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**BACK COVER:** State Highway 96 in District 4.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- APRIL 7 | WEDNESDAY**  
 ARDOT Bid Letting  
 Central Office • Little Rock
- APRIL 26-30 | MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
 Work Zone Awareness Week
- MAY 5 | WEDNESDAY**  
 Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting  
 Central Office • Little Rock  
 9:30 A.M.
- MAY 19 | WEDNESDAY**  
 ARDOT Bid Letting  
 Central Office • Little Rock
- MAY 31 | MONDAY**  
 Memorial Day - Offices Closed



## IN MEMORY OF TURNER ROARK

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Turner Roark, District 2 Sign Crew Maintenance Specialist, passed away suddenly on February 14 just prior to working a winter weather shift.

He was hired in September of 2018 as a Maintenance Aide 1 in District 2. In November of 2019, he was promoted to Bridge Repairer. One year later, he was promoted, once again, to Maintenance Specialist on the Bridge Crew.

Turner will be missed by his family, friends and ARDOT peers, many of whom took time to reflect on knowing him (below). ♦

### Thoughts from his family, friends and coworkers:

*"Losing Turner is like losing a son."*

*"Turner would do whatever it took to brighten your day."*

*"Turner always had a smile on his face."*

*"He was always making people laugh, and could be counted on to give the crew a morale boost. That would include making mayonnaise and gummy worm sandwiches for his friends."*

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## IN MEMORY OF ERIC HALL

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Eric Hall, District 6 Storeroom Assistant, passed away of complications from Covid-19 on January 31. Eric has been a valued member of the District 6 Storeroom since May 2017. Prior to that, he worked as an Inventory Control Clerk for the Arkansas School for the Deaf for nine years. Eric also served his country honorably in the United States Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve, earning a Rifle Sharpshooter Badge, a Sea Service Deployment Ribbon and a Letter of Appreciation. ♦

### Remembering Eric:

*"I never saw him without a smile that he was willing to share with those around him."*

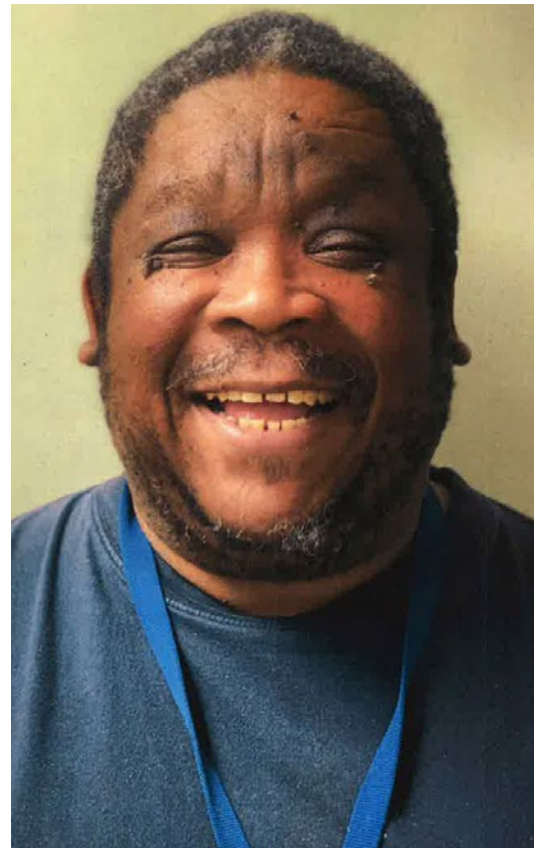
*"Each Christmas he had his wife make each of us handmade Christmas gifts from crocheted hats to hand-painted wine glasses, which now have become priceless treasures for us."*

*"Eric was so caring and every day he made his way through the office to speak to everyone and see how we were."*

*"I am honored to call him friend, I am honored to know and love him, and I am beyond honored that he was my brother. He always called me Sunshine... and his sister."*

*"When I walked by the stockroom window, we would always exchange a thumbs up indicating all was good."*

*"He was like a big brother to all, just a huge part of our work family and he will be missed greatly!"*



# LUKE PROMOTED TO CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER

BY DAVID NILLES

Shannon Luke was promoted to District Construction Engineer in District 10 in February.

Luke began employment with ARDOT as a Civil Engineer I at Resident Engineer Office 05 in Osceola in July 1991. He continued on an engineering career path, advancing to his former position of Resident Engineer in Resident Engineer Office 04 in Paragould in August of 1994.

