## OPENING SESSION

**TUESDAY**  
**OCTOBER 11**  
**RUDDER AUDITORIUM**  
**8:30 A.M. – NOON**

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**In Memoriam**

**Farland Bundy**  
Retired 1984  
Internal Review and Audit Division Director

**William C. “Bill” Garbade**  
Retired 2003  
Austin District Engineer

**Tommie Howell**  
Retired 1993  
Automation Division Director

**Bill Lancaster**  
Retired 1993  
Design Division Director

**Zane Webb**  
Retired 2009  
Maintenance Division Director
**ETHICS FOR TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONALS**

**ROOM: BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO COMPLEX**
**TEXAS BALLROOMS**

**3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**SESSION 1: TxDOT Only**
*Ethics for the Practicing Engineer—Second-Order Responsibilities for Designers of Tomorrow’s Engineered Systems*  
Ray W. James, P.E., Ph.D.,  
Texas A&M University

**5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**SESSION 2: Open to All**
*Ethics for the Practicing Engineer—Second-Order Responsibilities for Designers of Tomorrow’s Engineered Systems*  
Ray W. James, P.E., Ph.D.,  
Texas A&M University

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**ROOM: RUDDER THEATRE**

**ALTERNATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY**

**Program and Session Co-Chairs:**  
Kristi Flagg, P.E.,  
Project Finance, Debt and Strategic Contracts Division, TxDOT  
Jason Crawford, P.E., TTI

**Moderator:**  
Randall Grones, P.E.,  
Project Finance, Debt and Strategic Contracts Division, TxDOT

**1:30 – 1:50 p.m.**

*Harbor Bridge Sustainability*  
Carol Luschen, P.E.,  
Project Finance, Debt and Strategic Contracts Division, TxDOT  
Linda Figg,  
FIGG Bridge Group

**1:50 – 2:20 p.m.**

*Houston: The Past, Present and Future*  
Eliza Paul, P.E.,  
Houston District, TxDOT

**2:20 – 3:00 p.m.**

*What Are They Doing in Florida?*  
Larry Ritchie, P.E.,  
Strategic Initiatives, Florida Department of Transportation  
Phil Schwab, P.E.,  
P3 Initiatives, RS&H  
Mike Spain,  
The Lane Construction Corporation

**3:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**BREAK**

**3:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

*Successful Solutions for Project Implementation: Submittal Reviews in SharePoint*  
Jeannie Arellano,  
Project Finance, Debt and Strategic Contracts Division, TxDOT

**4:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

*Capital Maintenance Agreements: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*  
Beau Buchanan, P.E.,  
Project Finance, Debt and Strategic Contracts Division, TxDOT  
Mike Midkiff, P.E.,  
Project Finance, Debt and Strategic Contracts Division, TxDOT  
Mark Taylor, P.E.,  
Ramos Consulting, LLC

**4:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

*What You Didn’t Know to Ask About Project Financing*  
Jennifer Wright,  
Project Finance, Debt and Strategic Contracts Division, TxDOT

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*This course was designed to satisfy the Texas SBPE requirements.*
CONSTRUCTION I

ROOM: MSC 2300 C

Program and Session Co-Chairs:
Gina Gallegos, P.E.,
San Antonio District, TxDOT
Stephen Sebesta, TTI
Jon Epps, P.E., Ph.D., TTI

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
**Moderator:**
Stephen Sebesta, TTI

*Use of Pre-cast Concrete Panels for Rural Intersections*
Greg Biediger, P.E.,
San Antonio District, TxDOT

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.
**New Binder Specification for Seal Coats**
Amy Epps Martin, P.E., Ph.D., TTI

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.
**Arc of Innovation Documentary Creating the West 7th Street Bridge in Fort Worth**
Jodi Hodges,
Fort Worth District, TxDOT

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
**BREAK**

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.
**Full-Depth Recycling**
Richard Izzo, P.E.,
Construction Division, TxDOT
Tom Scullion, P.E., TTI

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
**Inspection with Thermal Imaging Camera**
Gisel Carrasco, P.E.,
Construction Division, TxDOT
Ryan Barborak, P.E.,
Construction Division, TxDOT

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
**Jacking Reinforced Concrete Pipe**
Art Daniel,
AR Daniel Construction Services, Inc.

