



# THE WHEEL

## The Transportation Club of Houston Newsletter



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### **Upcoming TCH Events - AROUND THE CORNER!**

The TCH season of events kicks off in September with a luncheon, and then we are back in session each month until next summer.

The [TCH SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON](#) will be held at the [Houston Club at 811 Rusk](#), downtown Houston, **on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010**. Networking starts at 11:30, program is called to order at 12:00. The speaker will be the CEO of the Port of Houston, **ALEC DREYER**.

The Port of Houston Authority's (PHA's) chief executive officer is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the port authority and for implementing policies and directives given by the Port Commission of the Port of Houston Authority.

Prior to becoming Chief Executive Officer of the Port of Houston Authority, Dreyer was a leader in the energy, green energy and finance fields. Dreyer was most recently chief executive officer of Horizon Wind Energy, LLC, a Houston-based wind energy developer. Prior to that, Dreyer was an executive vice president of Dynegy, Inc., in charge of the generation division. He serves as Chairman of the Board of Converge, Inc., a leading clean energy company, which provides demand response and advanced metering solutions to electric utilities and their customers. He also served on the board of EcoSecurities Group PLC, which is in the business of sourcing, developing and trading carbon credits.

As the Port of Houston is a vital part of Houston's transportation scene, we look forward to hearing from Mr. Dreyer.

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### September Lunch Sponsor:



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### **ALSO AT THE SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON - our 2010 TCH Scholarship Winners:**

Ms. Maria Gawron;

*the Joy Lloyd Scholarship*

Ms. Kimberly Schwager;

*the Leo Stupur Scholarship*

### **Other upcoming TCH luncheons include:**

**OCTOBER 5 LUNCHEON** with **John Landry**, of US Customs and Michael Sinclair, Area Port Director, Area Port of Houston.

**NOVEMBER 2 LUNCHEON** with **Curtis Morgan**, of the Texas Transportation Institute.

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The TCH [2010 FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND AWARDS DINNER](#) will be held on Wednesday, October 27 at Tour 18 in Humble. Look for the shotgun start at 1:30 pm after lunch at noon. If you have ideas, sponsorship, or if you can help at the event, contact the golf chair or the club office.

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Frank Files, Clark Freight Lines - Golf Chairman

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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- Daniel McBride, SCO Logistics - *Volunteers*
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- Peter VanEtten, Global Security Co. - *Publicity*

THANK YOU!!

TCH Event Recap

The TCH JUNE LUNCHEON was held on June 1 at the Houston Club. Speaker GARY BURNS, Logistics Manager at Cemex, presented a very analytical discussion of the processes behind the planning of logistics. There is more to routing freight than just asking, "What's the rate?"

In addition, Transportation Clubs International had three representatives on hand to conduct the installation of the new 2010/2011 Officers and Directors. Thanks to TCI President Denny Tam for leading this effort. Congratulations to the new TCH leaders, led by Chris Popjoy, incoming president. Chris read a moving letter from outgoing President Shristi Shrestha, who was unable to attend the meeting.

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Greetings!

We're at the height of another Houston summer, and the topic of many conversations is the heat. Not just the weather, but also at TCH! We're firing on all cylinders going into our 95th year in Houston. So many exciting things are slated for this year. We kick-off the 2010-2011 year with our September 7th luncheon at the Houston Club. We have many other networking opportunities planned, including the October 27th Fall golf outing at Tour 18, as well as a Dynamo soccer day currently being planned. Also in October, we will be sharing a booth with other area clubs at the Breakbulk conference. This will give TCH world-wide visibility!

While all the event planning has been taking place, the Communications/Publicity committee has been working closely with TCH Member Vicki Roy and BQR Advertising on a total re-design of the TCH website. The new site, which is scheduled for roll-out in early September has a supply-chain theme that illustrates how positively transportation affects our lives.

