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FRONT: Wildflowers at ArDOT's Central office.
BACK COVER: Wildflowers along Interstate 430.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- AUGUST 2 | WEDNESDAY**
 Highway Commission Meeting
 Central Office - Little Rock
 10 AM
- AUGUST 16 | WEDNESDAY**
 ARDOT Bid Letting
 Central Office - Little Rock
- SEPTEMBER 4 | MONDAY**
 Labor Day Observed - Offices Closed
- SEPTEMBER 20 | WEDNESDAY**
 ARDOT Bid Letting
 Central Office • Little Rock
- SEPTEMBER 26-28 | TUES. - THURS.**
 Southeast Regional Roadeo Competition
 Beckley, West Virginia

DAVENPORT NAMED CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL

BY DAVID NILLES

Michelle Davenport has been selected for the position of Chief Legal Counsel for the Arkansas Department of Transportation.

Davenport previously served at the Department in the roles of Attorney and Staff Attorney from July 2003 to July 2017.

Since 2017, she has served as a legislative attorney for the Bureau of Legislative Research, drafting legislation and performing legal research for the members of the Arkansas Legislature. She has drafted complex legislation including the Transformation and Efficiencies Act of 2019, served as the drafting attorney for Congressional Redistricting, and drafted legislation concerning state agencies, elections, ethics, state property, state employees and elected officials, the Freedom of Information Act and transportation issues.

Davenport holds a bachelor's degree in Geography and Political Science from the University of Arkansas, and a Juris Doctor degree from the William H. Bowen School of Law. She is a licensed Attorney in Arkansas and Federal court. ♦



ADAMS NAMED DIVISION HEAD OF PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

BY DAVID NILLES

Erica Adams was selected as Division Head of the Program Management Division on May 20, 2023.

Adams began work for the Department as an Engineering Intern prior to being hired in August 2002 as a Civil Engineer in Roadway Design. In 2003, she transferred to the Program Management Division where she continued to advance along the civil engineering career path. Adams obtained her former position of Assistant Division Head of the Program Management Division in 2021.

Adams has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arkansas. She is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦

HUNT NAMED HEAD OF HUMAN RESOURCES

BY DAVID NILLES

Alicia Hunt was named as Division Head of the Human Resources Division, effective May 20, 2023.

Hunt began her career with the Department in December 1998 as an Auditor in the Internal Audit Division and was promoted to Internal Audit Manager in 2008. In 2012, she made the move to Human Resources as Section Head of Personnel. Hunt obtained her former position of Assistant Division Head of Human Resources in 2018.

Hunt has a master's degree in Human Resources Management from Henderson State University and a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Texas – Arlington. She is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Fraud Examiner. ♦



EDWARDS NAMED ASSISTANT DIVISION HEAD

BY DAVID NILLES

Carla Edwards has been promoted to Assistant Division Head of Human Resources effective July 1, 2023.

Edwards began her career with ARDOT as a Training Coordinator in the Training and Safety section of Human Resources in January 2001. In March 2001, she was promoted to Personnel Specialist. Her title changed, in 2012, to Talent Acquisition Coordinator and she was promoted to the position of Section Head of Personnel in 2020.

Edwards holds a bachelor's degree in Marketing from the University of Central Arkansas. ♦

VAUGHT NAMED ASSISTANT DIVISION HEAD OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

BY DAVID NILLES

Mark Vaught has been named to the position of Assistant Division Head of Information Technology effective May 30, 2023.

Vaught brings a wealth of experience from both the public and private sectors. He began his career in Information Technology as a Software Engineer at Acxiom. He gained additional experience in Applications Programming and Technical Support Management at Alltel Information Systems and Dell Technologies. After several years of state employment and two terms as a Conway City Alderman, he was hired by the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission as Chief of IT where he was subsequently promoted to Chief Information Officer, and again to Deputy Director.

Most recently, Vaught served as the Chief Information Officer for the Arkansas Attorney General's Office and as the Governance, Risk and Compliance Manager for the Department of Information Systems.

Vaught has a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from the University of Central Arkansas in Conway. ♦



FISHER NAMED ALTERNATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY ADMINISTRATOR

BY DAVID NILLES

Tom Fisher was selected as the Alternative Project Delivery Administrator effective May 20, 2023.