Luke has a bachelor's degree in Engineering with an emphasis in Civil Engineering and a master's degree in Business Administration from Arkansas State University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦



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# PEEL FERRY RECEIVES NEW SUPERVISOR

BY BRITNI-PADILLA DUMAS



Scott Burleson was selected as the Peel Ferry Boat Supervisor in District 9 in February.

Burleson began his career with the Department in District 9 as a Single Axle Truck Driver in December 2003. He was promoted to Maintenance Aide I in March 2006 and was transferred to the Peel Ferry in September 2007. In May 2012, Burleson was promoted to Pilot – Deck Hand. He advanced to his former position of Ferry Boat – Pilot in November 2019. ♦

# IT'S TIME FOR GRADUATION PHOTOS DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Spring is here and graduation cannot be far behind! For those of you who have high school or college graduates, you will want to include them in ARDOT's special "Graduates" section to be featured in the June issue of the *CenterLine* newsletter.

Submit your photos through the [new online form](#) **NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., FRIDAY, APRIL 23** in order to have your graduate included. If you are mailing your submission, be sure to mail a few days before the deadline.

Photos and information must be submitted according to the following guidelines so that the photos will print clearly and with the proper identification.

Photos should be submitted as color, high-resolution, digital images saved as JPEG or TIFF format. Low-resolution images, or ones taken with a mobile phone, are strongly discouraged, as they will not print clearly. Hard copies of photos may also be submitted. Hard copies will be returned after the graduates section has been printed. ♦



**WITH YOUR PHOTO, EXPECT TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE FORM: Student Name, School Name, Student's Relationship to ARDOT Employee, Employee Name and Employee District/Division.**

**The form can be found here:**

[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/AHTD/GRADUATES](https://form.jotform.com/ahtd/graduates)

**Mail hard copy submissions to:  
ARDOT Public Information Office  
Attn: Marrissa Miller  
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# COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

BY DAVID NILLES

Applications are now being accepted for the third year of the ARDOT SASHTO Scholarship Program.

ARDOT employees with school-aged children may apply for the scholarships, which are aimed at assisting parents with the expense of sending their kids to college. Dependents of retirees and employees killed in the line of duty are also eligible.

"I am pleased to share that the Department will be awarding scholarships of \$500 each to the children of current and retired ARDOT employees once again this year to help defray the cost of college," ARDOT Director Lorie Tudor announced. "As in the past two years, scholarships will be awarded through a random drawing involving all eligible applications."

The scholarship money is provided to member states, of the Southeastern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (SASHTO). Arkansas is one of 14 member states, including Puerto Rico. The scholarships represent remaining monies from the annual SASHTO Conference and are divided among the member states to promote their scholarship programs.

To be eligible for scholarship consideration, an applicant must:

- Be a dependent child of a full-time regular employee who has a minimum of two (2) current, consecutive years of credited ARDOT service as of January 1, 2021; the

dependent child of a retired employee who had a minimum of two (2) consecutive years credited to ARDOT service upon retirement; OR the dependent child of a former, fulltime ARDOT employee who lost his/her life while on duty either through accident on the job or active military; and

- Be age seventeen (17) through twenty-three (23); and
- Be accepted to and/or registered for the upcoming fall school term at an accredited college, university, vocational school or technical school as a full-time student.

The ARDOT SASHTO scholarship application is available on the Human Resources Division's Intranet page at <https://ashtd.sharepoint.com/sites/HumanResources2>. A completed application and all accompanying materials must be received by **July 1 at 4:00 p.m.** for consideration for the fall semester.

"We will have 44 scholarships available," Tudor added. "We are excited to offer this program as part of ARDOT's strategic goal of being an employer of choice and as part of our commitment to creating more education opportunities for employees and their families."

Winners will be chosen by random drawing by July 31 of this year.

For more information on the program, or if you have questions, contact Travis Flower in the Human Resources Division at 501-569-2431 or at [travis.flower@ardot.gov](mailto:travis.flower@ardot.gov). ♦







**1. DISTRICT 1:** (L. to R.) Harold Mullins, Sealing Job Superintendent, presents Johnathan Sanders, Crew Leader, with his 5-year Service Award.

**2. DISTRICT 1:** (L. to R.) James Inman, Crew Leader, receives his 10-year Service Award from Curtis Burnett, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

**3. DISTRICT 1:** (L. to R.) Tommy Halbert, Assistant Maintenance Superintendent, presents Cannon Callicott, District Engineer, with his 25-year Service Award.