DESIGN

ROOM: RUDDER AUDITORIUM

Program and Session Co-Chairs:
Bill Brudnick, P.E.,
Houston District, TxDOT
Marcus Brewer, P.E., TTI

1:30 – 1:50 p.m.
**Moderator:**
Max Proctor, Jr., P.E., CFM,
Design Division, TxDOT

*TxDOT’s ProjectWise Implementation*
Peter Sissons,
Information Management Division, TxDOT

1:50 – 2:20 p.m.
**Drone Activities at TxDOT**
Jonathan Martin, CP,
Design Division, TxDOT

2:20 – 3:00 p.m.
**Exploring Efficiencies with 3D Design in Construction: Panel Discussion**
Eduardo “Eddie” Acosta, Jr., P.E.,
Design Division, TxDOT
Brent Hillebrenner, P.E.,
Design Division, TxDOT
Robert Nava,
Williams Brothers Construction Co., Inc.

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
**BREAK**

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.
**History of Texas Highway Design**
Roger Polson,
TxDOT (Retiree)

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
**Findings from Research on Access Management Related to Raised Medians**
Bill Frawley,
TTI

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
**Current Trends in Automated Vehicles and Potential Effects on Future Design**
Jason Wagner, TTI
ROOM: RUDDER FORUM

Program and Session Co-Chairs:
Dan Perge, P.E.,
Dallas District, TxDOT
Joe Zietsman, P.E., Ph.D., TTI

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Moderator:
Carlos Swonke, P.G.,
Environmental Affairs Division, TxDOT

Harbor Bridge Project and Civil Rights Lessons Learned
Rich O’Connell,
General Counsel Division, TxDOT

Christopher Amy,
Corpus Christi District, TxDOT

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Early Environmental Clearance for ROW Acquisition/Changes in Environmental Rules
Patrick Lee,
Environmental Affairs Division, TxDOT

Sue Theiss,
Environmental Affairs Division, TxDOT

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

NEPA Assignment Update
Carlos Swonke,
Environmental Affairs Division, TxDOT

Sue Theiss,
Environmental Affairs Division, TxDOT

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Noise Walls and HB 790: Assessing Noise Mitigation
Ray Umscheid,
Environmental Affairs Division, TxDOT

Jason Crawford, P.E., TTI

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Migratory Birds and Construction/ Bats and Bridges
Stirling Robertson, Ph.D.,
Environmental Affairs Division, TxDOT

John Young, Jr.,
Environmental Affairs Division, TxDOT

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

History of Transportation and the Environment at TxDOT
Bruce Jensen,
Environmental Affairs Division, TxDOT

Laura Cruzada,
Environmental Affairs Division, TxDOT

ROOM: MSC 2406 A&B

Program and Session Co-Chairs:
Miguel Arellano, P.E.,
Austin District, TxDOT
Tom Freeman, TTI
Jon Epps, P.E., Ph.D., TTI

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Moderator:
Michael Lee, Maintenance Division, TxDOT

Panel: Best Practices for Preparation and Resurfacing for Preventative Maintenance
David Morren, P.E.,
Dallas District, TxDOT

Tomas Trevino, P.E.,
Corpus Christi District, TxDOT

Carl Johnson, P.E.,
Brownwood District, TxDOT

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Predicting & Managing Energy-Sector Development for Maintenance Purposes
Miguel Arellano, P.E.,
Austin District, TxDOT

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Updates with Developments in Pavement Management
Magdy Mikhail, P.E.,
Maintenance Division, TxDOT

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

BREACK

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Best Practices for Permit Management
Jeff Parker,
Wichita Falls District, TxDOT

