

ACEC DALLAS MEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

Monday, November 28, 2011 | 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Cityplace, Dallas

TxDOT PPP's Program:

Past, Present and Plan for Public Private Partnerships

Presented by Randy Redmond, P.E., DFW CDA Implementation Program Director and Matt MacGregor, P.E., DFW CDA Project Manager, Texas Department of Transportation

Randy Redmond, a 22-year veteran of TxDOT, spent his first 19 years in the Tyler District serving in various capacities including Inspector, Designer, Assistant Area Engineer, District Maintenance Engineer, Area Engineer and Director of Transportation Planning and Development. As District Engineer, he served the next three years directing State transportation programs for the eight County Beaumont District.

In May 2011 Randy began serving as the DFW CDA Implementation Program Director, responsible for management of the LBJ Managed Lanes, the North Tarrant Express, and the DFW Connector projects.

Matt MacGregor began his career, after Purdue University in 1984, designing ramp improvements on a project still at the forefront of our congestion and solution conundrum of today, I-635. He subsequently planned and initiated the current solution push to implement the I-635 managed lane project through a public private partnership as a CDA.

Matt worked on the design side of rural I-20 and Urban US 75 projects to grasp the essence of congestion and solutions in North Texas. This has included a full range of responsibilities for project development including planning, Right-of-Way, utilities, office management, consultant management, and agreement preparation with other transportation partners.

Please RSVP no later than **Thursday, November 24, 2011**. Cancellations must be made **72 hours** in advance of the meeting and no shows will be charged for the meeting. Meals cannot be guaranteed without a reservation.

TO REGISTER, [CLICK HERE](#).

BEST BUSINESS PRACTICES SEMINAR

Monday, November 28, 2011 | 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | Cityplace, Dallas

"The Legislative Process: Advocacy, PACs and Contributions

Presented by Rider Scott, Partner, Strasburger & Price, LLC and Executive Director of the Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition

There is no charge to attend this meeting. You can make a reservation to attend this meeting by responding to Vicki Reece at vicki@acectx.org by noon on Friday, November 25th. [Dallas CEC Member Meeting Reservations MUST be made separately.](#)



Friday, December 9, 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Hilton Anatole Hotel

2201 Stemmons Frwy, Dallas, TX 75207

Agenda

- 7:00 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
Sponsor Display Tables Open
- 7:30 a.m. **Welcome & Introduction of Opening Speaker**
Chris Kuykendall, P.E., Senior Project Manager, Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc.
- Opening Speaker**
Garry Golden, Lead Futurist/Facilitator, futurethink
- 8:30 a.m. **Break**
Sponsor Display Tables Open
- 8:45 a.m. **Public/Private Partnerships Panel**
Moderator: **Mark Pacheco, P.E.**, President, Pacheco Koch
Speakers: **Randy Redmond, P.E.**, DFW CDA Program Director, TxDOT, **Nicolas Rubio**, CEO, Cintra, **Phil Russell, P.E.**, Director, P3 Project Delivery, H.W. Lochner
- 9:45 a.m. **Rail Panel**
Moderator: **Ken Hughes, P.E.**, Vice President, Huitt-Zollars, Inc.
Speakers: **Bill Glavin, P.E.**, Director, Rail Division, Texas Department of Transportation, **Michael Morris, P.E.**, Director of Transportation, North Central Texas Council of Governments, **Gary Thomas, P.E.**, President/Executive Director, DART
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
Sponsor Display Tables Open
- 11:00 a.m. **Alternative Transportation Strategies Panel**
Moderator: **David Laney**, Independent Board Member, LBJ Express
Speakers: **Ginger Goodin, P.E.**, Senior Research Engineer, Texas Transportation Institute, **Raymond Telles**, Executive Director, Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority, **Greg Jones**, Transportation Operations Specialist, Federal Highway Administration, **Pamela Wrenn, P.E.**, WSDOT ATM Project Design Manager, Jacobs
- 12:00 p.m. **Luncheon**
Welcome: **Frank Stevenson**, Partner, Locke Lord LLP
- Presentation of Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition Award**
- Keynote Address**
The Honorable Tommy Williams, Chairman, Texas Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security
- 1:30 p.m. **Adjournment**

To Register

\$95/NDCC and ACEC members and supporting sponsor members, \$125/non-members. Host committee tables of 10 are \$1100.
Register at www.ndcc.org or call 214.368.6485.