**4. DISTRICT 2:** (L. to R.) Scotty Wade, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 5-year Service Award from Johnny Winfield, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

**5. DISTRICT 2:** (L. to R.) Felecia Kimble, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Gilbert Byrd, Maintenance Specialist, with his 15-year Service Award.

**6. DISTRICT 2:** (L. to R.) Karen Davis, Field Clerk II, receives her 25-year Service Award from Jared Bymaster, Resident Engineer.

**7. DISTRICT 2:** (L. to R.) Travis Bell, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Cathy Blasengame, Station Attendant, with her 25-year Service Award.

**8. DISTRICT 2:** (L. to R.) David Gorman, Construction Project Coordinator, receives his 35-year Service Award from Daniel Courtney, Resident Engineer.

**9. DISTRICT 2:** (L. to R.) Joseph Valliant, Construction Project Coordinator, receives his 35-year Service Award from Thad Lybrand, Advanced Engineer.





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**10. DISTRICT 4:** (L. to R.) Malcom Smith receives his 5-year Service Award from Joe Green, District Maintenance Job Superintendent.

**11. DISTRICT 4:** William Nixon, Mechanic, received his 15-year Service Award.

**12. DISTRICT 4:** (L. to R.) Jason Head, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 25-year Service Award from Shane Reeves, District Maintenance Supervisor.

**13. DISTRICT 7:** (L. to R.) Jay Hunt, Maintenance Aid II, receives his 5-year Service Award from Johnny Risher, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

**14. DISTRICT 7:** Alex Golden, Maintenance Specialist, received his 10-year Service Award.

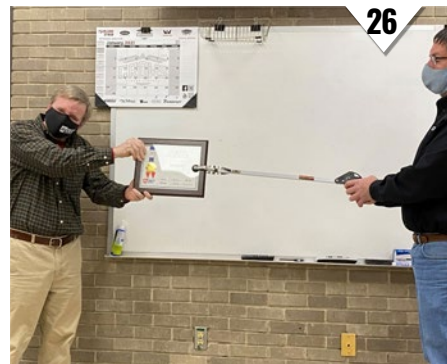
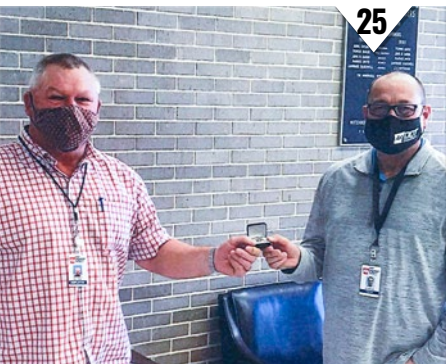
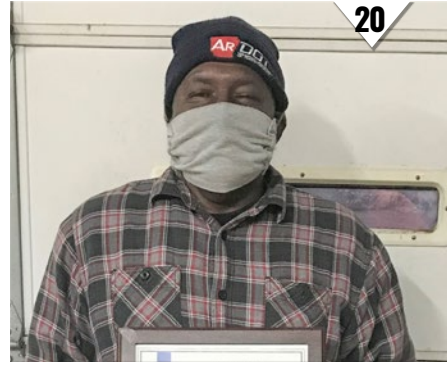
**15. DISTRICT 7:** Billy Dickinson, Maintenance Aid II, received his 10-year Service Award.

**16. DISTRICT 7:** (L. to R.) Ernest Jones, Tractor Trailer Driver, receives his 10-year Service Award from Kenneth Doherty, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor.

**17. DISTRICT 7:** (L. to R.) Charles Craig, Shop Supervisor, receives his 15-year Service Award from Kenneth Doherty, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor.

**18. DISTRICT 7:** (L. to R.) LaBronce Johnson, Maintenance Specialist, receives his 15-year Service Award from Johnny Risher, Area Maintenance Supervisor.





**19. DISTRICT 7:** (L. to R.) Greg Strange, Crew Leader, presents Robert Johnson, Maintenance Aide II, with his 15-year Service Award.

**20. DISTRICT 7:** Woodrow Randall, Rest Area Attendant, received his 15-year Service Award.

**21. DISTRICT 7:** Lee Holman, Maintenance Aide II, received his 10-year Service Award.

**22. DISTRICT 8:** (L. to R.) Kenny Caldwell, Shop Supervisor, presents Tim Flory, Electrical, Plumbing & Mechanical Repairer, with his 20-year Service Award.