Henry “Jay” Fojtik, P.E.,
San Antonio District, TxDOT

Rex Costley, P.E.,
Pharr District, TxDOT

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Emerging Technologies and Techniques for Routine and Preventative Maintenance
Tom Scullion, P.E., TTI

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Lessons Learned from 2016 Emergency Events — Ice, Snow and Floods
Blair Johnson, P.E.,
Amarillo District, TxDOT

Chad Windham, P.E.,
Odessa District, TxDOT

Mark Shafer, P.E.,
Bryan District, TxDOT

Mark Wooldridge, P.E.,
Houston District, TxDOT

Walter Hambrick,
Houston District, TxDOT
### MATERIALS I

**ROOM: MSC 2300 A&B**

**Program and Session Co-Chairs:**
- Mike Bostic, P.E., Fort Worth District, TxDOT
- David Newcomb, P.E., Ph.D., TTI
- Andrew Wimsatt, P.E., Ph.D., TTI
- Edith Arambula, P.E., TTI

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<td><strong>The Use of Rejuvenators in Asphalt Mixtures with High Recycled Materials Content</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Seal Coat Binder Specification</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Prediction of Clay Swelling and PVR Using Centrifuge Testing</strong></td>
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### TRAFFIC OPERATIONS I

**ROOM: MSC 2300 D&E**

**Program and Session Co-Chairs:**
- Rebecca Wells, P.E., Atlanta District, TxDOT
- Scott Cooner, P.E., TTI
- Ed Seymour, P.E., Ph.D., TTI

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<td><strong>Structure Pavement Markings</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Work Zone End of Queue Warning, Waco District</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Kyle Field Transportation Plan</strong></td>
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Program and Session Co-Chairs:
Gina Gallegos, P.E.,
San Antonio District, TxDOT
Stephen Sebesta, TTI
Jon Epps, P.E., Ph.D., TTI

Moderator:
Gina Gallegos, P.E.,
San Antonio District, TxDOT

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Accelerated Construction
Randy Hopmann,
Administration, TxDOT

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Blending Consultants, Contractors and TxDOT Workforce for Efficient/Timely Inspection and Response
Mike Coward, P.E.,
San Antonio District, TxDOT
John Wagner, PE.,
Lochner
Paul Kieke,
Lochner
Abel Ortiz-Monasterio,
Sundt Construction

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
BREAK

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Overweight/Oversize Corridors in the Pharr District
Daniel Garcia, P.E.,
Pharr District, TxDOT

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Use of Geospatial Tools (LIDAR, Photogrammetry and Laser Profile) in Construction Operations
Arturo Perez,
Construction Division, TxDOT
Paul Carlson, P.E., Ph.D., TTI

11:30 a.m. – Noon
Keeping Projects Moving
Juan Bosquez, P.E.,
Pharr District, TxDOT
**MATERIALS II**

**ROOM: MSC 2300 A&B**

**Program and Session Co-Chairs:**
Michael Bostic, P.E.,
Fort Worth District, TxDOT
David Newcomb, P.E., Ph.D., TTI
Andrew Wimsatt, P.E., Ph.D., TTI
Edith Arambula, P.E., TTI

**Moderator:**
Edrean Cheng, P.E.,
Fort Worth District, TxDOT

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
**Next-Generation Concrete Pavement Surface**
Shane Cossey,
Houston District, TxDOT

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.
**Concrete Overlays**
Moon Won, Ph.D.,
Texas Tech University

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
**Forensic Investigation**
Tom Scullion, P.E., TTI

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
**BREAK**

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
**American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials — National Transportation Product Evaluation Program**
Jerry Peterson, P.E.,
Construction Division, TxDOT

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
**Overview of Cracking Tests**
Robert Lee, P.E.,
Construction Division, TxDOT

11:30 a.m. – Noon
**Energy-Sector Materials Topics**
Brett Haggarty,
San Antonio District, TxDOT
Jessica Castiglione, P.E.,
San Antonio District, TxDOT

**ROOM: RUDDER THEATRE**

**Planning**

**Program and Session Co-Chairs:**
James W. Koch, P.E.,
Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT
Katie Turnbull, Ph.D., TTI
Ed Hard, TTI

