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## **Tom Guins receives ASME 2012 Distinguished Service Award**

*Pueblo, Colo. November 1, 2012.* The Rail Transportation Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers presented TTCI Chief Economist Tom Guins with its 2012 Distinguished Service Award October 26 at the 2012 RTD Fall Technical Conference banquet in Omaha, Nebraska.

Guins received the award for his many years of dedicated service. He has been the editor of the RTD Newsletter for the last 13 years and helps plan and organize Division technical meetings.

"Tom's contributions to the RTD and the industry have been tremendous. He has helped the industry in safety, efficiency, and technology in a way that will last for generations to come." said Division Chairman Matthew Dick.

Background Information: 2012 RTD Fall Technical Conference Program

The Rail Transportation Division is one of the oldest and most active of ASME's 37 Divisions and Subdivisions. Founded in 1920 as the Railroad Division promoting mechanical engineering applications to railroading, it later became the Rail Transportation Division to reflect its concern with rail rapid transit as well as conventional intercity freight and passenger railroading.

Through over eight decades, the Rail Transportation Division and its members have been in the thick of technological developments that have shaped railroading. The Division encourages technical research and development to improve railroad-rolling equipment, to publish technical papers dealing with this work, and to provide a forum where railroad mechanical engineers can exchange ideas and discuss common problems.

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