In this issue of the award-winning The Wheel, we bring back two very important features - "Transportation Trends" and "Profiles in Transportation". Transportation Trends is written by our Legislative committee under the leadership of long-time TCH member and former TCH Director Mr. Steve Broussard. Each month, the column will highlight legislation and other matters that affect our industry. I want to personally thank Steve and the Committee for resurrecting this important and valuable feature back to The Wheel.

Each year, we have many new members join our fine club. Since we all have busy schedules, it's possible that you may never cross paths. "Profiles in Transportation" should help bridge this gap by offering a brief interview with a new or existing member. The old cliché "it's not what you know – it's WHO you know" – is true. The reason many people join the club is to network with other industry professionals. Our intent is for

"Profiles" to help prime the pump - you may meet your future here!

I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event, and should you have any ideas or feedback on how we can keep TCH great; or if you would like to serve as volunteer - please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the board members directly.

**C.E. Popjoy**

President,  
Transportation Club of Houston (2010-2011)

**Profiles in Transportation - DIANE SCOTT**

**Profiles in Transportation - People Moving America**

By Danny Schnautz

This month in our profile is new TCH member Diane Scott of BNSF. Diane joined TCH because she believes in networking; her business motto is, "Success is based on luck, and luck happens from a lot of hard work."

A native of Alliance, Nebraska, Diane is a third generation railroader. Her grandfather was in the rail industry for 45 years as he serviced steam engines, and her father retired after 42 years. Her sister is now in operations for the line in Fort Worth. Diane grew up on BN's main coal route (when coal was booming). She remembers playing kick the can in the streets with the neighborhood kids (evidently a networker even back then!). Starting with BNSF the day after graduating from high school, she worked in terminal operations and train dispatching at first. "For the last 15 years, I have been on the customer side of the business, working in customer support, demurrage, and as an AIM market manager. I have worked in eight states and in six departments. I am new to the sales role as of 6-1-2010, relocating from Fort Worth."

Her life has taken her far from those early days in Alliance. She is proudest of her "two college age children who have turned out to be wonderful people and we survived them being teenagers." She is currently enrolled in her Master's program and has a Finance book on her

nighttable. So, correspondingly, Diane says that she always has Red Bull in her fridge. "I am learning that Houston and the Gulf Coast is a whole different ball game when it comes to transportation. I am really looking forward to understanding and embracing it!" This bright and hopeful outlook fits in well with her personal motto that "There is always, always something to be grateful for." She goes on to say that she is grateful for "All my many blessings and the many opportunities BNSF has given me."

"I have grown up with the railroad and love all parts of it to this day. Although I enjoy the basics of the yards and locomotives I would not say I am a 'foamer.' What really inspires me and makes me proud is the leadership at BNSF - how they allow the employees the opportunity to be successful. I have had many people who have helped me along my career - providing encouragement, guidance and helping me learn humility - a huge reason I am where I am today. My goal is to carry that on and help as many people as I can in developing and achieving their goals." Diane says she has "grown up" (with the railroad) but has a goal of not actually doing that (growing up) anytime soon. She credits her father and Mike Arita for having the greatest impact on her life for convincing her to get her degree even though she was a working single mother.

A great day on the job is, "Knowing I have helped develop people I come in contact with; helped them grow either in knowledge, experience or self confidence." When not at work, she is studying (or eating plank salmon at Pappadeaux's - "to die for"). When time allows, she likes to be physically active, whether working out, walking, running, or riding a bike. Her biggest challenge is "staying young at heart."

We welcome Diane to Houston and to TCH!

*If you would like to be considered for or nominate someone for Profiles in Transportation, contact the editor.*

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**Transportation Trends**

By Steve Broussard

**FMCSA ELIMINATES CARGO INSURANCE FILING REQUIREMENTS**

Effective March 21, 2011, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration will no longer require motor common carriers to file cargo insurance to maintain their operating authority. While the cancellation of the cargo insurance filing requirement appears radical, the minimum cargo insurance requirement was only \$5,000 per vehicle. Contract and "exempt" motor carriers, which make up over 68% of the total number of licensed carriers, were not previously required to file cargo insurance with the FMCSA.