**Moderator:**
Jessica Butler,
Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
**Planning to Achieve Our Goals — The Strategic Plan**
Stacey Strittmatter,
Strategic Planning, TxDOT
Tonia Norman,
Government Affairs Division, TxDOT

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.
**Planning for Our Future — The Long-Range Plan**
Michelle Conkle,
Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
**Planning for Our Economic Growth — Freight and Border Plans**
Caroline Mays,
Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
**BREAK**

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
**Planning for Our Statewide System — Corridor Planning**
Susan Chavez,
Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
**Aligning Our Resources to Develop an Effective Program — Unified Transportation Program**
Robert Ramirez,
Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT

11:30 a.m. – Noon
**Planning with Our Partners — Statewide Transportation Improvement Program**
Lori Morel,
Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT
### PROJECT MANAGEMENT

**ROOM: RUDDER AUDITORIUM**

**Program and Session Co-Chairs:**
- Christopher D. Caron, P.E., Corpus Christi District, TxDOT
- Curtis Beaty, P.E., TTI
- John A. Habermann, P.E., TTI

**Moderator:**
- Rodney Svec, P.E., Yoakum District, TxDOT

**8:30 – 9:15 a.m.**

*Managing Corridor Project Development*
- Roger Beall, P.E., Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT

**9:15 – 10:00 a.m.**

*Design-Build/Design-Bid-Build Project Selection Tool*
- Nabeel Khwaja, P.E., Center for Transportation Research
- Kristi Flagg, P.E., Project Finance, Debt and Strategic Contracts Division

**10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**BREAK**

**10:30 – 11:00 a.m.**

*Design-Build Project Management*
- Duane Milligan, P.E., Dallas District, TxDOT

**11:00 – Noon**

*Successfully Prioritizing, Developing and Delivering the TxDOT Project Portfolio*
- Colt Amberg, P.E., Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT

*District Development and Execution*
- Lynn Isaak, P.E., PMP, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT
- Jonathan Bean, P.E., San Antonio District, TxDOT
- John DeWitt, P.E., San Angelo District, TxDOT

### RIGHT OF WAY

**ROOM: RUDDER FORUM**

**Program and Session Co-Chairs:**
- Kyle Madsen, J.D., Right of Way Division, TxDOT
- John Overman, AICP, P.G., TTI
- Cesar Quiroga, P.E., Ph.D., TTI

**Moderator:**
- Kyle Madsen, J.D., Right of Way Division, TxDOT

**8:30 – 8:40 a.m.**

*Introduction*
- Gus Cannon, CTCM, Right of Way Division, TxDOT

**9:15 – 9:50 a.m.**

*Legal Pitfalls of Right of Way — How to Keep Your Project from Being Delayed*
- Darby Venza, Right of Way Division, TxDOT
- Melinda Skillern, Right of Way Division, TxDOT
- Ashlea Hewlett, Right of Way Division, TxDOT

**10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**BREAK**

**10:30 – 11:05 a.m.**

*Local Government Roles in Right of Way*
- James Kirk, General Council Division, TxDOT
- Stephen Lund, Right of Way Division, TxDOT

**11:05 – 11:40 a.m.**

*Utilities and Design — Design Transportation Projects with Utilities in Mind*
- Lora Gunter, J.D., SRWA, Fort Worth District, TxDOT
- Paul Fierro, Right of Way Division, TxDOT

**11:40 a.m. – Noon**

*UCM Training and 3D Mapping*
- Cesar Quiroga, P.E., Ph.D., TTI
- Harsh Doshy, P.E., Austin District, TxDOT
**ROOM: GATES BALLROOM–MSC 2400**

**Program and Session Co-Chairs:**
- Bonnie Longley, P.E.,
  San Antonio District, TxDOT
- Mary Beth Hueste, P.E., Ph.D.,
  Texas A&M University and TTI

