

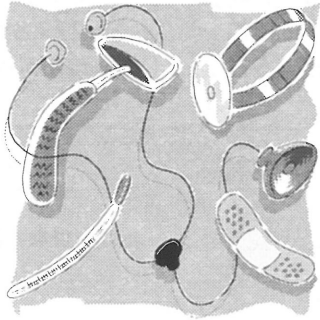


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Group Health Insurance Enrollment Meetings Scheduled

Enrollment for the State and Public Employees Insurance Program for the calendar year 2002 begins October 8, 2001, and continues through November 2, 2001.

The four different plans available are: Blue Cross Blue Shield Preferred Provider Organization (PPO); Health Advantage or QualChoice Point-of-Service (POS); and Health Advantage or QualChoice Health Maintenance Organization (HMO).

A series of informational meetings will be conducted beginning in October. All employees are encouraged to attend one of these meetings. All National Guard Armory locations are subject to change.

Meeting Schedule

AHTD Central Office/Little Rock

Monday, October 15 • 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
AHTD Central Office Auditorium

District 1/Wynne and AHP District 5

Wednesday, October 17 • 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
National Guard Armory, 305 E. Helen St., Wynne

District 2/Pine Bluff and AHP District 1

Tuesday, October 9 • 9:00 a.m.
National Guard Armory, Grider Field Road, Pine Bluff

Tuesday, October 9 • 1:00 p.m.
University of Arkansas at Monticello

District 3/Hope and AHP District 4

Thursday, October 11 • 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
Fair Park Community Center, Hope

District 4/Fort Smith and AHP District 3

Tuesday, October 23 • 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
Air National Guard Armory, Fort Smith Airport

District 5/Batesville and AHP District 2

Tuesday, October 16 • 8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
District Headquarters
2701 U.S. Highway 67 South

District 6/Little Rock and AHP District 1

Monday, October 8 • 8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
AHTD Central Office Auditorium

District 7/Camden and AHP District 4

Wednesday, October 10 • 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
Southern Arkansas University, East Camden

District 8/Russellville and AHP District 2

Wednesday, October 24 • 8:30 a.m. or 1:15 p.m.
District Headquarters
370 Aspen Lane

District 9/Harrison and AHP District 3

Monday, October 22 • 9:00 a.m.
District Headquarters
4590 Highway 65, Harrison

Monday, October 22 • 2:00 p.m.
Benton County Cooperative Services Building
Highway 102 West, Bentonville

District 10/Paragould and AHP District 5

Thursday, October 18 • 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
District Headquarters
2510 Kingshighway, Paragould

Arkansas State Highway Employees Retirement System

Status As Of June 30, 2001

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Number of Active Members (Employees)	3,481	3,535	54
Number of Retired Members	2,176	2,231	55
Number of Drop Plan Members	280	316	36
Annuities (benefits) Paid	32,347,078	35,107,951	2,760,873
Cash & Short-Term Investments	74,530,697	38,676,937	(35,853,760)
Investments (cost)	845,715,286	913,076,199	67,360,913
Total Assets (market)	1,020,176,112	998,803,742	(21,372,370)
Interest & Dividends from Investments	31,871,150	33,151,000	1,279,850
Gain on Sale of Securities	122,188,232	14,127,543	(108,060,689)
Yield to Cost:			
Fixed Income	6.85%	6.54%	(0.31%)
*Common Stock	0.25%	0.39%	0.14%
Yield to Market:			
Fixed Income	7.16%	6.52%	(0.64%)
*Common Stock	0.20%	0.36%	0.16%

*Excludes capital gains on sales for 2000 and 2001 of \$122.2 million and \$14.1 million, respectively.