Fisher worked for the Department as an Engineering Student Intern prior to being hired in December 2002 to a full-time position as a Civil Engineer with Resident Engineer Office #84 in Conway. He followed the construction career path until being promoted to Section Head – Geotechnical in the Materials Division in 2012. In 2015, Fisher transferred to the position of Materials Area Engineer. He was promoted to Staff Construction Engineer in the Construction Division in 2017. Fisher obtained his former position of Alternative Project Delivery Manager in October 2021.

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

COWLES NAMED ALTERNATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY MANAGER

BY DAVID NILLES

Colton Cowles has been selected as the Alternative Project Delivery Manager effective July 1, 2023.

Cowles began his career with ARDOT as an Intern before being hired in December 2011 as a full-time Engineer in RE Office #95 in Yellville. He followed the engineering career path, advancing to Resident Engineer in RE Office #61 in North Little Rock in December 2017. Cowles obtained his current position of Staff Construction Engineer in August 2020.

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



ROSS NAMED DISTRICT ENGINEER

BY DAVID NILLES

David Ross was selected as the District Engineer for District Eight effective July 1, 2023.

Ross began at the Department as a Civil Engineer I in the Materials Division in October 2001. He advanced through the engineering career path and became the Geotechnical Section Head in 2005. He was then promoted to Staff Geotechnical Engineer in 2008 and became the Resident Engineer in RE Office #84 in September 2009. Ross was promoted to his former title of District Eight Maintenance Engineer in 2022.

Ross holds bachelor's and master's degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Arkansas. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦

NANNEMAN NAMED HEAD OF BRIDGE OPERATIONS

BY DAVID NILLES

Andrew Nanneman has been selected as Division Head of Bridge Operations effective July 1, 2023.

Nanneman began his career with ARDOT in December 2011 as an Engineer in the Bridge Division. He was promoted to Advanced Bridge Design Engineer in 2014 and moved to the Heavy Bridge Maintenance Section in 2015. In July 2016, he advanced to Senior Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer, and in 2021, he was promoted to Staff Traffic Services Engineer. He transferred back to Heavy Bridge Maintenance in November 2021 as Staff Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer. Nanneman was promoted to his former title of State Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer in January 2022.

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



STINNETT NAMED MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

BY DAVID NILLES

David Stinnett was selected as District Maintenance Engineer for District Two effective July 1, 2023.

Stinnett began his career with the Department as an Intern until he was hired as an Engineer in the Roadway Design Division in May 2017. In October 2017, he transferred to RE Office #61 in North Little Rock. There, he proceeded to advance along the engineering career path. In 2022, Stinnett moved to RE Office #23 in Pine Bluff as Resident Engineer.

Stinnett has a bachelor's degree in Civil and Construction Engineering from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦



PHOTO DEADLINE APPROACHING: CAPTURING ARKANSAS' GREAT OUTDOORS

BY DAVID NILLES

The days of summer will be winding down soon which means there are just a few weeks left to submit your photos for the Arkansas Highways magazine article "Capturing Arkansas' Great Outdoors" appearing in the upcoming Fall issue of the magazine.

Arkansas' highways lead to incredible views of the mountains, valleys, rivers and lakes, or any number of other places found in the "Natural State." Have you taken a photo of your favorite place in Arkansas? Grab your camera, hit the open road, and then send us your picture of a great view! A lake, a waterfall, a mountain top... any outdoor place you choose. Just no people pictures please.

Photos should be submitted as 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 fall issue of the magazine has been printed. **Limit two photos per person.** With your photo, include the following information:

1. ARDOT Employee Name,
2. Employee District/Division
3. What area of Arkansas the photo was taken.

Submit your photos here:

<https://form.jotform.com/231246597712056>

Mail hard copy submissions to:

ARDOT Public Information, Attn: Marrassa Miller
P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203.

Deadline for photo submission is September 1.

ARDOT ANNUAL ROADEO CELEBRATED WITHOUT A HITCH

BY MARK WOODALL

ARDOT employees, family and friends gathered in Little Rock at the Equipment & Procurement Division on June 8 to compete in the 32nd Annual Equipment Roadeo competition.