ACEC DALLAS WELCOMES ALBERTA BLAIR, P.E., DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR DALLAS COUNTY

ACEC Dallas and Dallas County colleagues gathered at The Ritz-Carlton to welcome Alberta Blair, P.E. to her new position as director of public works at Dallas County. The program opened when Rachel Hayden, P.E., president of the ACEC Dallas, welcomed guests and Judge Clay Jenkins who made introductory remarks regarding Alberta Blair's experience with the County.



During Alberta's brief remarks, Alberta spoke about the importance of partnerships and the great opportunities she sees that lie ahead for Dallas County and its partners.



Guests at the reception also included former Director of Public Works, Don Holzwarth, Dallas County Commissioner Dr. Elba Garcia, Dr. Donald Blair and Dr. Gayle Blair.



NTTA LISTENS TO RESULTS OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW

Earlier this month, the NTTA Board of Directors received an independent financial and performance review by Alvarez & Marsal, LLC. Commissioned by NTTA's four member-county judges, the report included four general areas of focus: transparency, financial, organizational and procurement assessments.

"The report was reassuring and challenging. I am sure the board and the staff will rise to the occasion," said Kenneth Barr, NTTA chairman of the board. "NTTA will expeditiously begin a thorough review and evaluation of the recommendations and then develop a work plan with sustainable and cost-effective solutions. Our ultimate goal is to ensure the Authority is operating in the most efficient and effective manner now and in the future."

"In the meantime, the NTTA will continue to concentrate on the construction, maintenance and operation of tollways throughout North Texas, such as the long-awaited Chisholm Trail Parkway," Barr added. "As always, NTTA will deliver safe, well maintained roads to get hundreds of thousands of drivers to their destinations every day."

The review by Alvarez & Marsal can be found in its entirety on www.NTTA.org.

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ACEC DALLAS BOARD ELECTIONS TIMELINE

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| ◆ President solicits nominations for nominating Committee from floor. | November meeting |
| ◆ President recommends nominating committee to Board of Directors for approval. | Prior to January meeting |
| ◆ Nominating committee selects slate of Candidates. | Prior to January meeting |
| ◆ President presents nominating committee recommendations to membership. | January meeting |
| ◆ President solicits nominations from the floor. | January meeting. |
| ◆ Secretary publishes nominating committee recommendations and floor nominations including date of election. | Prior to February meeting |
| ◆ President conducts election. | February meeting |
| ◆ New officers/directors assume duties. | April meeting |
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE ACEC DALLAS 2012 MEMBER CHAPTER MEETINGS

MONDAY JANUARY, 23 11:30 A.M.	MONDAY FEBRUARY, 27 11:30 A.M.	MONDAY MARCH, 26 11:30 A.M.
MONDAY APRIL, 23 11:30 A.M.	MONDAY MAY, 21 11:30 A.M.	MONDAY JUNE TBD 11:30 A.M.
MONDAY JULY, 23 11:30 A.M.	MONDAY AUGUST, 27 11:30 A.M.	MONDAY SEPTEMBER, 24 11:30 A.M.
MONDAY OCTOBER, 22 11:30 A.M.	MONDAY NOVEMBER, 26 11:30 A.M.	NO MEETING DECEMBER

SAVE THE DATE

TxDOT-Consultants Video Conference Meeting

Friday, December 16, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150-6643 in DAL2 (Administration Building). No reservation needed.

Agenda to follow

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