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VINES

Promoted to DISTRICT ENGINEER

REX VINES, former Maintenance Engineer in District One, is being named District Engineer for the District on August 7th.



Vines' career with the Department began in 1993 as a Civil Engineering Technician in the Wynne Resident Engineer Office. One year later, he advanced to Construction Field Engineer I and, in 1995, was promoted to Construction Field Engineer II. In 1997, he transferred to the Texarkana Resident Engineer Office as an Advanced Construction Field Engineer, and became the Assistant Resident Engineer in 2000. Vines was promoted to Resident Engineer in Osceola in 2001. He advanced to the District Construction Engineer in 2004. He became District Maintenance Engineer in June 2008.

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

Fleming Promoted to DIVISION HEAD



JOHN FLEMING was named Division Head of Environmental in June. Fleming began his career with the Department as a Research Assistant in Environmental in 1988. In the fall of 1989, he was promoted to Biologist. He advanced to the position of Ecologist II in early 1992. Fleming was promoted to Environmental Scientist II in 1997. In late 1999, he became the Senior Environmental Scientist. He became the Section Head – Special Studies in 2005.

Fleming has a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Management from Arkansas State University and a Master of Arts Degree in Public Administration from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri. ♦

OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION & DATES

It's time to take a few minutes to think about your insurance coverage over the next year. Open Enrollment is set for September 1st-30th. This is the only time period in the year to make changes to your benefits plan. During this time, you can add, drop, cancel or enroll in our group Health, Life, Dental, Vision and any other voluntary products offered.

There are several big changes to health insurance for Plan Year 2015.

- 3 new design plans
- Deductibles
- Spousal Exclusion — *If your spouse has coverage available through his/her employer, they cannot continue on our plan.*
- Wellness

Please make it a point to attend an enrollment meeting. The meetings start on August 25th and will end on September 22nd.

All changes will be due in the Central Office Insurance Office by Tuesday, September 30th. If you have any questions, call their office at 501-569-2420. ♦

New Insurance Rates

	WITH Wellness	WITHOUT Wellness
EMPLOYEE ONLY		
PREMIUM	\$52.39	\$89.89
CLASSIC	\$23.24	\$60.74
BASIC	\$0.00	\$37.50
EMPLOYEE & SPOUSE		
PREMIUM	\$189.54	\$227.04
CLASSIC	\$121.51	\$159.01
BASIC	\$66.24	\$103.74
EMPLOYEE & CHILD(REN)		
PREMIUM	\$105.02	\$142.52
CLASSIC	\$54.73	\$92.23
BASIC	\$14.08	\$51.58
EMPLOYEE & FAMILY		
PREMIUM	\$242.17	\$279.67
CLASSIC	\$153.00	\$190.50
BASIC	\$80.32	\$117.82