The event attracts hundreds of employees from around the state to compete in categories including Tractor/Lowboy, Tandem Axle Dump Truck, Single Axle Dump Truck, Tractor Mower, Backhoe and Motor Patrol.

"This is my favorite day of the year when we all get together and have a friendly competition," said ARDOT Director Lorie Tudor. "What you do day in and day out, I can't compliment you enough. I'm so proud of all of you."

Director Tudor also honored a fallen employee with a moment of silence for Timothy Harris of the west Pulaski County crew, who lost his life on May 8 while performing his duties. She stated ARDOT is upping its game when it comes to safety and asked employees to "be that role model when it comes to employee safety."

The Roadeo competition is intended to demonstrate operator skills, provide training, build morale – and of course, establish bragging rights for the winners.

"I enjoy talking to people – you get to meet the people, and you recognize friendly faces. I would say you come here for the friendship, camaraderie, and of course, the

food," said Carlo Obregon, a Maintenance Aide II, who represented District 10 in the Lowboy competition this year.

Danny Keene, Division Head for Equipment & Procurement, says a lot of planning goes into organizing all the moving pieces for the competition. "Many people and a lot of hands go into this event, but there is so much fulfillment because it allows us to showcase the unsung heroes of the Highway Department."

ARDOT not only began the first state-wide competition, but organizers also expanded the games to neighboring states.

"Within a few years, we encouraged Tennessee and showed them how to set up its first Roadeo. From there, it has grown to 11 states in the southeast region," added Keene. Last year, ARDOT set the standard for excellence by capturing its 7th championship at the Regional Competition in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

District 9 took home top honors at the statewide competition this year. The winning team members in each competition category will advance to the regional competition, which will be held in West Virginia on September 26 - 28. ♦



TRACTOR TRUCK/LOWBOY



(L. to R.) First Place - Timothy Hoyt, District 9;
Second Place - Johnny Jason, District 5;
Third Place - Joey Livingston, Central Office

TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK



(L. to R.) First Place - Tony Ruhl, District 10;
Second Place - TJ Pulley, District 1;
Third Place - Melissa Lea, District 2

SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK



(L. to R.) First Place - David Pruitt, District 8;
Second Place - Kyle Jones, District 1;
Third Place - Brandon Webster, District 2

TRACTOR/MOWER



(L. to R.) First Place - Philip James, District 2;
Second Place - Blake Angel, District 6;
Third Place - Colt Holland, District 8

BACKHOE



(L. to R.) First Place - Chad Foster, District 9;
Second Place - Stephen Norris, District 5;
Third Place - Kenny Riley, District 9

MOTOR PATROL



(L. to R.) First Place - Nathan Daniels, District 9;
Second Place - Nick Rushing, District 5;
Third Place - Lance Baker, District 9



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1. DIRECTOR'S OFFICE: (L. to R.) Lorie Tudor, Director, presents Christie Heidelberg, Administrative Officer II, with her 10-year Service Award.

2. ENVIRONMENTAL: (L. to R.) John Fleming, Division Head, presents Shelby Linck, Advanced Cultural Resources Specialist, with her 5-year Service Award.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL: (L. to R.) John Fleming, Division Head, presents Jason Eads, Lead Cultural Resources Specialist, with his 10-year Service Award.

4. FACILITIES MANAGEMENT: (L. to R.) Mina Awadalla, Staff Engineer, receives his 5-year Service Award from Deric Wyatt, State Maintenance Engineer.

5. HEAVY BRIDGE: (L. to R.) Kevin Weston, Staff Engineer, presents Trace Honeycutt, Lead Bridge Repairer, with his 5-year Service Award.

6. HEAVY BRIDGE: (L. to R.) Andy Nanneman, State Engineer, presents Kevin Weston, Staff Engineer, with his 5-year Service Award.

7. HEAVY BRIDGE: (L. to R.) Dale Bittle, Bridge Management Analyst, receives his 10-year Service Award from Kevin Weston, Staff Engineer.

8. HEAVY BRIDGE: (L. to R.) Kenny Voss, Assistant Bridge Inspector, receives his 15-year Service Award from Kevin Weston, Staff Engineer.

9. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: (L. to R.) Charles Brown, Division Head, presents Kamara Durham, IT Administrative Assistant, with her 15-year Service Award.


