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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- DECEMBER 24 - 25**
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
ARDOT offices closed for holidays
- JANUARY 1**
TUESDAY
ARDOT offices closed for holiday
- JANUARY 8**
WEDNESDAY
ARDOT Bid Letting
Central Office, Little Rock
- JANUARY 20**
MONDAY
ARDOT offices closed for holiday
- FEBRUARY 5**
WEDNESDAY
Highway Commission Meeting
Central Office, Little Rock

2020 COMMISSION MEETING & BID LETTING SCHEDULES

BY DAVID NILLES

The Arkansas Highway Commission has scheduled the following Commission Meetings and Letting dates for the 2020 calendar year. At this time, all Commission Meetings and Lettings are scheduled to be held in Little Rock. ♦

BID LETTINGS

JANUARY 8, 2020

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

APRIL 1, 2020

MAY 13, 2020

JUNE 24, 2020

AUGUST 5, 2020

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

NOVEMBER 4, 2020

COMMISSION MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 5, 2020

MARCH 18, 2020

APRIL 29, 2020

JUNE 10, 2020

JULY 22, 2020

SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

OCTOBER 14, 2020

DECEMBER 9, 2020

WOMEN IN TRANSPORTATION (WTS) ARKANSAS CHAPTER - INAUGURAL EVENT



Gina Radke, author of *More Than Spoke* at the WTS Arkansas event.

WTS Arkansas hosted its inaugural program on November 21, featuring Gina Radke as the keynote speaker. Radke, author of the newly released book *More Than: How to be Bold and Balanced in Life and Business* and CEO of central Arkansas-based Gallery Support Innovations, spoke to a crowd of more than 80 attendees at Heifer

Village in Little Rock.

April Rai, Director of WTS International, also attended to speak to members and guests about the organization and to welcome WTS Arkansas as its newest chapter. The WTS International Board of Directors officially ratified WTS Arkansas as its newest chapter on October 25, 2019.

"I have been extremely pleased and encouraged by the outpouring of support and enthusiasm for the organization's mission from our regional transportation community," said Keli Wylie, WTS Arkansas Chapter President. "WTS Arkansas members and corporate partners are united in our mission of advancing women in the transportation industry."

Wylie kicked off the event and welcomed members, guests and corporate partners. She also cited a conversation with Scott Bennett last year, where he asked her to start a WTS chapter here in Arkansas.

Wylie was familiar with the organization, as she had previously presented at a WTS International conference in 2015, and states that Thursday's event is the culmination of months of hard work.

"I am very proud that ARDOT leadership recognizes the value of WTS and has actively participated in establishing Arkansas' first chapter," said Wylie.

WTS Arkansas plans a quarterly rotation of networking and programming opportunities and the publication of a newsletter. The chapter is currently looking for volunteers to help establish a mentoring program for girls interested in STEM careers.

To receive information on upcoming events and to join, please visit www.wtsarkansas.com or contact Keli Wylie at keli.wylie@ardot.gov. Follow WTS on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter! ♦

LORIE TUDOR NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

BY BRITNI PADILLA-DUMAS



Lorie Tudor, Deputy Director & Chief Operating Officer

The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) presented major awards to three prominent transportation leaders for exceptional service and innovation during a special ceremony at the organization's Annual Meeting.

Lorie Tudor, the Deputy Director and Chief Operating

Officer at ARDOT, received the Alfred E. Johnson Achievement Award, which recognizes a department of transportation official in middle management who has made outstanding contributions in either engineering or management.

Tudor's exceptional organizational, technical and analytical skills helped transform ARDOT's process for bidding and vetting construction contracts. In 2018, the University of Arkansas inducted Tudor into its Academy of Civil Engineering, becoming the 30th ARDOT engineer—and the first ARDOT female engineer—to achieve this distinction in the Academy's nearly 40-year history.

"We are extremely proud of Lorie for receiving this honor from her peers in the transportation industry," said ARDOT Director Scott Bennett. "Her contributions have positively impacted the daily operations of the Department. At ARDOT, we know how important Lorie has been to our efforts here. It's rewarding for that to be recognized nationally now."

AASHTO represents State Departments of Transportation in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. AASHTO is a nonprofit, nonpartisan association serving as a catalyst for excellence in transportation. ♦

RETIREES HOLD ANNUAL LUNCHEON

BY DAVID NILLES

ARDOT retirees from across the State gathered in Bryant on October 24 for the 36th Annual Meeting of the Association of Retired ARDOT Employees luncheon.