**23. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Chad Ellis, Maintenance Specialist, receives his 5-year Service Award from Tommy Taylor, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

**24. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Drew Horton, Construction Aide, receives his 5-year Service Award from Robbie Moore, Resident Engineer.

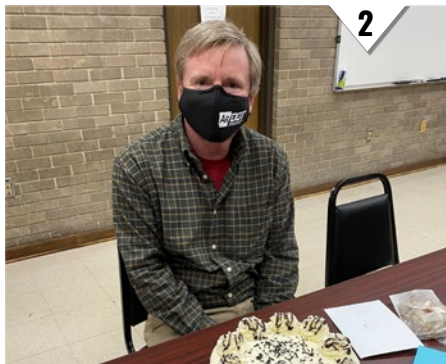
**25. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Stan Risley, Area Maintenance Supervisor, receives his 30-year Service Award from Jeff Wheeler, District Maintenance Engineer.

**26. DISTRICT 10:** (L. to R.) Alan Walter receives his 30-year Service Award from Brad Smithee, District Engineer.

**27. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:** Charles Brown (L), Division Head, and Eric Simpson (R), Project Manager, present Jo Shell, Quality Assurance Specialist, with her 15-year Service Award.



## ON THE JOB



**1. DISTRICT 1:** Michael Howard, Maintenance Specialist, was honored by his fellow crew members on January 15 for his 23+ years of service. The retirement celebration included a potluck meal and cake. Congratulations Mike!

**2. DISTRICT 10:** Congratulations to Alan Walter, District Construction Engineer, on his retirement from ArDOT. He retired on January 29, 2021 with 30+ years of service.

## FAMILY FOCUS



**1. EEO/DBE:** Blakelyn RaeAnn Butts was born on November 17, 2020, weighing 5 lbs 11 oz and measuring 18 inches long. Her parents are Hustin and Tiffany Butts of Bauxite and she is the granddaughter of Deborah Lawrence, DBE/EEO Office Assistant.

**2. DISTRICT 9:** Willa Ann Wheeler was born on November 4, 2020, weighing 6 lbs 8 oz and measuring 19.5 inches long. Willa is the granddaughter of Jeff Wheeler, District Maintenance Engineer.

**3. DISTRICT 9:** Todd Michael Johnson, PFC, graduated Boot Camp and AIT from Fort Benning, Georgia, on 12/16/20. He is the son of John Johnson, Area Maintenance Supervisor, and the brother of Logan Johnson, Construction Aide.

3,689 EMPLOYEES

ARDOT PEOPLE

### NEW EMPLOYEES:

**BRIDGE** • Brandon Bradke, Engineer; Juan Martinez, Engineer

**HEAVY BRIDGE** • Anthony Hunt, Bridge Repairer; Aaron Thomas, Bridge Repairer; Dillon Wilson, Bridge Repairer

**HUMAN RESOURCES** • Lisa Beaver, Human Resources Specialist

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** • Herman Ealy Jr., Hardware Technician

**MAINTENANCE** • Kendall Pittman, Sign Erector

**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT** • Rebekah Baker, Office Assistant; Ozlem Polat, Program Management GIS Analyst

**RIGHT OF WAY** • Valerie Holcomb, Acquisition Agent; William Lowe, Plans Designer; William Pruss, Relocation Coordinator; Lisa Ward, Plans Designer

**ROADWAY DESIGN** • Shawn Garner, Engineer; Randy Harper, Engineer; Junho Yang, Engineer

**SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH** • Braelyn Smith, Engineer

**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY** • Carter Devasher, Engineer

**DISTRICT 1** • Shelby Clark, Maintenance Aide I; Charvoshia Lee, Maintenance Aide I; Zack Hastings, Maintenance Aide I; Steven Holiday, Maintenance Aide I; Guy King, Maintenance Aide I; Erik Rodriguez, Engineer

**DISTRICT 2** • Reid Harris, Maintenance Aide I; Walker Hunt, Maintenance Aide I; Deshawn McGowan, Maintenance Aide I; Damien Spencer, Maintenance Aide I; Angel Rios, Maintenance Aide I; Keifer West, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 3** • Mark Hill, Mechanic; Roger Purcell, Maintenance Aide I; Michael