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10. LEGAL: (L. to R.) Lorie Tudor, Director, presents Rita Looney, Chief Legal Counsel, with her 10-year Service Award.

11. MAINTENANCE: (L. to R.) Bobby Allison, ITS Supervisor, receives his 20-year Service Award from Joe Hawkins, State ITS Engineer.

12. PERMITS: (L. to R.) Mistica Martin, Permit Technician, receives her 5-year Service Award from Lela Cook, Office Manager.

13. PERMITS: (L. to R.) Robert Gray, Lead Permit Technician, receives his 20-year Service Award from Lela Cook, Office Manager.

14. PLANNING: David Siskowski (L), Assistant Division Head, Travis Brooks, Multimodal Planning Section Head, and Brad McCaleb (R), Division Head, present Ron Fields, Transportation Planner, with his 25-year Service Award.

15. PLANNING: David Siskowski (L), Assistant Division Head, Sharon Hawkins, GIS & Mapping Section Head, and Brad McCaleb (R), Division Head, present Kathy Gunderman, Geospatial Specialist, with her 30-year Service Award.

16. PLANNING: David Siskowski (L), Assistant Division Head, Sharon Hawkins, GIS & Mapping Section Head, and Brad McCaleb (R), Division Head, present Tim Mahan, Geospatial Specialist, with his 35-year Service Award.

17. STATE AID: (L. to R.) Bryan Freeling, Division Head, presents Anthony Moore III, Advanced Designer, his 15-year Service Award.

18. SURVEYS: (L. to R.) Richard Rhodes, Photogrammetry Section Head, presents Valarie Nichols, Photogrammetry Tech/UAV Pilot, with her 15-year Service Award.



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19. DISTRICT 2: (L. to R.) Rebecca White, Storeroom Supervisor, receives her 5-year Service Award from Sandy Pendergrass, Office Manager.

20. DISTRICT 2: (L. to R.) Taci Gilliam, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Sharetha Buckner, Area Headquarters Attendant, with her 15-year Service Award.

21. DISTRICT 4: (L. to R.) Danny Loyd, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Trent Cox, Crew Leader, with his 5-year Service Award.

22. DISTRICT 4: (L. to R.) Bashar Qedan, Resident Engineer, presents Shawn Bennett, Construction Inspector, with his 10-year Service Award.

23. DISTRICT 4: (L. to R.) Eric Brigance, Crew Leader, receives his 20-year Service Award from Russell Hale, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

24. DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Phillip Rowen, Parts Runner, receives his 30-year Service Award from Kenneth Doherty, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor.

25. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Scott Willis, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Cody Nelson, Crew Leader, with his 10-year Service Award.

26. DISTRICT 9: David Bushey (L), Staff Engineer, and Jason James (R), Senior Engineer, present Dillard Fletcher, Construction Materials Inspector, with his 10-year Service Award.

27. DISTRICT 9: David Bushey (L), Staff Engineer, and Jason James (R), Senior Engineer, present Lance Wilburn, Construction Inspector, with his 10-year Service Award.



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28. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Ron Collins, Area Maintenance Supervisor, receives his 20-year Service Award from Jeff Wheeler, District Maintenance Engineer.

29. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Kenny Riley, Area Maintenance Supervisor, receives his 35-year Service Award from Jeff Wheeler, District Maintenance Engineer.

30. DISTRICT 10: (L. to R.) Corey Weatherford, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Farra Love, Area Headquarters Attendant, with her 5-year Service Award.

31. DISTRICT 10: (L. to R.) Brandon Sutton, District Bridge Inspector, and Lesa Osborn, Administrative Assistant, received their 20-year Service Awards.

ON THE JOB



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1. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: PTL. John Carrol graduated from BRTC on April 13th, second in Firearms.

2. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: PTL. Virgil Griffin graduated from BRTC on April 13th, third Overall.

ON THE JOB



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3. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: PTL. Nicholas Murphy graduated from BRTC on April 13th, third in Academics.

4. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: Members of the Arkansas Highway Police joined the family of AHP SGT Chandler Moore as his name was added to the National Police Memorial during police week in Washington, DC. SGT Moore passed away after contracting COVID during the line of duty.