Insurance Meeting Dates

- CENTRAL OFFICE**
Monday, September 8, 2014
 AHTD Central Office
 10324 Interstate 30
 Little Rock, Arkansas
 ACTIVE: 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
 RETIRED: 11:00 am
- DISTRICT 5**
Tuesday, August 26, 2014
 District 5 Headquarters
 1673 Batesville Blvd.
 Batesville, Arkansas
 ACTIVE: 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
 RETIRED: 11:00 am
- CENTRAL OFFICE**
Monday, September 22, 2014
 AHTD Central Office
 10324 Interstate 30
 Little Rock, Arkansas
 ACTIVE: 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
- DISTRICT 6**
Monday, September 15, 2014
 District 6 Headquarters
 10324 Interstate 30
 Little Rock, Arkansas
 ACTIVE: 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
 RETIRED: 11:00 am
- DISTRICT 1**
Wednesday, August 27, 2014
 District 1 Headquarters
 2701 Hwy 64
 Wynne, Arkansas
 ACTIVE: 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
 RETIRED: 11:00 am
- DISTRICT 7**
Wednesday, September 10, 2014
 District 7 Headquarters
 2245 California Avenue
 Camden, Arkansas
 ACTIVE: 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
 RETIRED: 11:00 am
- DISTRICT 2**
Tuesday, September 9, 2014
 Southeast Arkansas College
 1900 Hazel Street
 Pine Bluff, Arkansas
 ACTIVE: 8:30 am
- DISTRICT 8**
Wednesday, September 17, 2014
 District 8 Headquarters
 372 Aspen Lane
 Russellville, Arkansas
 ACTIVE: 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
 RETIRED: 11:00 am
- DISTRICT 3**
Thursday, September 11, 2014
 Fair Park Community Center
 Hope, Arkansas
 ACTIVE: 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
 RETIRED: 11:00 am
- DISTRICT 9**
Monday, August 25, 2014
 ARFC (Bentonville Armory)
 6800 SW Minuteman Avenue
 Bentonville, Arkansas
 ACTIVE: 8:30 am
- DISTRICT 4**
Wednesday, September 3, 2014
 Armed Forces Reserve Center
 Building 7075, Gate 19 Road
 Barling, Arkansas
 ACTIVE: 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
- DISTRICT 10**
Thursday, August 28, 2014
 District 10 Headquarters
 2510 Hwy 412 West
 Paragould, Arkansas
 ACTIVE: 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
 RETIRED: 11:00 am
- District 4 Headquarters
 808 Frontier Road
 Barling, Arkansas
 RETIRED: 11:00 am

Personnel Changes for DISTRICTS 6 AND 10

DISTRICT SIX HAS ANNOUNCED A POSITION CHANGE for Tony Evans and Mark Headley.

Effective June 26th, Evans became District Construction Engineer and Headley became District Maintenance Engineer.

Evans began his career with the AHTD in 1987 as a Civil Engineer I at the Resident Engineer's Office #65 in Little Rock. In 1988, he advanced to Construction Field Engineer I. A year later, he was promoted to Construction Field Engineer II. In 1991, he attained the position of Advanced Construction Field Engineer. Evans moved to the Resident Engineer's Office #74 in Camden as the Assistant Resident Engineer in 1995. He was promoted to the position of Resident Engineer for Resident Engineer's Office #23 in Pine Bluff in 2001. Evans advanced to Staff Maintenance Engineer in 2002. Evans obtained his former position of District Maintenance Engineer in 2012.

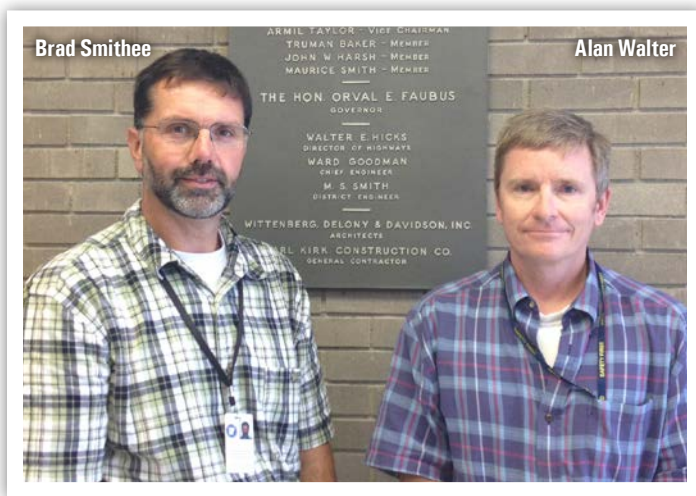
Headley's career with the Department began in 1991 as a Civil Engineer I. After engineering orientation, he was transferred to the North Little Rock Resident Engineer Office and advanced to the positions of Construction Field Engineer I and II by 1994. Headley became an Advanced Construction Field Engineer in 1997 and was promoted to Assistant Resident Engineer in 2000. He advanced to the Quality Assurance Engineer position in the Materials Division in 2001. He became Section Head of Facilities Management in 2006. Headley moved into the Staff Construction Engineer position in 2007. He obtained his former position of District Construction Engineer in 2010.

Evans has a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Louisiana Tech University. Headley has a Bachelor's degree in Engineering with an emphasis in Civil Engineering from Princeton University.