Williams, Maintenance Aide I; Jeffery Turner, Construction Aide

**DISTRICT 4** • Dominic Harris, Maintenance Aide I; Justin Arguello, Maintenance Aide I; Martin Lovelace-Chandler, Maintenance Aide I; Robert Reed II, Maintenance Aide I; Micah Wilson, Skill Trades Trainee; Isaiah Filley, Engineer

**DISTRICT 5** • Aaron Gregson, Maintenance Aide I; Robbie Horton, Maintenance Aide I; Henry Maguffee, Maintenance Aide I; Joshua Moreland, Maintenance Aide I; Ethan Wilmoth, Station Attendant; Colt Wine, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 6** • Herbert Shanks, Maintenance Aide I; James Strother, Rest Area Attendant; Joshua Dickson, Construction Aide; Akil Brooks, Maintenance Aide I; Therman Clingmon III, Maintenance Aide I; Nicholas Epps, Bridge Repairer; Robert Ice, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 7** • Marilyn Rawls, Maintenance Aide I; Steven Jones, Maintenance Aide I; Jason Key, Maintenance Specialist

**DISTRICT 8** • Robbie Johnston, Maintenance Aide I; Nicholas Pollay, Maintenance Aide I; Thomas Stockdale, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 9** • Heath Forgey, Maintenance Aide I; Justin Martinez, Maintenance Aide I; Casey Moore, Maintenance Aide I; Doug Provence Sr., Maintenance Aide I; Michael Rigsby, Maintenance Aide I; Dana Winn, Construction Aide; Ian Creager, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 10** • Ashley Booth, Maintenance Aide I; Cameron Stout, Engineer; Timothy Nix, Engineer

## PROMOTIONS:

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE** • Elijah Everett, Law Enforcement Officer

**CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE** • Camillia Moyer, Consultant Specialist

**CONSTRUCTION** • Rex Fletcher, Construction Inspector; Jack Entrekin, Construction Inspector

**ENVIRONMENTAL** • Susan Staffeld, Lead Environmental Impact Analyst; Mickey Matthews, Lead Natural Resources Specialist

**EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT** • Ronald Nichols, Storeroom Assistant

**FACILITIES MANAGEMENT** • Mina Awadalla, Staff Maintenance Engineer-Facilities Manager

**HEAVY BRIDGE** • Ronnie Honeycutt, Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor; Derek Martin, Crew Leader; Clinton Young, Crew Leader

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** • Kamara Durham, Administrative Assistant

**MAINTENANCE** • Joshua Moreland, Striping Helper

**MATERIALS** • Kyle Lasater, District Materials Supervisor

**RADIO** • Jessica Bradford, Assistant TMC Manager

**RIGHT OF WAY** • Keyma Thompson, Acquisition Agent; Quante Crawford, Plans Designer

**SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH** Robin Russell, Research Financial Analyst

**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY** Daniel Byram, SR Transportation Planning Engineer; Josilyn Mitchell, Advanced Transportation Planning Engineer

**DISTRICT 1** • Waverly Barnes Jr., Maintenance Aide II; Brook Hively, Storeroom Supervisor; Joey Barnett, Crew Leader; Anastacia Guerrero, District Clerk

**DISTRICT 2** • Ricky Jordan, Maintenance Aide II; Kevin King, Lead Station Attendant; Markavian Miller, Maintenance Aide II; Leslie Powell, Maintenance Aide II; Christopher Salazar, Maintenance Aide II; Bruce Smith, Sealing Job Superintendent; Terry Warren, Crew Leader; Flennoy Williams Jr., Sign Erector;

**DISTRICT 3** • Gary Faulkner, Maintenance Job Superintendent; Carl Jensen, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Jaime Vega Galen, Rest Area Attendant

**DISTRICT 4** • Christopher Barte, Sign Erector; Cody Cruikshank, Maintenance Aide II; Truman Richey III; Maintenance Aide II

**DISTRICT 5** • James Godfrey, Maintenance Aide II; Kayla Little, Maintenance Aide II; Robert Milligan, Maintenance Aide II

**DISTRICT 6** • Steven Calhoun, Maintenance Aide II; Austin Crookham, Lead Bridge Repairer; Rodger Dean, Tractor Trailer Driver; Dustin Frankson, Crew Leader; Demetric Jones, Lead Bridge Repairer; Jderian Morris, Maintenance Aide II; Billy Richey, Crew Leader

**DISTRICT 7** • Kevin Means, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Lance Taylor, Sign Erector

**DISTRICT 8** • Chance Hayden, Maintenance Specialist

**DISTRICT 9** • Stacy Burge, District Construction Engineer; Victoria Hudson, Maintenance Aide II; Jacob Luper, Maintenance Aide II; Jessie Pendergraft, Maintenance Aide II