5. LEGAL: Rita Looney, Chief Legal Counsel, carrying on the tradition of cutting the first slice of cake at her retirement party on May 5, 2023



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6. MAINTENANCE: A retirement party was held for Jeff Schoff, Pavement Profiler Operator, who retired from the Department May 25th with 11+ years of service.

7. DISTRICT 4: Employees gathered at a farewell celebration for Chad Adams (former District Engineer) to tell tales and wish Chad all the best in his new role as Assistant Chief Engineer for Construction.



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FAMILY FOCUS



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1. MATERIALS: Allie Hobby, a student at Harmony Grove, received the "Outstanding Student Algebra 1" and "Freshman of the Year" Awards. She is the daughter of Pepper Hobby, Stockroom Coordinator.

2. SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH: Malikah Coleman (R) graduated from 5th grade at Terry Elementary. His brother, Houston Mahone (L), is headed to Pre-K 4. They are the sons of Cressandra Mahone, System Information Technician.

3. DISTRICT 6: Adam Smith, Construction Aide, and his wife Clara welcomed their daughter, Lainee Rae at 37 weeks on May 18th, 2023, at 5:42 p.m. She weighed 6.3 lbs and measured 17.75 inches long.



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The reports listed are from the month of May 2023.

NEW EMPLOYEES:

- CONSTRUCTION** • Casey Couch, Engineer; Shane Sewell, Construction Aide
- COMMUNICATIONS** • Hannah Wright, External Information Coordinator
- ENVIRONMENTAL** • Sarah Hallett, Natural Resources Specialist; Kathryn Bryles, AHPP Section 106 Reviewer
- FISCAL SERVICES** • Sanket Patel, Assistant SEC HD-Rep&Cost/Acct
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** Mark Vaught, Assisant Division Head
- MATERIALS** • Andrew McBride, Materials Technician
- PROGRAM MANAGEMENT** Randi Hardin, Engineer
- PLANNING** • Cindy Grisham, Safety Information Coordinator
- RIGHT OF WAY** • DeJanae Miles, Office Aide; Andrea Butler, Office Aide
- SURVEYS** • Micah Passmore, Surveys Aide
- DISTRICT 1** • Tyler Hampton, Maintenance Aide I; James Bell, Maintenance Aide I; Dowvin Williams, Maintenance Aide I; Davin Branch, Maintenance Aide I
- DISTRICT 2** • Samuel Lawson, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Carpenter, Maintenance Aide I; Christopher Cleary, Maintenance Aide I; Joshua Jackson, Maintenance Aide I; Robert Thompson, Maintenance Aide I; Jillyan Mannis, Storeroom Assistant
- DISTRICT 3** • Collin Chambless, Maintenance Aide I; Leven Scott,

- Maintenance Aide I; Mark Sennett, Maintenance Aide I; Thomas Hubbard, Maintenance Aide I
- DISTRICT 4** • Ethan Elder, Maintenance Aide I; Stephen Hilton, Maintenance Aide I; Griffin Bellah, Maintenance Aide I; Samantha Freeman, Maintenance Aide I; Traven Nichols, Maintenance Aide I
- DISTRICT 5** • Jordon Branscum, Maintenance Aide I; Logan Clark, Maintenance Aide I; Ethanblake Varnell, Maintenance Aide I; Billy Tedder, Maintenance Aide I; Danny Brown, Maintenance Aide I
- DISTRICT 6** • Jared Hardin, Rest Area Attendant - CDL; Mark Woodyard, Maintenance Aide I; Caleb Cash, Skill Trades Trainee; Morgan Essman, Maintenance Aide I; Ay'den Bailey, Maintenance Aide I; Austin Oates, Maintenance Aide I
- DISTRICT 7** • Nakia Anderson, Sign Erector; Truston Dickman, Mechanic; Dylan Bryant, Mechanic; Ryan McMenamy, Mechanic; Jason Dyer, Maintenance Aide I; Cole Mauldin, Welder; Jake Spells, Maintenance Aide I; Dakota Bolling, Maintenance Aide I
- DISTRICT 8** • Brent England, Maintenance Aide I; Cole Noblett, Maintenance Aide I; Charles Aubrey, Maintenance Aide I; Christopher Minor, Maintenance Aide I; Levi Grant, Maintenance Aide I; Sherman Goates, Rest Area Attendant -CDL; Justin Duncan, Maintenance Aide I
- DISTRICT 9** • Denver Yates, Maintenance Aide I; Allen Gann, Maintenance Aide I; William Higgins, Maintenance Aide I; Scott

