joseph Eubanks, Crew Leader; Alexander Helms, General Laborer; David Herko, General Laborer; Read Phillips, Distributor/Roller Operator; David Rorex, Construction Aide I

### SERVICE

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE** • Charles Jones, Guard, 30 yrs; Michael Smith, AHP Corporal, 10 yrs; Kreston Taylor, AHP Corporal, 10 yrs; Jeremy Watkins, AHP Corporal, 10 yrs; Alvin Todd, AHP Sergeant, 10 yrs; James Cooper, AHP Corporal, 10 yrs; James Hamrick, AHP Sergeant, 10 yrs; Fidel Caballero, AHP Corporal, 10 yrs; James Canard, AHP Corporal, 10 yrs; Lonnie Banks, AHP Second Lieutenant, 10 yrs; Chad Heath, AHP Corporal, 10 yrs; Robert Johnson, AHP Corporal, 10 yrs; Anita Hollis, AHP Corporal, 10 yrs; Jeffrey Smith, AHP Sergeant, 10 yrs

**COMPUTER SERVICES** • Walter King, Application Analyst/Programmer V, 25 yrs; David Bickell, Computer Technical Coordinator, 25 yrs

**CONSTRUCTION** • Ron Price, Section Head – Construction Pay & Audit, 40 yrs; Mark Voyles, Senior Inspector, 35 yrs; Joseph Bishop, Senior Inspector, 25 yrs; Scottye Courson, Construction Aide III, 15 yrs; Michael Calhoon, Construction Aide III, 10 yrs

**ENVIRONMENTAL** • Felicia Couser, Office Administrative Assistant III, 5 yrs

**EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT** • Colleen McClure, Division Office Manager, 35 yrs; Karen Rankin, Buyer, 35 yrs; Chicita Pate, Administrative Assistant II, 30 yrs

**FISCAL SERVICES** • Albert Lunsford, Section Head – Federal Aid Billing, 25 yrs

**INTERNAL AUDIT** • Edwina Briggs-Smith, Senior External Auditor, 15 yrs; Dale Schimmel, Senior External Auditor, 15 yrs

**MAINTENANCE** • Chad Walter, Striping Crew Supervisor, 15 yrs

**MATERIALS** • Ellie Watson, Laboratory Coordinator, 35 yrs; Latisha Reynolds, District Materials Supervisor, 15 yrs

**RIGHT OF WAY** • Joel Clark, Property Manager, 35 yrs; Brian Whitehorn, Office Administrative Assistant I, 10 yrs

**SURVEYS** • Spencer Thomas, Surveys Crew Chief, 5 yrs

**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY** • Julia Hart, Transportation Planner, 30 yrs; Andrew Brewer, Staff Planning Engineer, 10 yrs

**DISTRICT ONE** • Charlie Williams, Rest Area Attendant, 30 yrs; Rickey Oxner, Maintenance Aide II, 30 yrs; Larry Fleming, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, 25 yrs; Linnie Calvert, Office Administrative Assistant V, 20 yrs; Thomas Rooks, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 15 yrs; William McKnight, Senior Mechanic, 15 yrs; Shaira Hall, Single Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs; James Moore, Welder, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT TWO** • Carl Lamb Jr., Maintenance Aide I, 10 yrs

**DISTRICT THREE** • Chad Putman, Crew Leader, 25 yrs; Johnny Mauldin, Maintenance Aide II, 25 yrs; Andy Boyd, Motor Patrol Operator/Finish, 10 yrs

**DISTRICT FOUR** • Steve Alexander Sr., Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 15 yrs; Robert Dunmeyer, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs; George Crump, Senior Mechanic, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT FIVE** • Jeremy Conyers, Bridge Repairer I, 15 yrs; David Graham, Distributor/Roller Operator, 10 yrs; Jimmy Eldridge, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs

**DISTRICT SIX** • Sarah Mullins, Sign Erector, 10 yrs

**DISTRICT SEVEN** • James Hardnett, Crew Leader, 30 yrs; Lori Stinnett, Senior Inspector, 20 yrs; William Wilkerson, Distributor Operator, 15 yrs

**DISTRICT EIGHT** • Marlin Miller, Street Sweeper Operator, 10 yrs; Eric Duvall, Carpenter, 10 yrs; James VanDyke, Senior Mechanic, 5 yrs; Bobby Reed, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT NINE** • Russell Overall, Area Headquarters Attendant, 40 yrs; Brenda Flower, Sealing Job Superintendent, 30 yrs; Justin Choate, Crew Leader, 15 yrs; Dillard Fletcher, Motor Patrol Operator, 10 yrs

**DISTRICT TEN** • Ricky Hale, Crew Leader, 25 yrs; Debbie Myrick, Hydraulic Excavator Operator/Finish, 20 yrs; Jason Orrick, Crew Leader, 20 yrs; Dustin James, Rest Area Attendant, 15 yrs

### RETIREMENT

**CONSTRUCTION** • Glinda Kidd, Administrative Aide V, 11+ yrs

**FACILITIES MANAGEMENT** • Rickey Rawls, Facilities Management Project Coordinator, 21+ yrs

**HEAVY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE** • Alfred Hemmerich, Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor, 20+ yrs

**MATERIALS** • Ellie Watson, Laboratory Coordinator, 35 yrs

**SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH** • Alan Meadors, Division Head, 34+ yrs

**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY** • Steven Alexander, Administrative Officer III, 34+ yrs; Ronald Reed, Accident Coding Clerk, 9 yrs

**DISTRICT FOUR** • Paul Adams, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 8+ yrs; Linda Williams, Resident Office Technician, 22+ yrs

**DISTRICT FIVE** • Johnie Hyslip, Maintenance Aide II, 34+ yrs; Roy Carter, Single Axle Truck Driver, 8+ yrs

**DISTRICT SIX** • Edward Erick, Construction Aide II, 29+ yrs; Mark Voyles, Senior Inspector, 34+ yrs

**DISTRICT TEN** • Victor Blevins, Motor Patrol Operator/Finish, 28+ yrs; Kenneth Martin, Crew Leader, 38+ yrs

### MEMORIALS

**DISTRICT ONE** • James C. Poindexter, 11/15/14, retired

**DISTRICT SIX** • Ronald J. Scarborough, 10/29/14, retired

**DISTRICT EIGHT** • Henry M. Noland, 11/3/14, retired

**DISTRICT TEN** • Sterling L. White, 11/15/14, retired

### ACTIVE DUTY

As of 11/20/14, the AHTD has four employees serving active duty in the United States military. Deployment dates are noted.

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE** • James Friend, AHP Officer, 7/6/14

**DISTRICT FOUR** • Christina Simmons, Roller Operator, 10/16/13; Arrow Thornburg, Motor Patrol Operator, 5/1/14

**DISTRICT SIX** • Marco Newnum, Construction Helper, 6/5/14







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