More than 100 attendees enjoyed a meal of catfish and chicken prepared by Dorey Catfish Catering of Bryant.

Following lunch, association president Mike Limbird welcomed the crowd and introduced guest speaker Joe David Rice. Rice served as Tourism Director for the Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism for 32 years.

Rice shared numerous stories included in his book *Arkansas Backstories: Quirks, Characters, and Curiosities of the Natural State*. The book is a collection of 165 essays on lesser-known aspects of Arkansas. Included are stories on Abraham Lincoln's time in the State, Stephen Austin's unsuccessful run for public office, and chapters on everything from armadillos to poison ivy.

Also on the luncheon agenda was the election of new association officers. The 2020 slate includes John Watkins, president; David Mayo, vice-president; and Doyle Hughes, secretary treasurer.



Retirees gather at The Center in Bryant.

The Association of Retired Employees promotes continued fellowship among retired employees and protects the interest of those employees in the areas of retirement, life insurance and medical benefits.

Retirees interested in joining the Association should call the ARDOT retirement office at 501-569-2412. ♦

RETIREMENT NOTE:

The Chairmen of the Joint Legislative Committee on Public Retirement & Social Security Programs have addressed a recurring “rumor” that there would be an attempt to merge the State’s retirement systems, which include ASHERS, APERS, ATRS and LOPFI. The Committee has made assurances at each of the recent town hall meetings that the systems are distinct, separate and must be maintained as such. **No** bills have been discussed, drafted or introduced; **nor** is there any intention of doing so. If anyone tells you otherwise, you are encouraged to call your State Senator or Representative.



The Arkansas State Highway Commission sends you wishes for a successful New Year. The Commission values the hard work and dedication that all ARDOT employees provide on the job throughout the year and thanks you for a job well done. May peace and prosperity be with you in 2020, and best wishes to you and your families for good health and happiness throughout the coming year.

ARDOT TOWN HALL MEETINGS TO FOCUS ON HALF-CENT SALES TAX EXTENSION

BY DAVID NILLES

The Arkansas Department of Transportation will hold 12 town hall meetings across the State in early 2020 to explain to the public the benefits of making permanent a half-cent sales tax voters approved in 2012. The tax is scheduled to expire in 2023.

Extension of the sales tax would provide the Department with \$205 million annually for highway improvements. Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions or make comments regarding the extension and view maps of proposed highway improvement locations.

“These meetings will be a great opportunity for the Department to talk with citizens and to answer any questions they may have,” said ARDOT Director Scott Bennett.

Town hall meetings are scheduled as shown in the table below.

The current half-cent sales tax voters approved in 2012 funded ARDOT’s Connecting Arkansas Program, one of the largest highway construction programs ever undertaken by the Department. The program has improved 70 miles of highways to this date. Another 64 miles of improvements are under construction.

“If voters approve extending the sales tax past 2023, there will be a positive impact on highways in every part of this State,” Bennett added. “Every corner of Arkansas is going to benefit. We are excited to go out and share our plans with the public.”

In addition to the upcoming town hall meetings, ARDOT plans to make presentations to local civic clubs, chambers of commerce and any other opportunities as they become available. ♦

CITY	VENUE LOCATION	MEETING DATE
MONTICELLO	UAM FINE ARTS CENTER	TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020
WEST MEMPHIS	THE ACADEMIES OF WEST MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER	THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020
HARRISON	HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL - PERFORMING ARTS CENTER	TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020
TEXARKANA	TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH	THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020
MENA	U OF A RICH MOUNTAIN OUACHITA CENTER	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020
FORT SMITH	THE BLUE LION	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020
HOT SPRINGS	CROSSGATE CHURCH	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020
MAUMELLE	JESS ODOM COMMUNITY CENTER - GYMNASIUM	MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020
SPRINGDALE	THE JONES CENTER	TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020
BATESVILLE	UACCB - INDEPENDENCE HALL	THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020
JONESBORO	ASU - 1ST NATIONAL BANK ARENA - AUDITORIUM	TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2020
EL DORADO	EL DORADO MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM	THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020

SPIRIT DAY

Friday, November 1
2019



District 1 - RE 13



District 4 - Logan County



District 4



District 4 - Logan County



District 5 - Sharp County



District 5 - Izard County



District 5 - White County



District 6 - Chicot County



District 7 - Union County



District 7 - Calhoun County



District 7 - Columbia County



District 7 - Dallas County



Human Resources and EEO - Central Office



1. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) Chasity Lucas, Motor Carrier Safety Auditor, receives her 5-year Service Award from Captain Ross Batson.

2. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) Samantha Nelson, Office Manager, presents Lela Cook, Office Assistant, with her 5-year Service Award.

3. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) Corporal Kreston Taylor receives his 15-year Service Award from Captain William Scott.

4. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) Corporal Jeremy Watkins receives his 15-year Service Award from Captain William Scott.

5. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) Second Lieutenant Lonnie Banks receives his 15-year Service Award from Captain Jeff Holmes.

6. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) Samantha Nelson, Office Manager, and Chief Jay Thompson present Norma Johnson, Permit Technician, with her 20-year Service Award.

7. HEAVY BRIDGE: (L. to R.) Dave Fuller, Assistant Section Head, receives his 5-year Service Award from Mike Hill, Maintenance Engineer.

8. INTERNAL AUDIT: (L. to R.) Edwina Briggs-Smith (L), Staff Auditor, and Dale Schimmel (R), Staff Auditor, receive their 20-year Service Awards from Leslie Coddington, Chief Auditor.

9. MAINTENANCE: (L. to R.) Roger Mahan, Pavement Profiling Job Superintendent, presents Jamieson Miller, Tractor Trailer Driver, with his 5-year Service Award.



10. ROADWAY DESIGN: (L. to R.) Trinity Smith, Division Head, presents Matthew Hammdon, Advanced Engineer, with his 5-year Service Award.

11. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Steve Frisbee, District Engineer, presents Ernie Sorrells, Area Maintenance Supervisor, with his 30-year Service Award.

12. DISTRICT 4: (L. to R.) Sarah Marker, Crew Leader, presents Robert Dunmeyer, Maintenance Aide II, with his 10-year Service Award.

13. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Will Brewer, Maintenance Aide II, Lori King, Maintenance Aide II, Cynthia Gavigan, Maintenance Aide II, Tyler Phillips, Maintenance Aide II, Steven Shrable, Maintenance Aide II, and Brian Dement, Maintenance Aide II, receive their 5-year Service Awards.

14. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Rodney Barnett, Crew Leader, receives his 15-year Service Award. Wade Seaton, Lead Storeroom Assistant,

receives his 10-year Service Award. Terence Carter, Inspector, receives his 15-year Service Award.

15. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Kevin Hardaway, Crew Leader, receives his 30-year Service Award. Anthony Cossey, Construction Materials Inspector, receives his 20-year Service Award. Calvin Brannon, Maintenance Specialist, receives his 20-year Service Award.

16. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Danny Watson, Storeroom Supervisor, receives his 40-year Service Award. Tommy Satterwhite, Sign Crew Supervisor, receives his 35-year Service Award.

17. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Stan Risley, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Andy Gann, Maintenance Aide II, with his 5-year Service Award.

18. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Scott Willis, Sign Crew Supervisor, presents Dallas Hill, Maintenance Specialist, with his 10-year Service Award.



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19. DISTRICT 10: (L. to R.) Alex Helms, Maintenance Aide II, David Herko, Maintenance Aide II, and Allan Richard, Maintenance Aide II, receive their 5-year Service Awards.

20. DISTRICT 10: (L. to R.) Amber Eubanks, Maintenance Aide II, and Wesley Ward, Maintenance Specialist, receive their 10-year Service Awards.

21. DISTRICT 10: (L. to R.) Logan Hardin, Senior Engineer, receives his 15-year Service Award from Brad Smithee, District Engineer.

22. DISTRICT 10: (L. to R.) Chris Kelly, Maintenance Specialist, receives his 20-year Service Award from Brad Smithee, District Engineer.

NOTEWORTHY

FAMILY FOCUS



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1. MATERIALS: Shay Brown, Office Assistant, had a son earlier this year. His name is Kairo Legend Wilson. He was born on March 31, 2019.

ON THE JOB



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1. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: Captain Pete Lopez, Captain Glen Holloway, Captain Ross Batson, Captain William Scott, Captain Jeff Holmes and Captain Jack Stepp manned a booth at the Arkansas State Fair.