Tony Evans

Mark Headley



CHANGES HAVE ALSO COME TO DISTRICT TEN. Effective in July, Brad Smithee became District Maintenance Engineer and Alan Walter became District Construction Engineer.

Smithee began working for the Department in 1988 as Civil Engineer I. Upon completion of the Orientation Program, he transferred to the Wynne Resident Engineer Office. He advanced to Construction Field Engineer I a year later. In 1989, Smithee transferred to the Paragould Resident Engineer Office and became a Construction Field Engineer II in 1990. He was promoted to Advanced Construction Field Engineer in 1991 and became the Assistant Resident Engineer in 1994. He obtained the position of Resident Engineer in 2002. Smithee advanced to his previous position of District Construction Engineer in 2009.

Walter worked as an Engineering Student Intern prior to being hired in a full-time position as a Civil Engineer I at the Resident Engineer Office #43 in Fayetteville in 1991. He advanced to Construction Field Engineer I in 1992. In 1993, Walter was promoted to Construction Field Engineer II. He moved to Resident Engineer's Office #42 in Fort Smith in 1995, advancing to the position of Advanced Construction Field Engineer. He was promoted to Assistant Resident Engineer in Resident Engineer's Office #42 in 1997. He then moved to Resident Engineer's Office #86 in Russellville in 1999 as the Assistant Resident Engineer. In late 1999, Walter was promoted to Resident Engineer in Resident Engineer's Office #32 in Hope. Walter obtained his previous position of District Maintenance Engineer in District 10 in 2002.

Smithee has a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering from Arkansas State University. Walter has a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arkansas. Evans, Headley, Smithee and Walter are Registered Professional Engineers. ♦

Freeling is Bridge Division ASSISTANT DIVISION HEAD



BRYAN FREELING has been named Assistant Division Head in the Bridge Division.

Freeling began work for the Department as a Civil Engineer for the Bridge Division in late 1997. A year later, he advanced to Civil Engineer I and became a Bridge Design Engineer in 1999. Freeling was promoted to Advanced Bridge Design Engineer in late 2000. In 2004, he became a Senior Bridge Design Engineer. Prior to becoming Assistant Division Head in June, he was Staff Bridge Design Engineer. He obtained that position in 2011.

Freeling has a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arkansas. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦

Arkansas State Fair Volunteers: NEEDED



WITH THE MONTH OF AUGUST NOW UPON US, that means the fall season can't be far behind. Once again this year, the AHTD will

be hosting a booth at the 2014 Arkansas State Fair in Little Rock. We are looking for volunteers that would like to spend a few hours at our AHTD booth greeting visitors to the Fair and handing out promotional materials.

Dates for this year's State Fair are October 10th – 19th. If you would like to volunteer to work a few hours at the booth, contact the Public Information Office at 501-569-2227. We hope to see you there! ♦

Upcoming Dates to **REMEMBER**

AUGUST 17-20

- AASHTO–AGC–ARTBA
Joint Committee Executive Session
Napa, California

AUGUST 24-27

- SASHTO Annual Meeting
New Orleans, Louisiana

SEPT. 1 // MONDAY

Labor Day

- AHTD Offices Closed for Holiday

SEPT. 17 // WEDNESDAY

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

DID you KNOW?

- The birthstone for August is the peridot or sardonyx. The flower is the gladiolus or poppy.
- The middle week of August is the peak of the Perseid meteor shower.
- September's birthstone is the sapphire. The birth flowers for September are the forget-me-not, morning glory and aster.



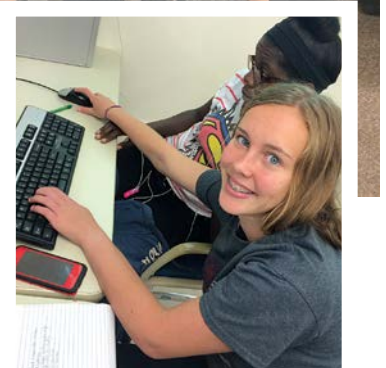
Summer Transportation Institute Students Spend Time with AHTD Engineers

A GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM THE SUMMER TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE spent time with AHTD staff learning more about careers in transportation in June.

