



# THE WHEEL

The Transportation Club of Houston Newsletter



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### From the Prez...

Hello once again from the center of the transportation universe in Houston, Texas. The year is moving forward into Fall, and great things are happening in the club and in our industry.

We were very glad to have club presidents from ITMA, HTPA, HACA, and also TCI at our luncheons this year. We have much to share. Cool.

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### TCH Event Recap

BRENNAN'S was the scene for over 125 TCH attendees to gather to hear Houston Mayor Bill White on October 2. All had a chance to ask questions after the Mayor spoke on transportation plans and funding.

In addition to the featured speaker, other events of the day were recognition of:

- Invocation by Josh Nordgulen of Chevron Phillips;
- Current board and officers in attendance - the full slate;
- Past presidents in attendance - at least six;
- Other club presidents in attendance including Jolie Cosman of

ITMA; Lori Tauber of HTPA; and Dennis Tam of TCI;

Mark Ellis, former Houston councilman and newly elected Chairman of the Gulf Coast Freight Rail District;

DOT's Aubrey Campbell, who gave info on the upcoming DOT seminar;

Logistics students present - two from the University of Houston

Door prizes were given away as donated by:

Wilson Warehouse, \$50 Academy gift card

Euro Hub, \$35 Brennan's gift certificate

Dangerous Goods, Houston Texans cooler, shirts, hats, and koozies

Clark Freight Lines, Houston Rockets and Houston Aeros tickets

Our luncheon sponsor for this month was Transport Resources Inc,

Table sponsors for this luncheon were:

BNSF RR, Dangerous Goods, and Euro Hub

A big thanks to all who attended. The check-in was quick and smooth - thanks to Executive Secretary Russell Powell's planning and a group of volunteers who arrived early to help. We look forward to seeing YOU at some of the events in the 2007 - 2008 year.

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### Upcoming Events

The next TCH luncheon is a combination with our FALL SEMINAR and is set for November 6 at **Brady's Landing**. The topic is NEGOTIATING. Details of the seminar are available online at [www.transclubhou.org](http://www.transclubhou.org). Even if you cannot attend the seminar, the luncheon works the same: sign up with the club office and arrive around 11:30 for networking and lunch with speaker Charlie Jenkins of the Port of Houston.

The FALL GOLF OUTING is all set for Thursday, October 25 at Longwood. The TCH crew will put on a spectacular event that will benefit attendees and sponsors like the hole-in-one car. Contact the club office *now* to sign up or sponsor; registration form is on the web.

The TCH CHRISTMAS PARTY is being planned and we need your input! Dates, location, and other details are being finalized. Also, send your company logo items for the goodie bags to the club office, or to the club President at Clark Freight Lines, 5129 Pine Avenue, Pasadena 77503-3730, or contact the club office or President with details for us to pick up your items. At least 100 items are preferred but any are accepted.

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### TCI Seattle Conference Recap

TCH Past President Bob Clark has returned from his trip representing our club at the TCI conference in Seattle. A full write-up from Bob is online under the INDUSTRY NEWS link at [www.transclubhou.org](http://www.transclubhou.org).

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### Be a Sponsor!

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### 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."**

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### Life

"Life is like a ten-speed bike. Most of us have gears we never use."

*BEST of BITS & PIECES c. 1994 Economics Press*

"Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." MARK 10:27

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### New Members

John Branch	Shell Chem/Kraton Polymers-retired
Rick Cole	Transport Service Co
Paul Den	American Fast Freight
Art Flanagan	Hub International Rigg
David L Gressett	Kaneka Texas Corp
Karl Heckler	Goalpost
Cynthia Lusk	Shell Chemical LP
Roy Moffitt Jr	Roy Moffitt Customized Heavy Haul
Justus Pounds	Roy Moffitt Customized Heavy Haul
Michael Wadas	Champion Technologies
Bruce W Peace	Wynne Transport Service Inc

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