As shown above, the retirement system has investments in stock and fixed income securities of \$913,076,199 which received earnings of \$33,151,000. These investments are composed of the following securities at cost:

	<u>Average Rate Earned on Cost</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Portfolio</u>
Corporate Bonds:			38%
Aerospace	8.22%	499,006	
Automotive & Machinery	6.04%	10,921,204	
Banks & Financial	7.12%	87,210,672	
Drugs, Medical & Chemical	5.70%	17,641,651	
Electronics & Office Equipment	7.43%	22,325,160	
Housing & Building Materials	6.89%	4,494,620	
Insurance	7.16%	8,980,267	
Petroleum Products & Equipment	5.26%	70,224,263	
Retail & Restaurants	7.19%	31,501,426	
Transportation	6.99%	5,248,778	
Utilities	7.18%	85,720,810	
U.S. Government Agencies:		143,640,628	16%
Common Stock:			46%
Automotive & Machinery		8,975,807	
Banks & Financial		18,506,862	
Drugs, Medical & Chemical		80,797,431	
Education Services		2,353,181	
Electronics & Office Equipment		141,117,711	
Housing & Building Materials		8,468,324	
Insurance		15,123,831	
Petroleum Products & Equipment		91,544,135	
Retail & Restaurants		38,871,684	
Transportation		1,053,454	
Utilities		17,855,294	

Overall, the assets of the Retirement System increased from \$928,515,489 to \$961,011,956, a gain of \$32,496,467.

AHTD PEOPLE



AUGUST 2001

NEW EMPLOYEES

HUMAN RESOURCES

Larry Speaks, Single Axle Truck Driver

MATERIALS

Donald Palmer, General Laborer

PROGRAMS & CONTRACTS

Lisa Legardye, Office Admin. Asst. II

SURVEYS

Derik Cartwright, Surveys Helper

DISTRICT ONE

Maurice Williams, Single Axle Truck Driver

Corey Curry, Anita McCrary, Rodney

Kyle, Const. Helpers I

DISTRICT TWO

Mark Mallard, Personnel Clerk

Chad Smith, Traci Saucier, Gen. Laborers

DISTRICT THREE

James Marlar, Single Axle Truck Driver

Brad Henley, Wade Baswell, Danny

Flowers, Rusty Serigne, Danny Bottoms,

Sharon Taylor, General Laborers

DISTRICT FOUR

Wesley Smith, General Laborer

Brandon Bowen, Mechanic

Brent Slater, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT FIVE

Craig Anders, Sr., Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT SIX

Spencer Bullard, Rob Jackson, Jimmy

Ables, General Laborers

John Simpson, Sondra Turner, Joe

Smothers, Single Axle Truck Drivers

Ryan Bailey, Construction Helper I

Jilanna Cook, Field Clerk I

DISTRICT SEVEN

Wallace Dorflinger, Welder

DISTRICT EIGHT

Mike Williamson, James Mantalas, Single

Axle Truck Drs.

David Pruitt, General Laborers

DISTRICT TEN

Deanna Moss, General Laborer

Herman O'Brien, Single Axle Truck Driver

Coby Chandler, Donald Evance, Const.

Helpers I

PROMOTIONS

BRIDGE

Mike Tackett, Structural Detailing Spec.

EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT

Howard Kitchens, Equipment Specialist

Chicita Pate, Buyer

FISCAL SERVICES

Brandy Hartman, Coding Technician

Kristie Wilbanks, Accounting Assistant

HUMAN RESOURCES

Regina Durham, Skill Trades Trainee

LEGAL

Jody Wittke, Legal Aide

MAINTENANCE

Blake Piker, Heavy Bridge Repairer II

MATERIALS

Gregory Hayes, Materials Technician II

Mark Headley, Quality Assurance Engineer

PROGRAMS & CONTRACTS

Tammy Davidson, Office Admin. Asst. I

DISTRICT 1

Arnold Waterford, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 2

Timothy Cagle, Tim Sanders, Sr. Mechanics

Bradley Conner, Sherman Ferguson, Gary

Williams, Single Axle Truck Drivers

Kenneth Edwards, Crew Leader

Vernon Smith, Sr. Const. Materials Insp.

Stacy Stepp, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT 3

Christopher Knowles, David Shipman,

Dwayne Stone, Sr. Inspectors

Regina Smith, Denise Tallant, Const.