The students, from Arkansas and Tennessee, visited the Materials Lab in Little Rock and also got an insider's view of the Interstate 430/630 construction project. Lorie Tudor, Assistant Chief Engineer – Planning, spoke at an Institute luncheon. Johnathon Mormon, Resident Engineer; Amanda Pinto of the Bridge Division; and David Baker of the Roadway Design Division attended a “Dessert with Engineers” event. AHTD staff from the Surveys Division conducted a Surveys Lab for the students. ♦



2014 Summer Transportation Institute Participants



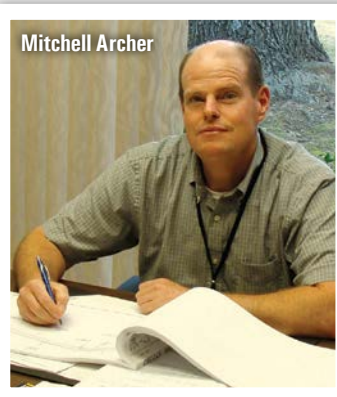
Steve Frisbee, District 3 Engineer, donates blood.



Blood Drive Held in Honor of Tornado Victims

EMPLOYEES OF R.E. OFFICE #34 ALONG WITH TEXARKANA AREA MAINTENANCE STAFF participated in a LifeShare Blood Drive in honor of the tornado victims in Vilonia and Mayflower. The turnout was outstanding. The employees donated 21 pints of blood during the drive.

Approximately 40,000 units of blood are used each day in the U.S. The donations are used to fight everything from cancer to burns to injuries sustained in accidents. R.E. Office #34 is having another blood drive on September 15th. ♦



Mitchell Archer

Archer Elected to RETIREMENT BOARD

MITCHELL ARCHER, District Nine Construction Engineer, has been re-elected to serve on the AHTD retirement board.

Archer has been with the AHTD since 1985. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from the University of Arkansas, specializing in agriculture mechanics and is a Registered Professional Engineer.

His two year term on the board began July 1st of this year and will run through June 30, 2016. Other members of the retirement board include Scott Bennett, Ralph Hall, Charles Robinson, Robyn Smith and Richard Weiss. Jake Weston serves as a retiree member. ♦



THE DEPARTMENT

Service Awards



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1. AR HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) PFC Robert Garrett, Jr. receives his 10-Year Service Award from Captain Ronnie Anderson, Commander AHP District 2.

2. AR HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) Corporal Sharlotte Mixon receives her 25-Year Service Award from Captain Mike Cash, Commander AHP District 1.

3. MAINTENANCE: (L. to R.) Boyd Dickey, Striping Superintendent, presents Stephen Robbins, Paint Transport Truck Driver, with his 5-Year Service Award.

4. MAINTENANCE: (L. to R.) Dustin Hall, Striping Machine Driver, receives his 5-Year Service Award from Tony Sullivan, State Maintenance Engineer.

5. MAINTENANCE: (CENTER) Gale Davis, Senior Accountant of the Maintenance Division receives her 35-Year Service Pin from (L.) John Mathis, Assistant State Maintenance Engineer and (R.) Tony Sullivan, State Maintenance Engineer.

6. SURVEYS: (L. to R.) Michael Kelly, Division Head, presents Elizabeth Miles, Administrative Aide III, with her 5-Year Service Award.

SERVICE AWARDS

7. DISTRICT 2: (L. to R.) Gerald Butcher, Area Maintenance Supervisor – Drew County, presents Tyler Wells, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, with his 5-Year Service Award.



8. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Sharon Still, Storeroom Supervisor, receives her 25-Year Service Award from Steve Frisbee, District Engineer.



9. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Steve Frisbee, District Engineer, presents Ernie Sorrells, Area Maintenance Supervisor – Lafayette County, with his 25-Year Service Award.



10. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Greg Harding, District Construction Engineer, receives his 35-Year Service Award from Steve Frisbee, District Engineer.



11. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Joe Daniels, Crew Leader – Little River County, receives his 20-Year Service Award from Kenny Bennett, District Maintenance Engineer.

12. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Kenny Bennett, District Maintenance Engineer, presents Joe Dorman, Crew Leader – Nevada County, with his 25-Year Service Award.

13. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Receiving service awards: James Campbell, Single Axle Truck Driver, 5-Year Service Award; Tyler Carl, Distributor/Roller Operator, 10-Year Service Award; Evan Higginbottom, Crew Leader, 10-Year Service Award; Jason Moser, Welder, 15-Year Service Award.

14. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Receiving service awards: Sherry Stout, Field Clerk II, 20-Year Service Award; Mike Davis, Storeroom Assistant II, 20-Year Service Award; Dan Yates, Motor Patrol Operator/Finish, 20-Year Service Award; Bruce Street, District Maintenance Engineer, 25-Year Service Award.



SERVICE AWARDS



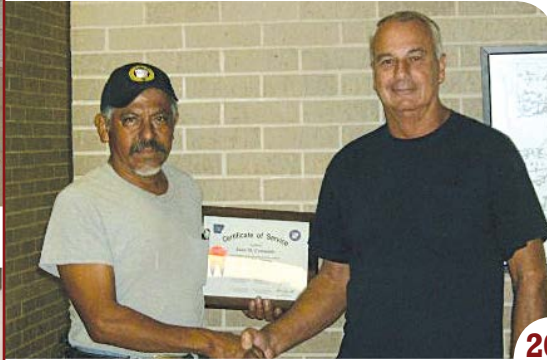
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15. DISTRICT 7: Robert Lewis, Motor Patrol Operator/Finish, receives his 15-Year Service Award from Johnnie Risher, Area Maintenance Supervisor – Columbia County.

16. DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) Bill Fine, Resident Engineer, presents David Stewart, Construction Aide II, with his 5-Year Service Award.

17. DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) Dale Hill, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, receives his 10-Year Service Award from Stan Stormont, Sealing Job Superintendent.

18. DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) JoAnn Bowles, Spreader Operator, receives her 10-Year Service Award from Stan Stormont, Sealing Job Superintendent.

19. DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) Donald Cowen, Station Attendant, receives his 15-Year Service Award from Monty Scott, Equipment Supervisor.

20. DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) Juan Coronado, Senior Mechanic, receives his 20-Year Service Award from Monty Scott, Equipment Supervisor.

21. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Mark Widner, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, presents David Clark, Senior Mechanic, with his 10-Year Service Award.

22. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Jeffrey Wheeler, District Maintenance Engineer, presents Everett Burr, Sign Crew Supervisor, with his 40-Year Service Award.

SERVICE AWARDS

23. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Sherri Taylor, Construction Aide III, receives her 25-Year Service Pin from Stacy Burge, Resident Engineer.



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24. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Thomas Dohn, District Bridge Inspector, receives his 15-Year Service Award from Mitchell Archer, District Construction Engineer.



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1. LEGAL: The Legal Division held a luncheon retirement party on June 27, 2014, for Melissa Mylym, Staff Attorney. She will be greatly missed!

2. ENVIRONMENTAL: Alexis Emanuel Mendoza, son of Yulissa Mendoza, Administrative Aide II, and Efrain Mendoza, was born on January 29, 2014. Alexis weighed 8 pounds, 0.5 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has an older brother, Efrain Jr., who is 3 years old.

3. DISTRICT 3: Emmalyn Gabriele Kegley, daughter of Jared and Kayla Kegley, was born on May 29, 2014. Emmalyn weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. She is the first born child of Jared and Kayla. Jared is a Construction Helper in R.E. 34.

4. MAINTENANCE: Carrie Parker Childress holds her daughter Natalie Brook Childress, granddaughter of Raymond Parker, Heavy Bridge Maintenance Superintendent.