2. HUMAN RESOURCES: Personnel from Human Resources dressed up for Halloween.

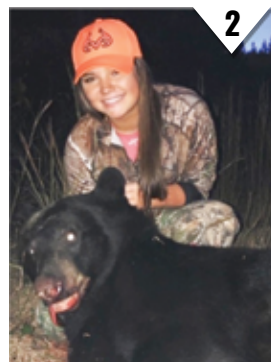
3. DISTRICT 5: Christina Courtney, District Clerk, and Billy Bass, CNC Machinist, represented District Five at Batesville High School. The event, "Be Pro, Be Proud" is a State Chamber initiative that supports the promotion of skilled trades.

4. MULTIPLE DISTRICTS & DIVISIONS: A hardware demo of the scanning software for Oracle took place on October 2, 2019, at the Central Office. District and Division inventory personnel attended.

HOBBIES



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1. CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE: Assistant Chief Engineer Emanuel Banks and other members of the 1979-81 West Memphis Blue Devil basketball teams have been inducted into the West Memphis Sports Hall of Fame. The Blue Devil teams, coached by Bill Terwilliger, set a record for consecutive wins at 60-0 and won the first State championship of any kind in West Memphis school history. Read more about Banks' basketball career in the November 2015 issue of *Arkansas Highways* magazine available online at arkansashighways.com.

2. MATERIALS: Taylor Gosvener, Materials Technician, killed this 310 lb. black bear with her muzzleloader on October 14, 2019, in Paron.



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3. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY: Row 1: Erika Simple (Traffic Safety), Allie Wade (non-ARDOT), John Lasley (Coach, Traffic Safety), Michael Henry (Traffic Information Systems); Row 2: David Hall (Surveys), Laura Fox (non-ARDOT), Mark Jaeger (GIS/Mapping), Taunya Kidd (Traffic Safety), Ashley Sigler (non-ARDOT), Josilyn Mitchell (MPP), Shaina Kidd (non-ARDOT); Row 3: Craig Salvatore (non-ARDOT), Jake Norris (GIS/Mapping), Andrew Warren (MPP), Aaron Pinedo (MPP); Not Pictured: Jessie Jones (TPP), Jeremy Plummer (Traffic Safety) Team Tangents and Curve brought home the trophy with a 1st place finish in Little Rock's Co-Ed softball league! We hope to continue the good play next year!

4. DISTRICT 7: Bill Hockaday won the Amateur Division of the Mr. Bass of Arkansas Tournament held on Lake Millwood. The win qualifies him to fish in the championship to be held on Beaver Lake in October.



NEW EMPLOYEES

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

Zachary Ray, AHP Guard

BRIDGE • Mateo Lopez, Engineer

ENVIRONMENTAL • Jessica Chavez, Intern; Joshua Graham, Environmental Impact Analyst

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT • Chad Flack, Skill Trades Trainee

HEAVY BRIDGE • Jimmie Clements III, Bridge Repairer; David Roberts, Bridge Repairer

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY • Paul Barnes, System Support Technician

LEGAL • Kelsey Bateman, Legal Aide

MAINTENANCE • Aaron Adams, Emergency Management Coordinator; Stephen Allen, Striping Helper; Sedrick Black, Striping Helper; Edmund Colbert, Striping Helper

PERMITS • Hannah Bremer, Permit Technician

RIGHT OF WAY • Sonya Washington, ROW Acquisition Agent

ROADWAY DESIGN • Cody Davis, Engineer; Deangelo Nelson, Engineer

SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH
Sanghyun Chun, Engineer

DISTRICT 1 • Tracey Foster, Maintenance Aide I; Graylon Henley Jr., Maintenance Aide I; Kristopher Like, Maintenance Aide I; Stacey Utley, Maintenance Aide I; Tristan Parks, Construction Aide

DISTRICT 2 • Eduardo Guerra Jr., Maintenance Aide I; Terrish Harris, Maintenance Aide I; Dylan Stivers, Maintenance Aide I; Devonte Harris, Intern; Mehul Patel, Engineer

DISTRICT 3 • Charles Deaton, Maintenance Aide I; Brady Eaton, Maintenance Aide I; Randy Gillenwater Jr., Maintenance Aide I; Dayne Ghormley, Engineer

