



AGC of Texas
Highway, Heavy, Utilities & Industrial Branch
E-BULLETIN

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November 23, 2009



Happy Thanksgiving!

**William "Bill" Glavin, P.E. appointed Director of TxDOT's Rail Division,
effective December 1**

Executive Director Amadeo Saenz announced today the appointment of Bill Glavin, P.E., as the new Rail Division Director. Bill has more than 30 years' experience in the rail industry, including stints with Burlington Northern Railroad, North American RailNet and, most recently, as a consultant with RVBA and Associates. Bill earned his bachelor's degree in biology in 1975 from Johns Hopkins University and his bachelor's in civil engineering from Michigan State University in 1977. After graduation from MSU, he went to work for Burlington Northern as a corporate management trainee and rose through the ranks to eventually become system chief engineer and general manager of strategic network design, where he was responsible for short- and long-term planning and budgets. Bill became licensed professional engineer in Wisconsin in 1981 and became licensed in Texas upon his arrival in 1991. Bill has two children - Amy, 21, a senior at Dallas Baptist University; and Lauren, 19, a sophomore at Baylor University.

Creation of the Rail Division will consolidate the department's major rail responsibilities - planning, inspection, at-grade rail crossings, management of the South Orient Railroad and rail public transit - under a single division.

**Water Infrastructure Forum Planned for
December 8, 2009**

[Forum Agenda](#)

M/U Division Chairman Art Daniel has scheduled a Water Infrastructure Forum for Tuesday, December 8, 2009 beginning 2:00 p.m. or immediately following the membership luncheon. The meeting will be held in the committee rooms of the chapter office, 300 Barton Springs Road in Austin, Texas.

We will have special presentations from various public agencies involved in water and utility infrastructure development including the International Boundary & Water Commission, the North American Development Bank, and the Texas Water Development Board. In addition, we will have guests from the Texas Public Works Association attending the meeting. A copy of the agenda is linked above.

Please R.S.V.P. to Jennifer Newton at the chapter office via fax at 512/478-7936, or email jnewton@agctx.org. Thank you.

Contact Clarification for Infrastructure Magazine

In light of some recent confusion regarding the Chapter magazine, *Infrastructure*, MediaEDGE Communications, LLC is the publisher and the sole company providing advertising opportunities for AGC's magazine.

The sales representatives from MediaEDGE, listed below, are currently contacting members regarding advertising contracts for 2010. Please keep this information in mind when setting your advertising budgets for the coming year. And check out our [Infrastructure Media Kit](#), with all print and digital advertising opportunities.

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Chapter Scholarship Payroll Stuffers Available

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The AGC of Texas Scholarship applications for 2010 will be available from the chapter in January 2010. The scholarships will be awarded to Texas residents who are employees or dependents of employees of AGC of Texas members who are in good standing with the chapter. The scholarship is intended for undergraduate education at a college, university, or vocational institute. Selection criteria will be based on academic performance, financial need, and anticipated field of study. A strong emphasis will be placed on students who intend to pursue construction and building related degree programs.

ALL MEMBERS are encouraged to distribute information on the chapter scholarship program to their employees for consideration by eligible applicants. Attached with this bulletin is a sample payroll stuffer for requesting an application and scholarship information from the chapter. **Please reproduce the payroll stuffer for distribution to your employees!** Please contact Jennifer Newton at the chapter office in Austin, 512/478-4691, with any questions or comments.

Clarification on Whistleblower Poster [Poster](#)

In light of recent confusion surrounding the ARRA whistleblower poster, please click on the link above for the correct version of the ARRA Whistleblower Poster. This is the version that FHWA and other federal agencies will look for on the bulletin board. The older version is still available from some of the federal sites, but the older version should NOT be used. Please replace any other versions with the attached on all ARRA-funded projects. This poster is also available on the TxDOT ARRA internet and CST ARRA intranet site.

November Commission Results

Highway Maintenance and Department Building Construction: Of the 11 state let highway maintenance and department building construction contracts, all were awarded.

Highway and Transportation Enhancement Building Construction: Of the 44 highway and transportation enhancement building construction contracts, all were awarded except 1.

District	County	Project No.
Brownwood	Eastland	IM 0203(077)

Of the 13 ARRA projects, all were awarded.

December Letting Estimates

The December letting is scheduled for December 8 and 9 and is estimated at 250.84 million for 73 projects statewide and 135.93 million for 8 projects local let. The monthly luncheon will be held December 8 at the Four Seasons Hotel. To view the approved schedule, go to <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/insdot/orgchart/cmd/cserve/let/2010/letdec.htm>.