5. DISTRICT 1: Taraji Kiyumbi received her first degree Black Belt with the Tri-County Taekwondo School on May 23, 2014, at the age of six. She is a student at Calvary Christian School. Taraji is the daughter of Emanuel and Dorothy Kiyumbi. Emanuel is a Multi-Axle Truck Driver on the D-1 Sealing Crew.

6. DISTRICT 10: Airman Corey Smith, son of Kevin and Wendy Smith, graduated on May 30, 2014, from Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Kevin is a Motor Patrol Operator in Clay County.



THE DEPARTMENT Noteworthy

On the Job

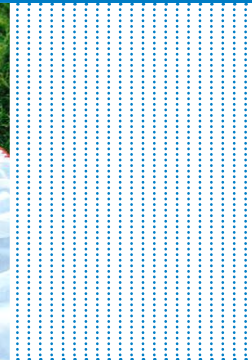


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Family Focus



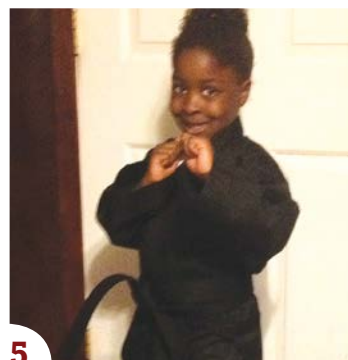
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AHTD PEOPLE

EMPLOYEE STATISTICS JUNE 2014

NEW EMPLOYEES

BRIDGE • Mary Hosseini, Engineer I
COMMUNICATIONS • Jessica Bradford, Telecommunication Operator
CONSTRUCTION • Ethan Clark, Engineer; Cody Mitchell, Construction Helper; Christopher Roman, Engineer
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT • Kevin Burnett; Senior Design Technician
FISCAL SERVICES • Lauren Brakebill, Office Administrative Assistant I; Chelsey Cobb, Accountant; Toyia Smith, Accountant
INTERNAL AUDIT • Latina Shaw, Auditor
ROADWAY DESIGN • Matthew Hammond, Engineer; Christopher Smith, Engineer I
SURVEYS • Justin Cody, Surveys Aide I; Nancy Barnett, Surveys Aide II
SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH • Deshinka Bostwick, Engineer I; Eric Romero, Engineer

DISTRICT ONE • Angeler Robinson, General Laborer; Lyton Valentine, Single Axle Truck Driver; Russell Smith, General Laborer
DISTRICT TWO • Glynn Curry, Skill Trades Trainee; Bruce Tucker, Mechanic; Jason Haddix, Parts Runner; Kevin Powell, Single Axle Truck Driver
DISTRICT FOUR • Andrew Gordon, General Laborer; Jeffery Kirchner, General Laborer; Shelby Shaffer, General Laborer; Jeremy Wood, General Laborer; Jerry Daugherty, General Laborer; Shawn Bailey, Single Axle Truck Driver; Genaro Camarillo, General Laborer; Ralph Reina III, General Laborer
DISTRICT FIVE • Billy Bass, Welder
DISTRICT SIX • Tommy Martineau, Single Axle Truck Driver; Jerry McAdoo, Single Axle Truck Driver; Jonathan Meurer, Single Axle Truck Driver
DISTRICT SEVEN • Corey Page, General Laborer
DISTRICT EIGHT • Wavelon Hilliard, Single Axle Truck Driver; Cameron Hamrick, Single Axle Truck Driver; Jerry Odum, Single Axle Truck Driver; Debbie Warren, General Laborer; Jimmy Fowler, Single Axle Truck Driver
DISTRICT NINE • Robert Lopez, Single Axle Truck Driver
DISTRICT TEN • Brent Hoffman, General Laborer; Kimberly Walters, Single Axle Truck Driver

