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From the Prez...

Hello Houston! It is a great summer so far and we are still marching toward the fall in the very best way.

Freight is moving at good levels and our Houston Port is busy. We can see a bright future through the capital improvements in facilities including Bayport Terminal, public warehousing, and roadways. Heavy truck sales are on track, allowing for the expected lag from the 2007 pre-buy. TCH is moving more than Houston, we're moving the world!

Do your best and make each day one of which to be proud! Cool.

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TCH Event Recap

PEOPLE is what TCH is all about and the activities that we have are for people just like you. The year ahead has plans for sports outings, facility tours, luncheons, and seminars. We look forward to seeing YOU at some of the events in the 2007 - 2008 year.

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Upcoming Events

The TCH activities slow down during the summer months but the board will next meet on Monday, August 13. Send your ideas to us at the club office or to the club President at danny@clarkfreight.com.

AUGUST 30 at 6 pm is our 2007 NEW MEMBER RECEPTION; an evening cruise aboard the Port of Houston's MV Sam Houston. Details are being finalized but due to Homeland Security requirements, RSVPs are due earlier than in the past. TCH members and their guests are welcome; more information is available on the club web page at www.transclubhou.org.

Our NEXT LUNCHEON will be September 11 at Brennan's. We will hear from Larry Kelley of Wilson Warehouse (Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange, Baton Rouge). Larry has over 15 years of warehouse experience and is also a professional pilot and works as an adjunct professor at the Lamar Institute of Technology. As a leader in the warehouse industry associations, he has worked the legislative pathways to help secure a benefit for all Texans; a reprieve from the inventory tax. But it is not over yet - Larry will tell us all about it on September 11.

The FALL GOLF OUTING is scheduled for Thursday, October 25 at Longwood. The TCH crew will put on a spectacular event that will benefit attendees and sponsors. Mark your calendar to attend.

Additionally, the education committee has announced that the FALL SEMINAR will be held November 6. Check our web page for more information: www.transclubhou.org

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TCH History Online

Don't forget to look online at the history and information that our web page has about our club and our industry.

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Be a Sponsor!

TCH has many sponsorship opportunities - to gain valuable exposure for your company and for you. You can sponsor this e-newsletter, a 'mail-out' reminder card, the golf outing, a luncheon, or the web page.

Look on the web page or email the club office or club President for information.

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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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Realistic Expectations

"The moment that we expect humanness is the moment we have a chance to be surprised and impressed by our leaders. Conversely, our expectations of perfection are merely preplanned resentments, and as long as we hold onto them, we shall continue to be disappointed.

GAVIN de BECKER, "Fear Less"

"In this world you will have troubles but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

JOHN 16:33

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New Members

Christopher Popjoy - Kansas City Southern Railway
Steven Woodland - Houston Community College System
Clayton Ramsey - Schneider National
Nancy Wendrock - Environmental Packaging Technologies
Ian McCrory - Logistics Manager

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