MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

All TTI Day 2005 is Wednesday, December 7 at the Brazos Center. Sue James and the Planning Committee have a fun and informative day in store for you!

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., with coffee and goodies available. You will have time to visit with colleagues until the official start at 9:30 a.m. Hear the latest about TTI from Herb Richardson. Chancellor Robert McTeer will provide keynote comments. Updates on other TTI activities, including international work and efforts in Pecos, will also be provided.

The day provides the opportunity to recognize the 2005 TTI staff award winners. You may also win one of the really neat and keen door prizes.

I hope you will be able to attend the 2005 TTI Day. We have an outstanding group at TTI and the day provides a great opportunity to interact with people you do not see on a regular basis.

So, take whatever road you want – they all lead to TTI and the Brazos Center on December 7th!

Thanks!

Katie
Todd Carlson passed the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) exam.

Congratulations Todd!

**Staff Activities**

Numerous SPP&Eer’s participated in the TxDOT RMC meetings in Corpus Christi November 7-10. The following SPP&Eer’s gave presentations on projects.

- **Brian Bochner** – Promoting Local Participation on Transportation Improvement Projects
- **Tim Lomax** – Implementing the Texas Congestion Index
- **Jett McFalls** – Comparison of Alternative Seed Mixes to Standard TxDOT Specifications
- **Bill Stockton** – Criteria for Adapting HOV Lanes to HOT Lanes

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**DECEMBER 2 – SUPPORT STAFF HOLIDAY PARTY, GILCHRIST, ROOM 103, COLLEGE STATION, TX**

**DECEMBER 7 – ALL TTI DAY, BRAZOS CENTER, BRYAN, TX**

**DECEMBER 23-30 – WINTER BREAK**

**JANUARY 16, 2006 – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

**JANUARY 22-26, 2006 – TRB ANNUAL MEETING, WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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**Birthdays**

**December**

- Jason Crawford 12/5
- Erlinda Snodgrass 12/5
- Joan Hudson 12/9
- Poonam Wiles 12/17
- David Staas 12/21
- John Overman 12/23
- Kimberley May 12/30
- Heather Ford 12/30
- Juan Carlos Villa 12/30

**January**

- Denise Pineda 1/3
- Bill Frawley 1/9
- Brian Bochner 1/11
- Linda Cherrington 1/17
- Sharada Vadali 1/18
- Carol Court 1/21
- Evelyn Pilgrim 1/21
- Pam Rowe 1/24
- Harlow Landphair 1/25
- Jim Schutt 1/26
- Stephen Ranft 1/30