**DISTRICT 10** • Zachary Pankey, Maintenance Aide II

## SERVICE AWARDS:

**ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER – DESIGN** Jessica Jackson, Consultant Coordinator, 15 yrs

**BRIDGE** • Tony Thurman Jr., Steel Fabrication Inspector, 15 yrs; Corey Pough, SR Engineer, 5 yrs; Charles Price, Advanced Designer, 5 yrs

**EEO/DBE** • Natasha Halbert, DBE Program Specialist, 20 yrs

**ENVIRONMENTAL** • William Bailey, Lead Beautification Coordinator, 25 yrs

**EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT** Kenjuan Washington, Crew Leader, 15 yrs

**FACILITIES MANAGEMENT** • Phillip Watkins, Facilities Management Project Coordinator, 15 yrs

**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS** • Jacob Ryan, Office Assistant, 10 yrs

**HUMAN RESOURCES** • Patrick Thomas, Workforce Development Specialist, 25 yrs; William Schulze, Records Specialist, 20 yrs; Carla Edwards, Section Head, 20 yrs

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** • Jo Shell, Quality Assurance Specialist, 15 yrs

**LEGAL** • Angela Dodson, Staff Attorney, 15 yrs

**MAINTENANCE** • Gregory Norton, District Materials Supervisor, 35 yrs

**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT** • Carlos Meredith, Advanced Engineer, 10 yrs; Minghua Miller, Staff Engineer, 10 yrs

**RADIO** • Nikki Brown, Communications Operator, 5 yrs

**RIGHT OF WAY** • Cheslyn Bartlett, Lead Realty Appraiser, 15 yrs

**SURVEYS** • Jim Tadel, Staff Land Surveyor, 25 yrs; Eric Benson, Surveys Research Technician, 10 yrs; Andrew Waits, Surveys Crew Chief, 10 yrs;





Michael Castleberry, Surveys Crew Chief, 10 yrs

**SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH •**

Gary Curtis, Lead Data Collection Tech, 20 yrs

**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY**

Stephen Frisbee, Division Head, 25 yrs; Adnan Qazi, Staff Engineer, 10 yrs; John Lasley, Advanced Engineer, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 1 •** James Inman, Crew Leader, 10 yrs; Howard Gracey, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 10 yrs; Vivian Madison, Maintenance Aide I, 5 yrs; Leroy Hunter III, Engineer, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 2 •** Gilbert Byrd, Maintenance Specialist, 15 yrs; Terry Barnum, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Scotty Wade, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Dominick Clark, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Carter Davis, Shop Supervisor, 5 yrs; Travis Lee, Advanced Engineer, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 3 •** William Jones, Sealing Job Superintendent, 25 yrs; Jerry Reeves, Mechanic, 20 yrs; Paula Chesshir, Resident Office Technician, 15 yrs; James Ledbetter, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Jonathan Parker, Mechanic, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 4 •** Dan Mowrey, Maintenance Specialist, 35 yrs; Jeremy Matheny, Crew Leader, 25 yrs; Clay Hazelwood, Maintenance Specialist, 20 yrs; Tracey Dixon, Crew Leader, 20 yrs; Kara Wallace, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Malcom Smith, Maintenance Specialist, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 5 •** Ricky Benson, Construction Inspector, 30 yrs; Jamie Hutson, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 20 yrs; Jeremy Freeman, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Nathan Ramer, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 6 •** William Brown Jr., Maintenance Specialist, 25 yrs; James Bingham, Maintenance Specialist, 20 yrs; Keith Goff, Staff Engineer, 20 yrs; Andrew Martinez, Area Headquarters Attendant, 10 yrs; Eugene Reed, Maintenance Specialist, 10 yrs; James Wallace, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 7 •** Eddy McKelvy, Mechanic, 15 yrs; Charles Craig, Shop Supervisor, 15 yrs; Woodrow Randall, Rest Area Attendant, 15 yrs; Lee Holman, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs; Joe Plyler, Staff Engineer, 10 yrs

**DISTRICT 8 •** Mark Malone, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 25 yrs; Walter Edwards, Bridge Job Superintendent, 25 yrs; Tim Flory, Electrical Plumb & Mech Rep, 20 yrs; David Duvall, Guard, 15 yrs