- Hulen, Maintenance Aide I; Mason Spence, Maintenance Aide I; Alex Greenhaw, Maintenance Aide I; Paul Harris, Maintenance Aide I; Matthew Harris, Maintenance Aide I
- DISTRICT 10** • Devon Wagner, Maintenance Aide I; Joshua Ashley, Maintenance Aide I; Dustin Ramsey, Maintenance Aide I; Matthew Britt, Maintenance Aide I

PROMOTIONS:

- ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE** Duane Grice, Sergeant; Fidel Caballero, First Lieutenant
- CONSTRUCTION** • Justin Hightower, Assistant Resident Engineer; Joey Waldrip III, Advanced Construction Aide; Stephen Franklin, Construction Inspector; Josue Castellanos Barba, Advanced Systems Engineer; Slade Dollar, Construction Project Coordinator; Benjamin Waller, Advanced Construction Aide; Adrian Aldrete, Construction Inspector
- DIRECTOR** • Thomas Fisher, Alternative Project Delivery Manager
- FISCAL SERVICES** • Latina Shaw, SEC HD-Fed Aid Bill/Acct
- HUMAN RESOURCES** • Alicia Hunt, Division Head
- MAINTENANCE** • Curtis Beasley, Tractor Trailer Driver; Sean Brown, Tractor Trailer Driver; Tyler Dowling, Tractor Trailer Driver; Chad Drinkwater, Tractor Trailer Driver; Braden Graddy, Tractor Trailer Driver; Michael Lowell, Tractor Trailer Driver; Thomas Stanley Jr., Tractor Trailer Driver; Kevin Wilson, Tractor Trailer



Driver; Marquette Pace, Striping Helper

HEAVY BRIDGE • Francis Wade, Lead Bridge Repairer

MATERIALS • Dustin Briant, Geotechnical Aide

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT • Erica Adams, Division Head; Thomas Melton, Program Management GIS Supervisor

RIGHT OF WAY • Holly Hutcheson, Closing Agent

SYSTEM INFORMATION

RESEARCH • Sanghyun Chun, Senior Research Study Engineer

DISTRICT 2 • Adam Owen, Tractor Trailer Driver; Keith Etue, Maintenance Specialist; Brian Baker, Maintenance Aide II; Zachary Wygal, Maintenance Specialist; Earl Scott Jr., Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 3 • Brandon Otis, Crew Leader; Randy Roden, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Gregory Culp, Tractor Trailer Driver; Ryan Lovell, Crew Leader

DISTRICT 5 • Chad Peavy, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 6 • Rolly Bacus IV, Maintenance Aide II; Chris Coffman, Lead Bridge Repairer; Esteban Vega, Bridge Repairer; Leonard Hess, Maintenance Specialist; Randy Cummings Jr., Area Maintenance Supervisor; Terry Johnson, Maintenance Specialist

DISTRICT 7 • John Burch, Maintenance Aide II; James Smith, Maintenance Aide II; Hayden Clemons, Maintenance Aide II; Lowell Jones, Area Maintenance Supr; Blake Jackson, Crew Leader

DISTRICT 8 • Roy Bratton Jr.,

Maintenance Specialist; Joshua Brooks, Maintenance Specialist

DISTRICT 10 • Brandon Sutton, District Bridge Inspector

SERVICE AWARDS:

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

Seth Debord, Sergeant, 10 yrs

BRIDGE • Nicole Compton, Advanced Structures Engineer, 5 yrs; Daniel Trotta, Advanced Structures Engineer, 5 yrs