The ruling to eliminate cargo insurance filing has NO impact on a motor carrier's cargo liability for the goods in their care. The Carmack Amendment to the ICC Act in 1935 provides for "first" dollar coverage of all shipments by motor carriers, unless a liability of cargo limitation has been agreed to by the shipper. Some motor carriers limit liability in their tariffs or pricing agreements with 'released value' rates.

Another justification for the change in cargo filing requirements was the elimination of the distinction between 'common' and 'contract' motor carriers in the ICC Termination Act of 1995. Since ICCTA eliminated the distinction between the types of carriers, the cargo insurance requirement had to either apply to all carriers or none of them. The FMCSA, which assumed responsibility for motor carrier regulations from the Department of Transportation following the demise of the ICC, does not believe that it is necessary to mandate cargo insurance requirements for the benefit of commercial shippers.

While there is some merit to that argument, the shortcoming is loss of the requirement to file a BMC-32 form that allows shippers to proceed directly to the insurer for recovery of a claim in the event that the motor carrier becomes insolvent or bankrupt. The FMCSA did not feel that the BMC-32 protection warranted continuing the practice of motor carriers filing cargo insurance policies with the agency.

Only 3 the 32 participants, The Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, The Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association and the American Trucking Association in Docket No. FMCSA-2010-0189, supported the FMCSA's position. OOIDA members are the most likely group of motor carriers not to carry cargo insurance. The ATA's argument was that since "common" and "contract" distinctions had been eliminated there needed to be clarity to the law. It had to apply to all or none...they supported "none".

The new rule will put more responsibility on shippers and receivers to verify whether their motor carrier has cargo insurance to cover a cargo loss, because after all, unless the motor carrier has deep enough pockets to write a check for your claim, be it \$100,000 or more, the carrier's cargo insurance may be the only option you have to recover your loss. This applies to all carriers that are entrusted with your cargo, be it local or long-haul.

**TCH Contributes to TCI Scholarship Fund**

Again this year, TCH was a contributor to the scholarship fund of TCI (Transportation Clubs International). This \$500 donation is further confirmation that your dollars and efforts shared with TCH go on to help others.

Thank you for your membership and participation in the future of our industry.

**US Rep Pete Olson Takes Truck Ride-Along**

On Saturday, July 31, US Representative Pete Olson and staffer Robert Quarles visited Pasadena, Texas based Clark Freight Lines for a morning of trucking discussions and a truck ridealong. Topics discussed included HOS, Mexican Trucks, and broker legislation currently underway in DC.

The truck ride took a 40' container to the Barbours Cut Terminal facility in LaPorte. Representing Clark Freight Lines was Safety Director Jeff Tippit and Operations Manager and TCH Past President Danny Schnautz.



Have you tried to get your legislators engaged in transportation? The rewards are lasting.

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**New Members for July & August**

**WELCOME!**

These new members are new to TCH. Look for them at upcoming club events!

Ronnie Pickard, Houston Airport System

Ronald Bair, Bair Hilty PC

Diane Scott, BNSF Railway

John Wilson, Fluor Enterprises

Benjamin Ward – AWARDCO Freight

Management Group

David Milner – Dannenbaum Engineering Corp

Welcome to the club!

**From the Editor**

**GET OFF OF THE BENCH**

*“Achievement seems to be connected with action. Successful men and women keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don’t quit.” – Conrad Hilton*

We can enjoy engaging in sports on many levels, starting with watching the evening news reports. But going farther brings more benefits; what if we increase our involvement to attend a sports event? Isn’t that more memorable, more beneficial, more fun? Better yet, what if we get out onto the field and play? The more that we do, the more that we stand to gain.

The maximum benefit available from your TCH membership is a result of being involved. All of us are busy with many demands in our lives, and that is one thing that your TCH leadership recognizes. You can be involved in ways that do not require you to get out of your comfort zone or resource level. We want to add to your life, not put any strain on it.