**DISTRICT 9 •** Tommy Earwood, Maintenance Specialist, 25 yrs; Douglas

Austin, Maintenance Specialist, 20 yrs; Jeremy Merriman, Maintenance Specialist, 15 yrs; Shane Collins, Maintenance Specialist, 10 yrs; James Parker, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Darrell Backs, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Robert Hunsaker, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Matthew Holt, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 10 •** Kim Pugh, Crew Leader, 20 yrs; Bryan Wilburn, Construction Inspector, 10 yrs; Shelby Richey, SR Engineer, 10 yrs; Jimmie Bruce, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs; Gregory Robinson, Maintenance Aide I, 5 yrs

## RETIREMENTS:

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE •** Patricia Brown, Office Assistant, 17 yrs; Woodrow Jones, Motor Carrier Safety Inspector, 35 yrs;

**EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT •** Larry Golden, Shop Supervisor, 37 yrs

**FACILITIES MANAGEMENT •** Laura Logan, Janitor, 5 yrs;

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY •** David Bickell, Computer Technical Coordinator, 31 yrs; Rebecca Bickell, Administrative Assistant, 41 yrs;

**MATERIALS •** Dana Smith, Administrative Assistant, 27 yrs; Gregory Norton, District Materials Supervisor, 35 yrs;

**PERMITS •** Charles Keck, Permit Technician, 13 yrs

**RADIO •** Jesse Bailey, ITS Specialist, 8 yrs

**DISTRICT 1 •** Michael Howard, Maintenance Specialist, 23 yrs

**DISTRICT 2 •** Bobby Trotter, Maintenance Aide II, 12 yrs; Maurice West Jr., Maintenance Specialist, 31 yrs;

**DISTRICT 3 •** William Mays, Area Headquarters Attendant, 17 yrs; Kent Webb, Maintenance Aide II, 8 yrs

**DISTRICT 4 •** Phillip Snodgrass, Maintenance Specialist, 19 yrs; Steve Alexander Sr., Maintenance Aide II, 21 yrs; Marion Rouell, Maintenance Aide II, 12 yrs; Julie Moreton, Crew Leader, 25 yrs

**DISTRICT 6 •** Dewayne Hall, Station Attendant, 27 yrs; Mark Allen, Maintenance Specialist, 11 yrs; Joylyn Marshall, Maintenance Aide II, 17 yrs; Jesse Martin, Maintenance Aide II, 12 yrs

**DISTRICT 7 •** Brenda Harris, Area Headquarters Attendant, 28 yrs; Carl Garlington, Maintenance Aide II, 15 yrs

**DISTRICT 9 •** Joe Arnold, Maintenance Aide II, 16 yrs; Jeff Shimko, Maintenance

Specialist, 17 yrs

**DISTRICT 10 •** Randal Cooper, Construction Aide, 39 yrs; Martha Meeks, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 28 yrs; Billy Riley, Construction Project Coord, 42 yrs; Alan Walter, District Construction Engineer, 30 yrs

## MEMORIALS:

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE •** Jacky Simmons, 1/26/21, retired

**CONSTRUCTION •** Ben Kittler, 1/8/21, retired; James Rowe, 2/7/21, retired; Bartus Allen, 2/16/21, retired

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY •** Yvonne Reeves, 1/14/21, retired

**MAINTENANCE •** Ben Hayes, 12/22/20, retired

**PERMITS •** James Douglas, 1/21/21, retired; Linda Connell, 1/31/21, retired

**RIGHT OF WAY •** Herman Belk, 12/25/21, retired; Judith Wilson, 2/4/21, retired

**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY** Jerry Bailey, 1/13/21, active; Lydia Brasel, 1/16/21, retired

**DISTRICT 2 •** Turner Roark, 2/14/21, active; William Carpenter, 2/22/21, retired

**DISTRICT 4 •** Paul Linton, 11/30/20, retired; Jimmie Bowerman, 12/11/20, retired; Johnny Vaughn, 12/26/20, retired; Eton Bearden, 1/1/21, retired; Glendon Faulkner, 1/1/21, retired; Donald Cagle, 1/5/21, retired; Esteban Arocha, 1/16/21, retired

**DISTRICT 5 •** Jimmy Beams, 12/16/21, active; Daniel Howell, 12/28/2020, retired; Bobby Hubbard, 1/27/21, retired; Marilyn Coffman, 2/2/21, retired