CONSTRUCTION • Cheryl Davis, Resident Office Technician, 35 yrs; William Reddel, Resident Engineer, 30 yrs; Katherine Aughenbaugh, Resident Office Technician, 25 yrs; Mark Lowtharp, Construction Project Coordinator, 15 yrs; Janelle Blair, Construction Materials Inspector, 10 yrs; Ira Steed, Advanced Construction Aide, 10 yrs; Joseph Blackburn, Construction Inspector, 10 yrs; Dillard Fletcher, Construction Materials Inspector, 10 yrs; Lance Wilburn, Construction Inspector, 10 yrs; William Bryles, Construction Inspector, 5 yrs

HUMAN RESOURCES • Maddison Wendland, Assistant Section Head - Personnel, 15 yrs

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Kamara Durham, Administrative Assistant, 15 yrs

MAINTENANCE • Kelly Dull, Accountant, 20 yrs

HEAVY BRIDGE • Trace Honeycutt, Lead Bridge Repairer, 5 yrs

MATERIALS • Celestia Helmert, District Materials Supervisor, 35 yrs; Jonathan Brill, District Laboratory Technician, 20 yrs; Henry Williams, Senior Materials, Technician, 20 yrs

RIGHT OF WAY • Tammy Green, Lead Realty Appraiser, 10 yrs; Hillary Boshers, Right of Way Acquisition Agent, 5 yrs

DISTRICT 1 • Larry Thomas, Maintenance Specialist, 20 yrs; Earl Futrell, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

DISTRICT 2 • Kennedy Junior, Maintenance Aide II, 15 yrs; Rebecca White, Storeroom Supervisor, 5 yrs

DISTRICT 3 • David Lively II, Maintenance Aide II, 25 yrs; Carol Crow, Maintenance Aide II, 15 yrs; James Sandefur, Maintenance Specialist, 15 yrs; Matthew Turbeville, Lead Bridge Repairer, 5 yrs; Brandon Smith, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

DISTRICT 4 • Eric Brigance, Crew Leader, 20 yrs; Michael Frazier, Lead Bridge Repairer, 10 yrs; Darryn Thornsberry, Lead Bridge Repairer, 5 yrs; Jim Cox, Crew Leader, 5 yrs; Justin Williams, Body Repairer & Painter, 5 yrs

DISTRICT 5 • James Johnson, Maintenance Specialist, 10 yrs; Toby Dallas, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs; Christian Osier, Maintenance Specialist, 5 yrs

DISTRICT 6 • Austin Crookham, Maintenance Specialist, 5 yrs; Randy Cummings Jr., Crew Leader, 5 yrs

DISTRICT 7 • Phillip Rowen, Parts Runner, 30 yrs; Donnie Mahan, Maintenance Aide II, 20 yrs; Lindsey Dow, Administrative Assistant, 15 yrs

DISTRICT 8 • Francisco Sierra, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

DISTRICT 9 • Kenneth Barnett, Mechanic, 5 yrs

DISTRICT 10 • Brandon Sutton,



Assistant Bridge Inspector, 20 yrs; Corey Weatherford, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 20 yrs; Clinton Durham, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs; Jesse Carter, Body Repairer & Painter, 10 yrs

RETIREMENTS:

CONSTRUCTION • Cheryl Davis, Resident Office Technician, 35 yrs; Cheril Ridenhour, Resident Office Technician, 28 yrs

LEGAL • Rita Looney, Chief Legal Counsel, 10+ yrs

MAINTENANCE • Eddie Partridge, Tractor Trailer Driver, 8+ yrs; Jeffrey Schoff, Pavement Profiler Operator, 11+ yrs

SYSTEM INFORMATION &

RESEARCH • Elmarie Barnes, System Information Technician, 30 yrs

DISTRICT 1 • William Johnson, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs

DISTRICT 4 • James Mirus, Maintenance Aide II, 7+ yrs

DISTRICT 10 • Gerald Ellis, Maintenance Specialist, 27+ yrs

MEMORIALS:

COMMUNICATIONS • Jane Wilson, 4/23/23

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Carolyn Stringer, 4/24/2023, retired

MAINTENANCE • Dennald Stroud, 5/2/2023, retired

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Peggy Martin-Hall, 4/3/2023, retired