By using your computer or phone from your home or office, or using other skills by being a volunteer at a luncheon or golf outing, you can be involved. You will gain contacts and ideas as you share your time with others in your industry. TCH has over 95 years of success from the efforts of busy volunteers. The future depends upon the same involvement.

Wherever you are today, you may feel like you are on the outside and looking in at TCH. I hope that you will move beyond that and give active club participation a try.

When you take the first step toward action, the success is sure. Cool.

Danny [danny@clarkfreight.com](mailto:danny@clarkfreight.com)

*“All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.” Proverbs 14:23*

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**2010 Scholarship Winners Announced**



The TCH Education Committee has announced the winners of the 2010 scholarships and proudly recognizes the following recipients.

**Ms Maria Gawron; the Joy Lloyd Scholarship.  
Ms Kimberly Schwager; the Leo Stupur Scholarship**

Both recipients plan to be at the September luncheon. Look them up there to congratulate them and learn more about these dynamic industry members.

Also big THANKS, for their time and effort, to the **Education Committee:**

**Co-Chairs:** Ed Schinnie & Gary Stading  
**Members:** Joy Lloyd; Phil Cohen; Rick Cole; Robert Morgan; Frank Scheaffer; Danny Schnautz; Shristi Shrestha; & Larry Snellings.

**Harris County Third Annual Trade & Transportation Conference in 2011**

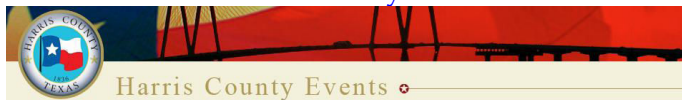
**Mark Your Calendars Now! Jan 30 – Feb 2**

Mark your calendars now to join Harris County Judge Ed Emmett and noted transportation experts for a 2 day conference focusing on International Trade and Transportation. The conference will address current topics relating to trade between India and North America. The overall issue to be discussed is

**“Making the Gateway of North America Work!”**

For more information contact Caroline Binick, [Caroline.Binick@cjo.hctx.net](mailto:Caroline.Binick@cjo.hctx.net), 713-755-4046.

[www.harriscountyevents.net](http://www.harriscountyevents.net)



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**Breakbulk Conference in Houston Oct 12-14**



**21st Breakbulk Americas Transportation Conference & Exhibition**

**“The Path Forward”**

After the long global recession, there are indications the breakbulk and project cargo sectors are gathering steam as new contracts are awarded in most infrastructure developments around the world. The 21st Annual Breakbulk Americas Conference & Exhibition includes an agenda in which industry leaders will review emerging markets as well as logistical challenges for breakbulk and heavy-lift shippers and their transportation and supply chain providers. This year's show includes several new segments including the Chipolbrok Charity Golf Tournament, Breakbulk Education Day, Port of Houston port tour, an online meeting matchmaker, and the Project Forwarders Certificate of Achievement in Program Cargo Management program held by the Project Professionals Group.

The event will be held at the Hilton Americas Houston & George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX, October 12 – 14, 2010.

[www.joc.com/events](http://www.joc.com/events)



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**Welfare Report**

Please send in member info to *The Wheel* to help us all keep up with the goings on of TCH people. !

