Join Us for NCTCOG’s
51st Annual General Assembly
Friday, June 16, 2017 at the Hurst Conference Center, 1601 Campus Drive, Hurst, Texas

The North Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Board cordially invites you to the

51st Annual General Assembly Luncheon and Meeting
Friday, June 16, 2017
12:00 Noon
Hurst Conference Center at 1601 Campus Drive, Hurst, Texas
Cost is $60 per person

Click here to register:
http://www.nct cog.org/edo/genassembly_register.asp
Registration deadline – June 6

The North Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Board
51st Annual General Assembly Meeting

• Election of NCTCOG’s 2017-2018 Executive Board

• Linda Keithley Award
  Recognition of an outstanding woman in public management

• William J. Piustick Award
  Recognition of an individual’s commitment to regional excellence

• Regional Cooperation Award
  Recognition of local governments for cooperative and coordinated projects

• CLIDE Award Presentations
  Recognition of outstanding and innovative examples of development projects and practices in North Texas

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New Program Provides Family Caregivers a Break

The Aging program has received funding from Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) to support a respite program for family caregivers of persons of all ages who have disabilities. The program will serve unpaid caregivers who don’t qualify for other agencies’ respite programs. In addition, it will target caregivers who are the sole source of support to one or more dependent persons; provide assistance to someone who requires assistance with three or more activities of daily living or substantial supervision due to cognitive deficits; and/or are experiencing adverse effects related to their caregiving responsibilities.

For more information or to apply, contact Denise Adams at sadams3@nctcog.org or 817-695-9142.

In order to qualify for NCTCOG’s respite program, the care receiver must live in Collin, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell or Wise County.

Public Works Construction Standards

For over 30 years the North Central Texas Council of Governments has supported the public works industry in North Central Texas through the publication and maintenance of Public Works Construction Standards - North Central Texas. The NCTCOG and the Public Works Council are in the process of updating the current version of the Public Works Construction Standards, 2004 Version. We anticipate a release date in the Fall of 2017 for the Fifth Edition of the Public Works Construction Standards.

NCTCOG will be uploading draft versions to our website as each division completes the review process. The draft documents are likely to change pending the public comment period, which is expected to occur in the July. We hope that these draft documents can provide guidance throughout our region as we work to complete this update. To view the draft documents, please visit: http://www.nctcog.org/envir/constructionstandards.
**Floodplain Administrators/CRS Users Group Meeting Scheduled in June**

The next Floodplain Administrators/CRS Users Group meeting will be held on Friday, June 23rd from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the 9-1-1 Training Center at NCTCOG (CP III, second floor). The topic will be “Enforcing Historical Violations” and will feature a panel of speakers. CFMs will receive two continuing education credits. Register at the Texas Floodplain Management Association website: www.tfma.org. Lunch is included in the $7.00 registration fee for the meeting.

**Field Technician Training Instructor Opportunity**

The North Central Texas Council of Governments is seeking applications from qualified instructors for The Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER) Field Technician Training. The training is expected to be 1.5 to 2 days in duration, will be held in late September or early October and will include both field and classroom components. The training will cover sampling techniques appropriate for collecting non-potable water samples, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 136, and chain of custody requirements. For more information and to apply, go to the Training and Development Institute (TDI) Instructor Portal

**Fleet Discounts on Alternative Fuels Vehicles!**

North Texas public fleets have an opportunity to get substantial discounts on alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) for next year! Both light-duty and heavy-duty vehicles will be considered in electric, propane, and natural gas options! Learn how your fleet can participate and benefit from this unique regional procurement process by visiting at www.nctcog.org/f4f. Vehicle Procurement in fall 2017!
Trinity Common Vision Program Receives Award at TFMA Conference

On Thursday, April 27th the Texas Floodplain Management Association held their Spring Conference in Richardson. This year at the conference the Trinity Common Vision and Corridor Development Certificate Program received the 2017 John Ivey Higher Standards Award.

This is a great honor for the program and would not have been possible without all of the Trinity Common Vision members. The members include the Cities of Arlington, Carrollton, Coppell, Dallas, Farmers Branch, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Irving, and Lewisville; Counties of Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant; and Special Districts: Tarrant Regional Water District and the Trinity River Authority. We also would like to thank our Trinity Common Vision partners: the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region 6, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the Texas Water Development Board.

Do You Need to Replace a Diesel Vehicle, Equipment or Engine?

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has opened the Request for Proposals for the 2017 Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program. This program provides funding for projects that reduce air pollution for heavy-duty diesel engines. The NCTCOG Transportation Department is submitting an application on behalf of the region for projects from local governments. To learn how to be included in the proposal and for specific details regarding relevant projects, please visit www.nctcog.org/aqfunding.