PROMOTIONS

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • Peter Lopez, AHP First Lieutenant
BRIDGE • Bryan Freeling, Assistant Division Head; Cory Galloway, Bridge Design Engineer
ENVIRONMENTAL • John Fleming, Division Head
MAINTENANCE • Boyce Brownderville, Striping Machine Driver; Gary Hester, Striping Crew Supervisor; Carl Ring, Maintenance Aide II; Kevin Rogers, Maintenance Aide I; Ronnie Romine, Striping Machine Driver
MATERIALS • Bobbie Jordan, Engineer III
RADIO • John Clements, Communication Maintenance Specialist
REPROGRAPHICS • Rita Schmeckenbecher, Administrative Aide I
ROADWAY DESIGN • William Clark, Engineer I; Richard Dail, Engineer I; George Davison III, Advanced Design Engineer; Claire Schoppe, Design Engineer; Ashley Smith, Engineer I
SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH • Christopher McKenney, Engineering Research Tech II
DISTRICT ONE • Charles Crow Jr., Bridge Repairer I; Michael Smith, Bridge Repairer I; Nicshonic Taylor, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT TWO • Lance Bowers, Advanced Cost Field Engineer; William Sanders, Maintenance Aide I; Terry Warren, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Tyler Wells, Maintenance Aide II
DISTRICT THREE • Japheth May, Maintenance Aide I; Joe Mills, Inspector
DISTRICT FOUR • Kyle Battenfield, Inspector; Jesse Easom, Hydraulic Excavator Operator/Finish; Christopher French, Engineer I; Shelly Howard, Fuel Clerk
DISTRICT FIVE • Bradlee Daniels, Motor Patrol Operator; John Garner, Distributor/Roller Operator; Cody McDoniel, Distributor/Roller Operator
DISTRICT SIX • Tommy Fulcher, Rest Area Attendant; Adam Jackson, Maintenance Aide II; Jessica Jackson, Assistant Resident Engineer; Alan Kumpe, Bridge Repairer II; Steven Lewis, Engineer I; Michael Parks, Maintenance Aide II; Joseph Rapier, Bridge Repairer II; Eugene Reed, Maintenance Aide II; Michael Shepherd, Rest Area Attendant; Brenda Weyand-Maddox, Area Headquarters Attendant
DISTRICT SEVEN • Matthew Freeman, Maintenance Aide I; Otha Grice, Crew Leader
DISTRICT EIGHT • Bradley English, Distributor/Roller Operator; Ricky Hammon II, Bridge Repairer I; Gary Hogrefe, Bridge Repairer I; Kenneth Howard, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Tazwell Johnson, Engineer I
DISTRICT NINE • Richard Martin, Maintenance Aide I; Lance Wilburn, Construction Aide I
DISTRICT TEN • Michael Cooper, Shop Supervisor; Clinton Durham, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; April McBride, Rest Area Attendant; Danny Walker, Motor Patrol Operator

SERVICE

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • Sharlote Mixon, AHP Corporal, 25 yrs
BRIDGE • Dennis Vire, Senior Structures Engineer, 30 yrs
COMPUTER SERVICES • Rebecca Bickell, Office Administrative Assistant V, 35 yrs
CONSTRUCTION • Sherri Taylor, Construction Aide III, 25 yrs; Bart Boswell, Construction Project Coordinator, 25 yrs; Willie Holdem, Construction Materials Inspection, 10 yrs; Cory Leslie, Construction Aide I, 5 yrs; David Stewart, Construction Aide II, 5 yrs
ENVIRONMENTAL • Bradley Sharp, Beautification Coordinator I, 10 yrs
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT • Thomas Cecil, Facilities Management Specialist, 35 yrs; Charles Flowers, Agronomist, 20 yrs
HEAVY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE • Alfred Hemmerich, Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor, 20 yrs
HUMAN RESOURCES • Kala Gardner, Office Administrative Assistant III, 10 yrs
MAINTENANCE • Dustin Hall, Striping Machine Driver, 5 yrs; Stephen Robbins, Paint Transport Truck Driver, 5 yrs
MATERIALS • Daniel Dickerson, Geotechnical Drill Party Chief, 20 yrs; Daniel Devore, Materials Area Engineer, 10 yrs; Wade Boughner, Geotechnical Aide II, 5 yrs
PROGRAMS & CONTRACTS • Katherine Hamilton, Federal Programs Coordinator, 35 yrs
RIGHT OF WAY • Mona Struble, Office Administrative Assistant III, 25 yrs
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY • Patricia Slater, FTA Grants Officer, 25 yrs; Amber Leah Davis, Public Transportation Tech, 5 yrs
DISTRICT ONE • Ramon Hansberry, Crew Leader, 25 yrs
DISTRICT TWO • Sharon Hooks, District Bridge Inspector, 25 yrs; Timothy Cagle, Dozer Operator/Finish, 15 yrs; Ron Jackson, Area Headquarters Attendant, 10 yrs; Tyler Wells, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 5 yrs