**TCH Member July, August, & September Birthdays**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



- 7/01 Edward Schinnie III, of  
Transport Service Co
- 7/01 Bruce Peace, Wynne Transport Service, Inc
- 7/03 Edna Rice, Edna Rice Exec Recruiters Inc
- 7/05 Daniel Newlin, Targa Midstream Services
- 7/07 April Surratt, East End Transfer & Storage
- 7/08 Ray Sager Jr, Retired-KCS RR
- 7/08 Steven Woodland, Houston Community  
College Sys
- 7/11 Keith Letourneau, Bell, Ryniker & Letourneau
- 7/12 Bill Nulph, Retired-SeaLand
- 7/12 Gary Stading, Univ Houston Downtown
- 7/14 Gary Doggett, Service Transport Co
- 7/15 Jack Waters, Retiored - Stolt-Neilson, BN
- 7/17 Nancy Horacek, Trimac Transportation, Inc
- 7/18 Shaun Thomas, ASAP Freight Systems Inc
- 7/26 Tim Leopold, SBL Logistics
- 7/27 David Gressett Jr, Kaneka Texas Corp
- 8/01 John Etta, Port of Houston Authority
- 8/06 Don Flowers, Union Tank Car Co
- 8/08 Deborah Butler, Euro-Hub Intl Inc
- 8/09 Stephen Kennedy, Environmental Packaging  
Tech
- 8/13 Jlynn Stout, EPCO, Inc
- 8/13 Roger Best, Best Delivery Systems Inc
- 8/14 John Faulkner, Advanced Aromatics, LP
- 8/15 Charles Schuler Maher, M G & Co
- 8/19 Porter Stubblefield, Retired-Dresser  
Measurement
- 8/30 Jim Murphy, Schneider National
- 8/31 Gary Conner, Overland Express
- 9/03 Ralph Castille, Louisiana Transportation, Inc.
- 9/11 Frank O'Dowd, Gen American Transp Corp
- 9/12 Ylna Ana Flores, Hoyer Global USA Inc
- 9/15 Joseph Luna, Ventura Transfer Co
- 9/15 Joe Celestine, Retired - FedEx, Watkins
- 9/15 Wayne Kennedy, Quality Distribution Inc

- 9/17 Dennis Herrington, Service Transport Co
- 9/18 Daniel McBride, SCO Logistics
- 9/19 Dale Crawford, Retired - Texaco
- 9/22 Paul Broussard, Broussard Logistics LLC
- 9/27 Al Powell, Bee-Line Delivery Svc
- 9/28 Richard Rogers, FedEx

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!**

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**TCH Expands Online Presence**

Ever a leader, TCH is now on two social networking sites, in addition to the TCH web page. If you're on these sites, you know what to do. And if you're not, consider giving it a try. It's no cost and expands your contacts and your world.



LinkedIn - <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=2063844>

TCH is sending information on area educational events via LinkedIn - so join up to receive the info! Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=89851069610&ref=ts>

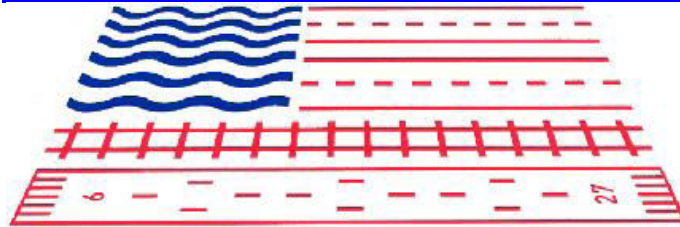


**Galveston Railroad Museum**



The Galveston Railroad Museum is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization housed in the original 1932 Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe depot building. This museum was hit hard by Hurricane Ike and is still closed, but due to reopen soon. The TCH Board of Directors approved a \$100 donation to this worthy cause. There are many ways to help, including with direct donations or with purchases from the gift shop. Check them out at [www.galvestonrrmuseum.com](http://www.galvestonrrmuseum.com), email at e-mail: [galvrrmuseum@sbcglobal.net](mailto:galvrrmuseum@sbcglobal.net), or call 409-765-5700.

**NTW Houston 2011**



**National Transportation Week**

May 15 - 21 is National Transportation Week for 2011. Plans are being made again for a big and meaningful Houston celebration - bigger than 2010! HTPA has agreed to host the All-Club luncheon again next year, and TCI President Denny Tam has agreed to return as the NTW Houston 2011 Chairman. You, your company, or your club can be involved next year. Check out [www.ntwhouston.org](http://www.ntwhouston.org) for details.

**Full-time Instructor Wanted**

The Supply Chain and Logistics Technology program in the College of Technology, University of Houston is recruiting a full-time instructor. The job ad for the SCLT position is available at: [http://www.uh.edu/provost/fac\\_openings/logt14.html](http://www.uh.edu/provost/fac_openings/logt14.html).

**Maritime Instructor Needed at HISD**

A Maritime Teacher is needed at Stephen F. Austin High School.