**STRUCTURES AND HYDRAULICS**

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Maurice Ferguson,  
Amarillo District, TxDOT |
| 9:00 – 9:20 a.m. | Flood Forecasting and Emergency Response  
David Maidment, P.E., NAE, Ph.D.,  
University of Texas |
| 9:20 – 9:40 a.m. | Extending the Life of Our Bridges  
Christen Longoria, P.E.,  
San Antonio District, TxDOT |
| 9:40 – 10:00 a.m. | Deep Foundations for Transportation Facilities: A Historic Perspective  
John Delphia, P.E.,  
Bridge Division, TxDOT |
| 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. | BREAK |
| 10:30 – 10:50 a.m. | Pre-Cast Deck Overhangs  
Kevin Moyer, P.E.,  
Bridge Division, TxDOT |
| 10:50 – 11:10 a.m. | Slope Failures: Repair Options  
Sean Yoon, P.E.,  
Bridge Division, TxDOT |
| 11:10 – 11:40 a.m. | Hydraulic Design Manual Updates  
Stan Hopfe, P.E., CFM,  
Design Division, TxDOT |
| 11:40 a.m. – Noon | Framework for Historic Bridge Preservation  
Mary Beth Hueste, P.E., Ph.D.,  
Texas A&M University and TTI |

**ROOM: MSC 2300 D&E**

**Program and Session Co-Chairs:**
- America Garza, P.E.,
  Corpus Christi District, TxDOT
- Rebecca Wells, P.E.,
  Atlanta District, TxDOT
- Scott Cooner, P.E.,
  TTI
- Ed Seymour, P.E., Ph.D.,
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Bill Frawley, TTI |
| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Conversion of Two-Way Frontage Roads to One Way  
Deanne Simmons, P.E.,  
Atlanta District, TxDOT |
| 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. | SH 161 Peak Period Bottleneck Project  
Jason Crawford, P.E.,  
TTI |
| 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. | BREAK |
| 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. | El Paso Metropia Data Collection Program  
Thelma Ramirez,  
El Paso District, TxDOT |
| 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. | Video Analytics for Incident Detection in Houston  
Mike Pietrzyk, P.E.,  
Houston District, TxDOT |
| 11:30 a.m. – Noon | Railroad Preemption Forms  
Mark Johnson, P.E.,  
Traffic Operations Division, TxDOT |
WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

Rudder Tower
Opening Session
Rudder Auditorium (morning)
Design
Rudder Auditorium (afternoon)
Environmental
Rudder Forum
Alternative Project Delivery
Rudder Theatre

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TUESDAY SESSIONS

Rudder Tower
Planning
Rudder Theatre
Project Management
Rudder Auditorium
Right of Way
Rudder Forum

All MSC Sessions Are on the Second Floor
According to the Texas Board of Professional Engineers (TBPE), 15 professional development hours (PDHs) are required each year for license renewal. A PDH is defined as a contact/clock hour on any qualifying course or activity with a clear purpose and objective to maintain, improve, or expand the skills and knowledge relevant to the license holder’s engineering field. Courses, presentations, or activities related to engineering in a technical, managerial, or ethical manner count toward PDHs.

There are two basic criteria for an activity to count:

1. Is the specific activity on the list of activities in the rule? (See the TBPE website for an excerpt from the rule.)
2. Is the activity relevant to the practice of a technical profession, and does it include technical, ethical or managerial content?

The board wants the reporting process to be as simple as possible, and, as such, there are only two things that a license holder needs to do:

1. Certify on the renewal statement that you have completed the Continuing Education Program (CEP) requirement and return it with your renewal payment. This is the main document that the board reviews and keeps as a record of completing the CEP requirement.
2. Keep some sort of paper proof of your activity. We recommend that you retain a copy of the program.

For additional information:

**TxDOT Employees** should contact Chris Young at (512) 486-5475.

**Non-TxDOT Employees** should access the TBPE website: http://engineers.texas.gov/cep_faq.htm.

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<td>Ethics for the Practicing Engineer — Second-Order Responsibilities for Designers of Tomorrow’s Engineered Systems</td>
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