TTI Day 2002 is rapidly approaching. Wednesday, December 11th is the date and the Brazos Center is the place.

Plan on a fun and exciting day. Under the direction of Bernie Fette, the 2002 Planning Committee has a great day in store for you. Festivities start at 9:30 a.m. and activities will conclude by 2:30 p.m.

In addition to an update on TTI from Herb Richardson, you will have the opportunity to hear from Kem Bennett, the new Vice Chancellor for Engineering and from Mark Stiles, Vice President of Trinity Industries and a former member of the Texas Legislature.

The TTI Awards will be presented recognizing the contributions and extra efforts of personnel throughout the Institute.

You will have to choose which of the three breakout sessions to attend, covering topics like team building and effective communication, hands-on networking, and research innovation and implementation. They all sound great!

You can cheer on the SPP&E team in the TTI and Transportation Jeopardy game. Remember it is the Crosstown Expressway, not Crosstown Freeway.

As always, one of the best things about TTI Day is the chance to see others you do not interact with on a daily basis. I hope you will take time to talk with other staff from throughout the Institute.

So come and enjoy the day. Be prepared to be enlightened, entertained, and inspired.

Thanks!

Katie

TTI Day 2002
Subcommittee Chairs

The following TTI staff are chairing the various subcommittees for the TTI Day 2002 Planning Committee. Please thank them and all the other volunteers for a great job!

TTI Day 2002 Committee Chair – Bernie Fette
Decorations Committee & TTI Jeopardy – Tina Collier
Food & Beverage Committee – Carol Mendez
Food Drive Committee – Becca Simons
Prize Committee – Sandy Tucker
Program Committee – Richard Cole
Registration Committee – Karen Smith

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Staff Activities

The fall RMC meetings in San Antonio went well. SPP&Es giving presentations on recently completed projects included Robin Rabinowitz, Brian Bochner, and Laura Higgins – Smart Growth Texas Style in RMC 2 and Scott Cooner – Operational and Safety Guidelines for Roadway Facilities Around Schools in RMC 4.

Welcome

Michelle Hoelscher has joined the Economics and Policy Program from ITEC. Michelle has been promoted to an Administrative Coordinator as part of the move. Her new responsibilities include coordinating administrative activities on the Houston Value Pricing project and other research activities in the Economics and Policy Program.

Welcome Michelle!

Goodbye

Rachel Green, RDO, is moving to Lawrence, Kansas. Her husband has taken a job at the University of Kansas.

Mary Cearly, RDO, is moving across the campus. Mary is the new Communication Specialist in ITEC. She will be working for Bernie Fette on TTI press releases and other external communication activities.

Both Rachel and Mary have done fantastic jobs and will be sorely missed! We wish them both the best of luck in their new locations!

Grandfather Shunk

Gordon Shunk is the proud grandfather of Harrison Sumner Shunk. Harrison was born September 27 and weight in at 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Congratulations Grandpa Gordon!

Calendar

December 11 – TTI Day, College Station
December 24-January 1 – Winter Holidays
January 12-16 – TRB 82nd Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
January 21 – Martin Luther King Day
January 23-25 – Winter TexITE Meeting, El Paso

Birthdays

December
Jason Crawford 12/5
Erlinda Snodgrass 12/5
Joan Hudson 12/9
Poonam Wiles 12/17
Terry Larsen 12/20
David Staas 12/21
Gordon Shunk 12/23
John Overman 12/23
Kimberley Phillips 12/30
Heather Ford 12/30
Juan Carlos Villa 12/30

January
Manuel Jiminez ½
Denise Pineda 1/3
Lisa Day 1/6
Bill Frawley 1/9
Brian Bochner 1/11
Carol Walters 1/12
Sharada Vadali 1/18
Carol Court 1/21
Evelyn Pilgrim 1/21
Pam Rowe 1/24
Harlow Landphair 1/25
Jim Schutt 1/26