Until the job is posted by HISD, candidates should contact Linda Llorente and Tim Mealey at Austin HS. ([llorent@houstonisd.org](mailto:llorent@houstonisd.org); or [tmealy@houstonisd.org](mailto:tmealy@houstonisd.org)). When the job is posted, candidates can visit [www.houstonisd.org](http://www.houstonisd.org) and click "JOBS."

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**Down the Highway - Trucking News**

By Danny R. Schnautz

**>CONSOLIDATION CONTINUES** to take place in the trucking industry. Despite the many new operating certificates being issued, the high company failure rate remains.



Additionally, shippers

continue to move to large brokers (3PLs, logistics companies), further decreasing competition in trucking.

**>MEXICAN TRUCKS may be allowed on our US highways** unless the DOT applies the **same standards** to them that American and Canadian truckers live up to each day. Big business (and big trucking) want the border open. NAFTA stipulates that there can be a meeting of like policies and regulations, in order to not create havoc in the process of promoting free trade.

**>INTERMODAL CHASSIS REGULATIONS** have gone into effect this summer. Though watered down to the point of being unrecognizable, shiplines are nonetheless exiting the chassis providing role now that they are faced with placing their own USDOT number on the chassis. The intermodal model is turning into one where truckers will pay for the chassis from a third party provider and bill the shipper the charge. This is simpler for shiplines, but an overall inefficiency for the industry.

*Submit your insight on your part of the industry to the editor for consideration of publication.*

**TCH Mission Statement**

"To serve its membership as a premier organization to cultivate relations among professionals in the transportation, distribution, and logistics industries. To achieve this mission, the Transportation Club of Houston endeavors to stimulate public and commercial interest in understanding the transportation industry."



**Be a Sponsor!**

TCH has many sponsorship opportunities – to bring business-earning exposure for your company, and for you. You can sponsor this newsletter, a ‘mail-out’ meeting reminder card, a golf outing, a luncheon, a seminar, or the web page (various ads). Look on the web page or email the club office or editor for information.

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**September Lunch Sponsors:**

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**1940's Air Terminal Museum Report**

Visit our friends at the 1940's Air Terminal at 8325 Travelair Road, to see the restored terminal and aviation artifacts. TCH is a lifetime member of the museum and holds events there. Rooms are available for your event as well. Check their web page for

special events: [www.1940airterminal.org](http://www.1940airterminal.org).

**Houston Maritime Museum Report**



TCH is also a member of the Houston Maritime Museum, at 2204 Dorrington. You can learn about the industry that helped to build and now helps sustain our region, and you can also host an event for your company

there. More information about this local treasure is online at [www.houstonmaritimemuseum.org](http://www.houstonmaritimemuseum.org).

**Rotary Books For the World**

TCH supports this worthy charity which distributes discarded textbooks throughout the world.



Rotary International has over nine years of success and growth in this crucial project. Transportation partners are needed for trucking, rail, ocean, warehousing, and container donations. Current partners include

BNSF, MSC Lines, Maersk, Exel Logistics, Flexi-Van Leasing, and Clark Freight Lines. Cash donations are also accepted to help. [www.rotarybooksfortheworld.org](http://www.rotarybooksfortheworld.org).

**From our Members**

If you have a story about the industry, history of the club or transportation, or other info to share with our members, please send it to the club office or editor. YOU CAN MAKE A HISTORY!

**TCH Scholarships – Plan Now for 2011 Awards**

The Transportation Club of Houston has a long-standing tradition of donating to the future of our industry through education. We continually look for ways to help ‘plant the tree’ for the future so that others may benefit from the shade. If you have any interest to:

- **donate** to the scholarship fund,
- **establish** a scholarship,
- **serve** on the education committee,
- **apply** for a scholarship, then

email the education committee chair (TCH VP Gary Stading, University of Houston), the club office, or Wheel editor to receive more information. Also, click on [www.transclubhou.org](http://www.transclubhou.org) and then the SCHOLARSHIPS button in the right-hand column.