Helpers II

DISTRICT 4

Richard Hart, Lowboy or Float Truck Driver

Leatrice Knight, John Wilson, Const.

Aides II

Joe Richmond, Const. Aide III

Robert Robertson, Jr., Const. Project Coord.

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Arkansas State Fair To Be Held October 12-21

The Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show will be held October 12-21 at the Arkansas State Fairgrounds in Little Rock. Governor Huckabee has established that Saturday, October 13, will be State Employees' Day.

Again this year, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department will host a booth at the Hall of Industry.

PROMOTIONS continued

DISTRICT 5

Scott Lawrence, Backhoe/Front End Loader Opr.
Raymond Rotton, Crew Leader
Marcus Watson, Motor Patrol Operator
Robert White, Motor Patrol Operator/Finish
Robert Zeigler, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 6

Mary Callaway, Inspector
Don Davis, Area Headquarters Attendant
Angela Jordan, Resident Office Technician
Gene Orndorff, Maintenance Aide I
David Roush, Construction Aide II
Darrell Smith, Single Axle Truck Driver
Myron Webb, Backhoe/Front End Loader Opr.

DISTRICT 7

Michael Forrest, Roller Operator
Robert Hunter, Jr., Bridge Repairer II

DISTRICT 8

Albert Horn, **Michael Howard**, Maint. Aides II
Larry Tate, Area Headquarters Attendant

DISTRICT 9

Thomas Lee, Distributor/Roller Operator
Charles Lindley, Multi-Axle Truck Driver
Janet Smith, Construction Aide I

DISTRICT 10

Christy Cambron, Distributor/Roller Opr.
Sheila Gregory, Multi-Axle Truck Driver
Wilford Heggins, Motor Patrol Operator
Tina Horn, Single Axle Truck Driver
Edward Orr, Maintenance Aide I
Rex Vines, Resident Engineer

SERVICE

45 YEARS

Thomas Kinslow, D8 Maint. Supt.

40 YEARS

Keith Richardson, D5 Senior Inspector
Mary Wilson, D7 Field Clerk II

35 YEARS

Vic Winchell, ROW Section Head
Billy Morgan, D1 Motor Patrol Opr./Finish
Don Wilkinson, D8 Permit Officer

30 YEARS

Willie Anderson, D1 Senior Mechanic
Robert Skinner, Jr., D1 Senior Inspector
Kurt Moritz, D3 Maint. Job Supt.
Herbert Ogden, D3 Maint. Aide II
James Hoggard, D5 Sr. Const. Materials Inspector

25 YEARS

Charles Winkler, E&P Sr. Body Repairer & Painter
Oliver Gossett, Surveys Aide III
Tammy Schiffl, Surveys Office Admin. Asst. V
Michael Giles, D3 Inspector
Harold Hampton, D5 Maint. Job Supt.
Donnie Schmidt, D5 Area Hdqtrs. Attd.
Calvin Hill, Jr., D6 Bridge Inspector
Phillip Benson, D7 Area Maint. Supv.
Rex Newton, D7 Maintenance Aide II
Ronald Staggs, D9 Dozer Operator
Charles Blevins, D9 Motor Patrol Opr./Finish

20 YEARS

Kenneth Gollinger, D3 Motor Patrol Opr./Finish
Gary Golden, D6 Shop Supervisor
Louise McMahan, D7 Storeroom Supv.
William Grozis, D9 Ferry Boat Supervisor
Lavelle Terrell, D10 Inspector

15 YEARS

Glen McCoy, AHP Const. Aide III
Alice Murphy, AHP Corporal
Jerry Ward, P&R Data Collection Tech.
Davin Webb, P&R Engineering Research Asst.
William Kling, D6 Crane Operator/Finish
Frances Taylor, D6 Area Hdqtrs. Attendant
Stacey Caplener, D5 Inspector