**DISTRICT 6 •** Earlie Ruth, 1/27/20, retired; Eric Hall, 1/31/21, active

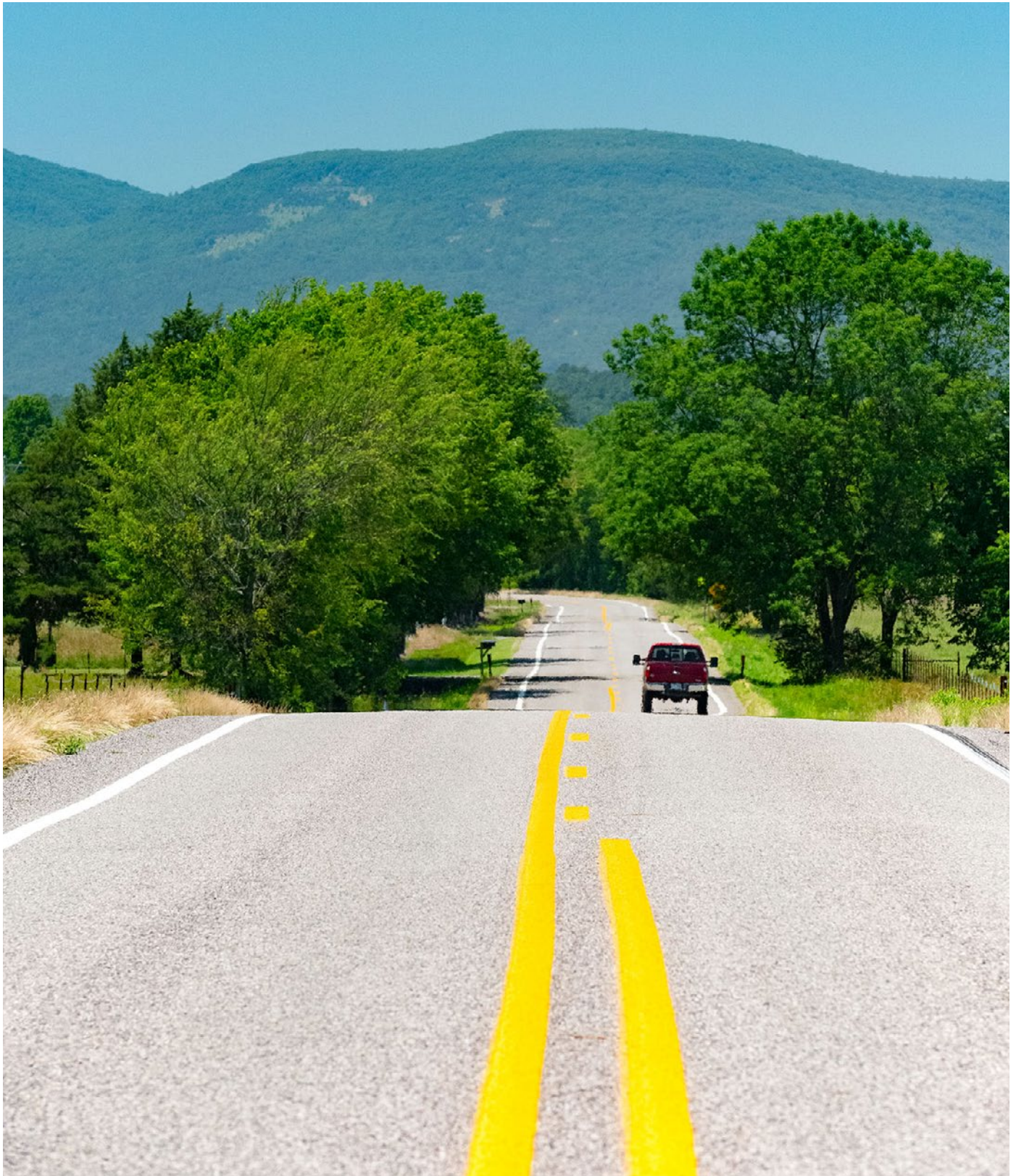
**DISTRICT 7 •** Kenneth Johnson, 1/1/21, retired

**DISTRICT 8 •** Donald Rhodes, 12/14/21, retired; Harvey Roberson, 2/11/21, retired

**DISTRICT 9 •** William Shelton Jr., 12/20/20, retired

**DISTRICT 10 •** Connie Ray Baine, 12/26/20, retired; Gilberta Darter, 12/27/2020, retired; Statin Shockley, 1/21/21, retired





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