**Member Leads**

If you have a contact who is a prospective member of TCH, let the club office know! Share the good word of TCH! After all ---

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**Transportation Clubs International Membership**

The Transportation Club of Houston is a proud member of The Transportation Clubs International (founded in 1921).

TCI Officers include:

- Dennis Tam, President
- Mac Leonard, Chairman of the Board
- Lynn Donovan - VP Business
- Lory Tauber Don - VP Marketing
- Anita Bene - Secretary
- Katie Dejonge - Treasurer & Executive Director
- Danny Schnautz -VP Mid Central US

The fall conference is set for September 24-27, 2010 and will be on the Carnival Imagination, visiting Nassau Bahamas. YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND! For information call Katie at TCI at 877-858-8627 or email [tcisprintmail.com](mailto:tcisprintmail.com). There will be speakers, scholarship awards, workshops, and officer installation.



**TCI Scholarship Raffle Tickets are for sale!** Tickets are \$2 each, or 3 for \$5. Top prize is the winner's choice of a laptop computer or big-screen TV. Other prizes include a Nikon camera and a Garmin

GPS. For info on this chance to help students, contact [danny@clarkfreight.com](mailto:danny@clarkfreight.com)

TCI connects transportation club members across the nation.

[www.transportationclubinternational.com](http://www.transportationclubinternational.com)

**Balance**

"Something in human nature causes us to start slacking off at our moment of greatest accomplishment. As you become successful, you will need a great deal of self-discipline not to lose your sense of balance, humility, and commitment.

—H Ross Perot

"It is good to grasp the one and not let go of the other. The man who fears God will avoid all extremes"

*Ecclesiastes 7:18*

"By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work."

*Genesis 2:2*

**Get the Most from Your Membership**

Being a member of TCH is good, and being part of what makes things happen is even better! You can develop lifetime business associations and develop your leadership skills through your participation in TCH; it happens just that way every year! Look over the committee list and pick one that you can help on; it all starts there. Your interest is a beginning of more success.

COMMITTEE LISTING

- Attendance/Membership
- Program & Social Event Committee
- Communications/Publicity
- Advertising/Sponsorship
- Education
- Golf
- Constitution/By-Laws/Parliamentary Proceed.
- Legislation
- Reception and Photography
- Member Recognition (aka Welfare & Awards)
- Nomination
- Committee and Board Recruiting
- Audit Committee

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**Jobs and Workers Available**

Look online at [www.transclubhou.org](http://www.transclubhou.org) for available jobs and also resume' listings. You will find it in the right hand menu bar under EMPLOYMENT.

Current listings include:

**CONTRACT SERVICE AGREEMENT BUSINESS DIRECTOR**, Southwest Association of Rail Shippers, AND MORE, including non-transportation jobs!!!

This online section is updated throughout the month. Send in your information for a free listing. Look online today or refer someone who is looking!

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**2011:**

- TBA - Fun for all
- TBA - Spring Golf Outing
- TBA - Past President's and Installation Luncheon



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## TCH ITINERARY FOR 2010-2011

**2010:**

- 1-19 January Luncheon - Ed Emmett, County Judge
- 2-02 February Luncheon - Jim Kniestedt;KCS RR
- 3-02 March Luncheon - Marvin Wells of PTR A
- 4-06 April Luncheon with Steve Clark of ARUP:  
\*Past President's Luncheon\*
- 4-27 Spring Golf Outing at Tour 18
- TBA Other events with fun and benefit for all
- 5-20 NTW All Club Luncheon - Brady's Landing
- 5-16 thru 22 NTW 2010
- 6-01 Installation Luncheon with Curtis Alan  
Morgan of Texas Transp Institute
- 9-07 Luncheon with Alec Dreyer, CEO of Port of  
Houston
- 10-05 Luncheon with John Landry, US Customs
- 10-27 Fall Golf Outing at Tour 18; Midday Start
- 11-02 Luncheon with Curtis Morgan of the Texas  
Transportation Institute

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