10 YEARS

Peter Lopez, AHP Patrol Officer First Class
Patrick Holley, ROW Utility Coordinator I
Daniel Smith, Surveys Technician II
Charles Smith, D2 Construction Aide III
Gregory Eddy, D3 Maintenance Aide I
Tina Reading, D4 Maintenance Aide II
Robert Reeves, D4 Crew Leader
Lance Humphries, D5 Area Hdqtrs. Attd.
Howard Blankenship, D5 Maint. Aide I
Wendall Collins, D6 Welder
James Medlin, D6 Maintenance Aide I

5 YEARS

Rachel Holliman, AHP Data Entry Operator
Allen Rodgers, D1 Motor Patrol Operator
Rochelle Blue, D2 Asst. Resident Engineer
Kevin Townsend, D3 Motor Patrol Opr.
Charlotte McCauley, D3 Distributor/Roller Opr.
Craig Duck, D4 Backhoe/Front End Loader Opr.
John Miller, D4 Rest Area Attendant
Fred Ridenhour, D4 Distributor/Roller Opr.
Don Davis, D6 Maintenance Aide I
Miles Carroll, D6 Roller Operator
Leslie Taggart, D6 Resident Office Tech.
James Stewart, D6 Single Axle Truck Driver
John Craig, D7 Construction Aide I
Larry Thompson, D7 Senior Mechanic
Michael Forrest, D7 Single Axle Truck Dr.
Cathie Zachry, D7 Receptionist
Reinhold May, D9 Rest Area Attendant
Joe Maberry, D9 Area Hdqtrs. Attendant
Randall Williams, D9 Deck Hand
Joy Wagster, D10 Multi-Axle Truck Driver
Charles House, D10 Backhoe/Front End Loader Opr.

RETIREMENTS

George Hohnbaum, Right of Way Realty Appraiser III, retired August 2 with 10+ years

Julia Hopkins, AHP Permit Technician, retired August 8 with 33+ years

Earl Kirkpatrick, Planning & Research Civil Engineer V, retired August 31 with 38+ years

William Kerst, District 3 Maintenance Aide II, retired August 16 with 21+ years

James Hamilton, Jr., District 4 Inspector, retired August 16 with 41+ years

James Thompson, District 6 Area Headquarters Attendant, retired August 2 with 28+ years

ACTIVE EMPLOYEES WITH LONGEST SERVICE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

1. Patsy Downing	..... E&P Administrative Aide I	..... 47 years, 01 months
2. Fidelis Koelzer	..... D3 Construction Project Coordinator	..... 45 years, 04 months
3. Thomas Kinslow	..... D8 Maintenance Superintendent	..... 45 years, 02 months
4. Jimmy Wynn	..... D7 Construction Project Coordinator	..... 45 years, 01 months
5. Vernon McMahan	..... D6 Senior Inspector	..... 45 years, 00 months
6. Jerry Stacks	..... Materials Laboratory Coordinator	..... 44 years, 11 months
7. Donald Embry	..... D3 Hydraulic Excavator Operator/Finish	..... 44 years, 04 months
8. Don Stovall	..... D6 Assistant Maintenance Supt.	..... 43 years, 11 months
9. Jake Clements	..... Materials Staff Geotechnical Officer	..... 43 years, 05 months
10. Calvin George	..... D1 Maintenance Superintendent	..... 43 years, 01 months
11. Donald Beard	..... D7 Construction Project Coordinator	..... 42 years, 11 months
12. Wilbert Chapman	..... State Aid Assistant Division Head	..... 42 years, 10 months
13. Coy Campbell	..... D7 Engineer	..... 42 years, 01 months
14. Dale Loe	..... Assistant Chief Engineer for Design	..... 42 years, 00 months
15. Bill Mulhollen	..... Assistant State Maintenance Engineer	..... 41 years, 10 months
16. Jimmy Rainwater	..... D8 Senior Inspector	..... 41 years, 09 months
17. Edward Ferguson	..... D1 Senior Inspector	..... 41 years, 04 months
18. Larry Hodnett	..... D9 District Maintenance Supt.	..... 41 years, 01 months
19. James Paine	..... D8 Resident Office Technician	..... 41 years, 01 months
20. Grady Rose	..... D4 Construction Project Coordinator	..... 40 years, 11 months