DISTRICT THREE • Greg Harding, District Construction Engineer, 35 yrs; David Stevenson, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 30 yrs; Sharon Still, Storeroom Supervisor, 25 yrs
DISTRICT FOUR • Jeremy Bowles, Crew Leader, 10 yrs; Tony Sill, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 5 yrs
DISTRICT FIVE • Jason Moser, Welder, 15 yrs; Charlie La Fevers, Single Axle Truck Driver, 10 yrs; James Campbell, Single Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs
DISTRICT SIX • Kenneth Shipe, Bridge Repairer II, 20 yrs; Richard Lambert, Maintenance Aide II, 15 yrs; Jerry Cullins, Senior Mechanic, 10 yrs
DISTRICT SEVEN • Robert Lewis, Motor Patrol Operator/Finish, 15 yrs; Limon Robertson III, Motor Patrol Operator, 5 yrs
DISTRICT EIGHT • James Standridge, Hydraulic Excavator Operator/Finish, 35 yrs; Timothy McCool, Senior Mechanic, 25 yrs; Juan Coronado, Senior Mechanic, 20 yrs; Aaron Ring, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 15 yrs; Daniel Pelts, Single Axle Truck Driver, 10 yrs
DISTRICT NINE • Travis Swanson, Maintenance Aide I, 5 yrs
DISTRICT TEN • Stephanie Ward, Personnel Clerk, 20 yrs; Dwayne Pharis, Motor Patrol Operator/Finish, 10 yrs; Brandon Harris, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs; Amber Eubanks, Maintenance Aide I, 5 yrs; Wesley Ward, Bridge Repairer I, 5 yrs

RETIREMENT

CONSTRUCTION • Danny Burnett, Staff Construction Engineer, 35+ yrs
ENVIRONMENTAL • Lynn Malbrough, Division Head, 28+ yrs
HEAVY BRIDGE • Glenn Cheatham, Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer, 34+ yrs
LEGAL • Melissa Mylym, Staff Attorney, 5+ yrs
DISTRICT FOUR • Samuel Turner, Construction Project Coordinator, 38+ yrs
DISTRICT FIVE • Dustin Westmoreland, Assistant Bridge Inspector, 21+ yrs
DISTRICT SIX • Kenneth Shipe, Bridge Repairer II, 20 yrs; Jimmy Ables, Crane Operator/Finish, 12+ yrs; Rickey Gay, Distributor/Roller Operator, 3+ yrs; Michael McLernon Sr., Maintenance Aide II, 6+ yrs
DISTRICT EIGHT • James Standridge, Hydraulic Excavator Operator/Finish, 35+ yrs; Leonard Bradford, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 9+ yrs; Dawn Jones, Maintenance Aide II, 28 yrs
DISTRICT NINE • Randall Edgmon, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 28+ yrs
DISTRICT TEN • Melvin Williams, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 11+ yrs

MEMORIALS

INTERNAL AUDIT • William "Bill" McDorman, 7/20/14, retired
DISTRICT TWO • Earl D. Jarrell, 7/22/14, retired
DISTRICT FIVE • Archie Dean Johnson, 6/30/14, retired; Jimmy Doyle Aydelotte, 7/28/14, retired
DISTRICT SIX • Joseph L. Wiggins, 7/16/14, retired
DISTRICT SEVEN • Oather Arvis Loe, 7/10/14, retired

ACTIVE DUTY

As of 8/01/14, 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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