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Remember, to avoid standing in line at the Trade Show this year, make sure to register online at www.agctx.org, click on the Red 26 Trade Show logo, and then go to the "Registration" button. You'll have until October 7 to register for your desired seminars, summits, and luncheons. After that, registrations must be performed onsite.

We will send out additional information about our fantastic array of auction items and other last minute reminders in our final Trade Show Newsletter next week. Stay Tuned!

If you wish to add your company name to our list of generous sponsors and contributors, AGC is still accepting auction items and Gold Sponsorships. Contact Danielle Kraus at dkraus@agctx.org for more info.

CTRMA Toll Gantry Support Retrofit RFQ

The CTRMA needs structural steel work to be performed at their Brushy Creek on and off Ramp Toll Gantries. Please find attached a bid packet for the Gantry Support Retrofit. Proposals for the project may be submitted to the offices of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority's (CTRMA) General Engineering Consultant (GEC) HNTB Corporation, 301 Congress Ave., Suite 600, Austin, Texas 78701 until 12 Noon local time, October 13, 2009 by email (gburcham@hntb.com) or facsimile (512) 447-5329. If you would like a copy of the RFQ emailed to you please contact Kristen Ogden at kogden@agctx.org.

Wall Street Journal Names HCSS One of the Top 15 Small Workplaces in America: SUGAR LAND TX, September 30, 2009

Construction software developer HCSS (www.hcss.com) has been named one of 15 winners of The

Wall Street Journal's Top Small Workplaces in America competition. HCSS and the other winners were profiled in the September 28 edition of The Wall Street Journal.

Open book management, professional development classes, a wellness program, an exercise facility with weekly training classes, and employee ownership with profit sharing are just a few of the benefits HCSS employees receive. Having recently moved into a new 45,000 square foot facility, employees now have the benefit of a 200-meter running track, a jogging trail, outdoor soccer field, covered basketball court and a Wi-Fi enabled courtyard furnished with barbeque pits for lunchtime grilling.

HCSS was among nearly 630 private, nonprofit or publicly held organizations throughout the United States that were nominated for this award. According to the Wall Street Journal, they select employers that foster teamwork, flexibility, high productivity and innovation while also helping their employees grow personally and professionally, and providing them benefits that improve their lives and communities.

HCSS has also been recognized as a top employer by the city of Houston and the State of Texas, having been awarded both the Best Companies to Work for in Texas in 2006, 2008 and 2009, and Houston's Best Places to Work in 2008. In 2008, HCSS was also recognized by the National Center for Employee Ownership when the company received the Innovations in Employee Ownership Award.

2009 Nominating Committee

If you wish to make a recommendation for the 2010-2011 Chapter Board of Directors, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee, listed below. If you would like to present your recommendation to the Nominating Committee, they will meet Tuesday, October 20 at 9:30 am at the Chapter Office, 300 Barton Springs Rd, Austin. The chapter Nominating Committee is also accepting nominations for Life Members. A Life Member, per the Chapter Constitution and By-Laws, is "any individual who has ceased to be active in the construction industry, providing the individual, firm, or corporation has been an active member for at least five years prior to nomination as a 'Life Member.'" Send recommendations to the chapter office by fax, 512/478-7936, mail to P.O. Box 2185, Austin, Texas 78768, or to dkoehler@agctx.org.

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October and November Letting Estimate and TRADE SHOW REMINDER

The October Statewide letting is estimated at \$255.95 million for 75 projects; local letting is estimated at \$56.80 million for 14 projects. The letting dates are October 20 and 21. Instead of the monthly luncheon, AGC of Texas is hosting its 26th Annual Trade and Equipment Show at the Austin Convention Center October 19 and 20. The JD Abrams Grand Opening Luncheon on October 19 will feature special guest Speaker of the House Joe Straus, III, beginning at 12 noon.

To register for the show, go to www.agctx.org, click on the Red 26, and go to the Registration button.

The November letting schedule has been approved and is estimated at \$297.37 million for 60 projects statewide and \$88.98 million for 5 projects local let. The letting dates are November 5 and 6. The monthly luncheon, held November 5 at the Four Seasons Hotel, will feature Texas Attorney General Candidate Ted Cruz as our guest speaker.