DISTRICT 4 • Ryan Davis, Construction Aide

DISTRICT 5 • Walker Rosenbaum, Intern

DISTRICT 6 • Ajay Anderson, Maintenance Aide I; Leonard Hess, Maintenance Aide I; Stephanie Jones, Area Headquarters Attendant; Melanie Hardy, Field Clerk

DISTRICT 7 • Terrell Butler, Maintenance Aide I; Ralph Moore, Maintenance Aide I; Anthony Nicholson, Maintenance Aide I; Christopher Pierce, Maintenance Aide I; Gaige Watson, Maintenance Aide I; Justin Ballard, Construction Aide; Julianna Demaree, Intern; Timothy Tatum, Construction Aide

DISTRICT 8 • James Melson, Station Attendant; Tim Biltgen, Construction Aide

DISTRICT 9 • Dale Blair, Maintenance Aide I; Christopher Massengale, Maintenance Aide I; Danny Patterson, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT 10 • Charley Moore, Rest Area Attendant; Madeline Drum, Field Clerk; Keith White, Construction Aide

PROMOTIONS

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

Woodrow Jones, Motor Carrier Safety Inspector; Eric Mitchell, Motor Carrier Safety Spec; Tracy Morris, Motor Carrier Safety Inspector

CONSTRUCTION • John Bureson, Construction Aide; Heath Dillon, Construction Aide; Joshua Hively, Construction Aide; Jon Lindsey, Construction Aide; Joe Plyler, Resident Engineer; Timothy Williams, Construction Aide

ENVIRONMENTAL • Anne Ewing, Section Head- Natural Resources

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Richard Bruce, IT Systems Administrator;

Ryan Hughes, Server Administrator; **MAINTENANCE** • Aaron Anderson, Striping Crew Leader; Ben Hayes, Striping Crew Leader

DISTRICT 1 • Waymon Weeams Sr., Crew Leader

DISTRICT 2 • Steven Ashcraft, Maintenance Aide II; Phillip Dowell, Lead Bridge Repairer; Jonathon Smith, Maintenance Specialist; Mark Smith, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 3 • Andrew Barnett, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 4 • Jim Cox, Maintenance Aide II; Russell Hale, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Marcus Rainwater, District Construction Engineer; Darryn Thornsberry, Bridge Repairer; Cheia Yang, Bridge Repairer

DISTRICT 5 • Bobby Finley, Crew Leader; Zachary Vaughan, Maintenance Aide II; William White, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 6 • Mark Harper, Crew Leader; Mark Mills, Maintenance Specialist

DISTRICT 7 • Frank Burchfield Jr., Maintenance Aide II; Dustin Calcote, Bridge Repairer; Justin Mann, Maintenance Aide II; Virgil McGough, Storeroom Assistant; Justin Reep, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 8 • Laska Farmer, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 10 • Kenneth Allison, Lead Bridge Repairer; Remington Garner, Lead Bridge Repairer; Charles Nichols, Maintenance Aide II

SERVICE

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

Jerry Cullins, AHP Technician, 15+ yrs; Natasha Williams, Law Enforcement Officer, 5+ yrs

BRIDGE • Dennis Vire, Staff Engineer, 35+ yrs

CONSTRUCTION • Christopher Roman, Sr., Engineer, 5+ yrs



FACILITIES MANAGEMENT • Kevin Burnett, Designer, 5+ yrs

FISCAL SERVICES • Toyia Smith, Accountant, 5+ yrs; Latina Shaw, Assistant Section Head, 5+ yrs

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Rebecca Bickell, Administrative Assistant, 40+ yrs

MATERIALS • Daniel Dickerson, Geotechnical Drill Party Chief, 25+ yrs

MAINTENANCE • Charles Flowers, Lead Agronomist, 25+ yrs; Daniel Devore, Assistant Division Head, 15+ yrs; Stephen Robbins, Tractor Trailer Driver, 10+ yrs; Dustin Hall, Striping Crew Leader, 10+ yrs; Marty Pledger, Maintenance Services Specialist, 5+ yrs

RADIO • Jessica Bradford, Communication Operator, 5+ yrs; Christopher Smith, Advanced Engineer, 5+ yrs;

RIGHT OF WAY • Amber Leah Davis, Relocation Coordinator, 10+ yrs; Christian Zimmerman, Office Assistant, 5+ yrs