DISTRICT 2 • Charlie Mccree, 4/19/2023, retired; Roy Hanley, 4/23/2023, retired

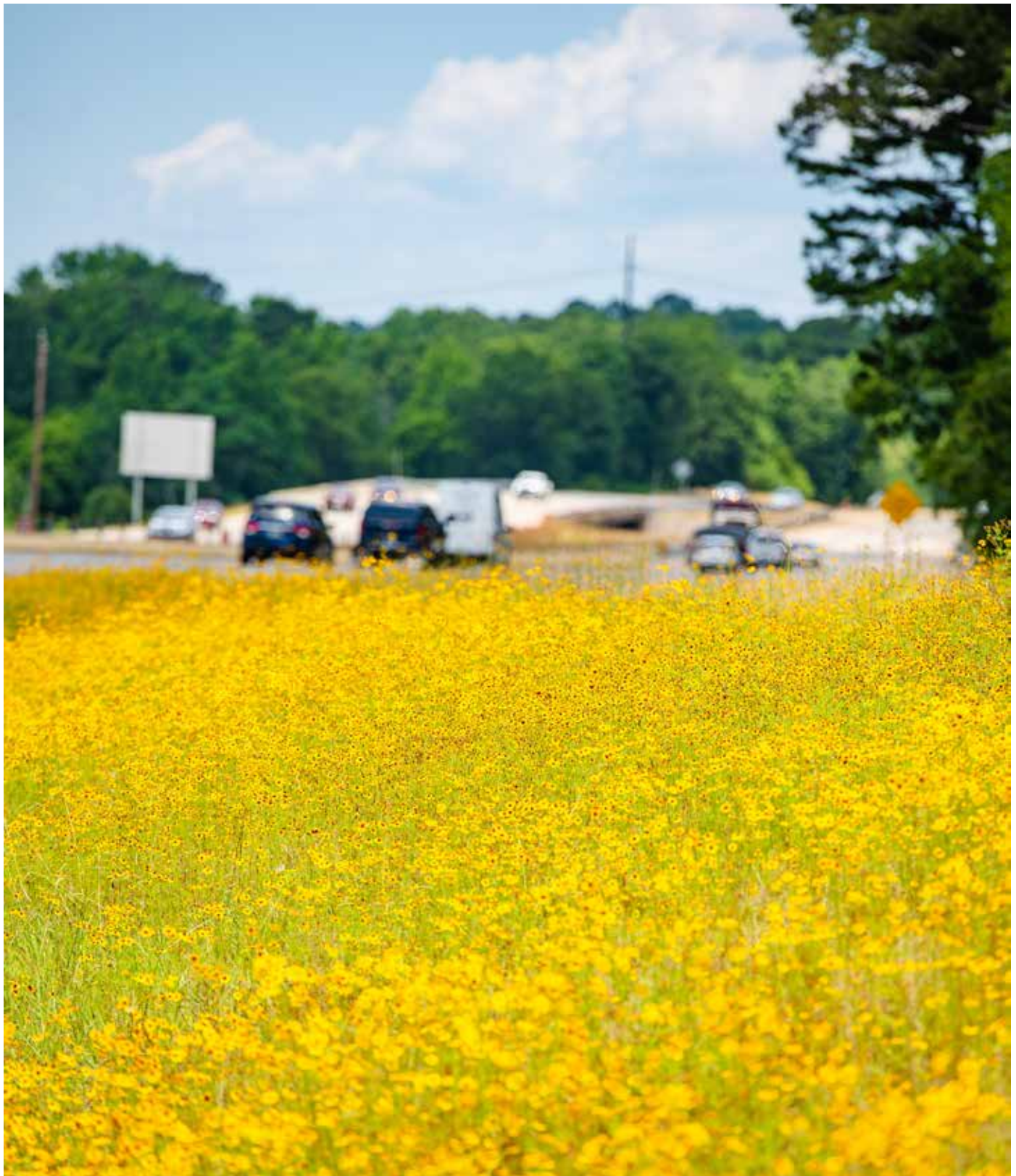
DISTRICT 3 • Joel Fulmer, 4/19/2023, retired

DISTRICT 6 • Timothy Harris, 5/8/2023, active

DISTRICT 8 • Marshall Young, 5/8/2023, retired

DISTRICT 9 • Coy Horton, 4/11/2023, retired; Robert Pack, 5/6/2023, retired; Donald Spencer, 5/6/2023, retired

DISTRICT 10 • Pat Brown, 4/14/2023, retired



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