ROADWAY DESIGN • Matthew Hammond, Engineer, 5+ yrs; Lauren Brakebill, Office Assistant; 5+ yrs;

SURVEYS • Justin Cody, Surveys Crew Chief, 5+ yrs

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY Patricia Slater, Public Transportation Grants Officer, 30+ yrs;

DISTRICT 1 • Russell Smith, Welder, 5+ yrs, Willie Holdern, Construction Materials Inspector, 15+ yrs; Russell Smith, Welder, 5+ yrs

DISTRICT 2 • Sharon Hooks, District Bridge Inspector, 30+ yrs; Timothy Cagle, Crew Leader, 20+ yrs; Ron Jackson, Maintenance Specialist, 15+ yrs; Tyler Wells, Crew Leader, 10+ yrs; Bruce Tucker, Parts Runner, 5+ yrs; Jonathan Meurer, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs

DISTRICT 3 • David Stevenson, Maintenance Aide II, 35+ yrs; Jason

Haddix, Tractor Trailer Driver, 5+ yrs

DISTRICT 4 • Jeremy Bowles, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 15+ yrs; Tony Sill, Rest Area Attendant, 10+ yrs; Shawn Bailey, Maintenance Aide II; 5+ yrs; Ralph Reina III, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs

DISTRICT 5 • Jason Moser, Welder, 20+ yrs; Charlie La Fevers; Maintenance Aide II, 15+ yrs; Billy Bass, Welder, 5+ yrs; Mitchell Cox, Maintenance Aide II; 5+ yrs

DISTRICT 6 • Bart Boswell, Construction Project Coordinator, 30+ yrs; Caleb Bryant, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs

DISTRICT 7 • Robert Lewis, Maintenance Specialist, 20+ yrs

DISTRICT 8 • Timothy McCool, Mechanic, 30+ yrs; Juan Coronado, Mechanic, 25+ yrs; Aaron Ring, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 20+ yrs; Wavelon Hilliard, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs; David Stewart, Construction Materials Inspector, 10+ yrs; Debbie Warren, Rest Area Attendant, 5+ yrs; Jimmy Fowler, Maintenance Aide II; 5+ yrs

DISTRICT 9 • Sherri Taylor, Construction Inspector, 30+ yrs; Travis Swanson, Maintenance Specialist, 10+ yrs

DISTRICT 10 • Stephanie Ward, District Clerk, 25+ yrs; Wesley Ward, Maintenance Specialist, 10+ yrs; Amber Eubanks, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs

RETIREMENT

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • Julie Bellott, Data Entry Operator, 7+ yrs

CONSTRUCTION • Sarah Powell, Construction Office Specialist, 14+ yrs

MATERIALS • Nick Holt, District Laboratory Technician, 16+ yrs; Keith Powell, Laboratory Coordinator, 39+ yrs

ROADWAY DESIGN • James Lee, Advanced Engineer, 37+ yrs

DISTRICT 1 • Joel Davis, District Bridge Inspector, 29+ yrs

DISTRICT 3 • Charles Fritts, Mechanic, 24+ yrs; David Stevenson, Maintenance Aide II, 35+ yrs

DISTRICT 4 • Ronnie Stout, Maintenance Specialist, 31+ yrs

DISTRICT 5 • Keith Foushee, Lead Bridge Designer, 22+ yrs; Jeffery Gillihan, Maintenance Aide II, 16+ yrs; Mitchell Cox, Maintenance Aide II, 4+ yrs

DISTRICT 6 • Daniel Ivy, District Permit Officer, 5+ yrs; Charles Wilson, Maintenance Aide II, 11+ yrs

DISTRICT 9 • James Mears, District Permit Officer, 33+ yrs

DISTRICT 10 • Linda Faulkenberry, Office Manager, 32+ yrs

MEMORIALS

HUMAN RESOURCES • James Dancy, 10/6/2019, retired

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY • Thelma Routh, 9/25/19, retired

DISTRICT 1 • Robert Doss, 10/3/19, retired

DISTRICT 3 • Troy Williamson, 9/22/19, retired

DISTRICT 5 • Dan Yates, 10/4/19, retired; W.E. Hughes, 10/9/19, retired

DISTRICT 6 • Angie Brown, 10/22/19, active



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