

# CONTRACTING UPDATE



From left to right, Patrick Buckley (City of Fort Worth), Mark Rauscher (City of Fort Worth), Lexi McCalip (Tarrant Regional Water District), Woody Frossard (Trinity River Vision Authority), Liam Conlon (City of Fort Worth), Shanna Cate (Trinity River Vision Authority), Not pictured: Saji Alummuttil (US Army Corps of Engineers)

## BEHIND THE SCENES

The Trinity River Vision project is blasting off into construction! As we approach the end of 2010, be on the lookout for what's in store for the new year. In 2011, dirt will be flying on various projects and new contracting opportunities will continue to become available. So in looking ahead, we want to personally introduce you to our dynamic team! These Project Managers are the individuals making it happen every day and will be your direct contacts for future opportunities in the areas they manage. So, let's hear it for TEAM TRV!

**MARK RAUSCHER** has been the Senior Capitol Projects Officer and Trinity River Vision (TRV) Director for the City of Fort Worth for the past 1 1/2 years, although his tenure with the City spans across 7 years. As a member of the team, he directs all activities related to the TRVA project such as relocation, bridge design/construction, zoning and storage. He has greatly benefited from "networking

with community stakeholders and agencies with a common goal of implementing the TRV development." Mark is a devoted family man and doubles family fun with his twin brother, Paul.

**SHANNA CATE** has worked for the Trinity River Vision Authority (TRVA) for the past 6 1/2 years. As the Planning and Development Manager for the TRVA, she oversees fair contracting/vendor educational outreach, urban planning

and design, and community relations. "I love working on a visionary project that brings the river back to the community and will transform Fort Worth into a world renowned city," says Shanna. Shanna has had a passion for riding horses since she was a young child and dreams of opening a trail riding business along the Trinity River one day.

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## SIGN UP TO BE ON OUR VENDOR DATABASE!

Visit [www.trinityrivervision.org](http://www.trinityrivervision.org) and click on the Online Vendor Registration link to sign up to receive notifications for bid opportunities, educational workshops and networking events by email.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

To learn more about doing business on the Trinity River Vision project attend an event that TRVA is participating in. Check [www.trinityrivervision.org](http://www.trinityrivervision.org) for more information.

**DECEMBER 6-8**

Department of Defense Small Business Construction and Engineering Conference

For more information contact  
Carolyn Staten at 817-886-1382



Intercon Environmental is busy taking down buildings near the railroad crossing at Henderson Street in preparation for the Henderson Street Bridge construction.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Fort Worth Trinity River Vision will deliver an innovative new flood control system that will provide public safety as well as important quality of life elements including: recreational opportunities, ecosystem restoration, and urban revitalization. Central to the plan is to create 12 miles of public access along the river's edge and a 33-acre town lake.

For more information about the project or TRVA, please call 817-698-0700 or visit the TRVA Education Center located in downtown Fort Worth at 307 W. Seventh Street.



## VENDOR DATABASE

Take advantage of the online vendor database. Vendors are finding it to be a very helpful networking tool. We now have over 775 registered vendors who are signed up and interested in working on this project. Go online and search by industry to find other interested prime and sub contractors to partner with on contracts.

Go to [www.trinityrivervision.org](http://www.trinityrivervision.org) and click on the Vendor Search and Registration link to access the database. By registering, you will receive notification for all Trinity River Vision bid opportunities and educational workshops.



Close to 40 people attended a workshop on doing business with the federal government on October 25. Go to [www.trinityrivervision.org](http://www.trinityrivervision.org) to learn about upcoming workshops.

## UPCOMING BID OPPORTUNITIES

**Attention ALL Interested Bidders.**

Henderson Street Bridge Utility Relocation – November 2010

Demolition and Asbestos Abatement – 2nd Quarter 2011

Henderson Street Bridge Construction – 4th Quarter 2011

All projects are subject to change due to scope of work and timing. For current information please review bid opportunities at [www.trinityrivervision.org](http://www.trinityrivervision.org).

## Behind the Scenes

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**LIAM CONLON** has been a Project Manager for the City of Fort Worth Water Department for the past 12 years. Since 1976, he has worked within the Municipal/Engineering industry. Currently, he plans, designs and constructs water and sewer projects for TRVA. He has enjoyed witnessing “the fruits of his labor come to life.” Liam is proud to be very active in sports such as soccer and bicycling. He especially gets a kick out of “beating the younger fellows”.

**PATRICK BUCKLEY** has been a Project Manager for the City of Fort Worth Transportation and Public Works Department’s Infrastructure Design and Construction team for the past 3 years. Since receiving his master’s degree in 1975, he has worked as a Civil/Structural Engineer. As a member of the team, he manages bridge and transportation improvements related to the TRV project. He takes pride in the sheer beauty of working on TRV, sharing “You can work a lifetime and never get the opportunity to work on such a beautiful yet challenging project”. Patrick is a Fort Worth native and shares his profession as an engineer with his twin brother, Mike and his father, Ernest.

**LEXI MCCALIP** has been a Project Supervisor for the Tarrant Regional Water District for the past 2 years, overseeing demolition and asbestos abatement contracts, although her tenure with the Water District spans

across 10 years. Lexi enjoys being a part of a dynamic team and getting the opportunity to watch, first-hand, the TRV development come to life. Lexi loves spending time with her active one year old daughter, Calli.

**WOODY FROSSARD** has been with the Tarrant Regional Water District for the past 31 years. He currently serves as the Director of the Environmental Services and Project Manager for the TRVA. As a member of the team, he is in charge of program management and coordinates schedule with all TRV partners. Additionally, he oversees environmental cleanup for the TRVA. Woody says, “The best part of my job has been actually seeing dirt fly, moving from planning to construction.” Recently, Woody has taken on a new job title as a grandfather to an adorable baby girl, Emery London Denton.

**SAJI ALUMMUTIL** has been a Project Manager for the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for the past 5 years, although his tenure with USACE spans across 17 years. He leads the execution of Civil Works’ mission and priorities per the Fort Worth District guidelines. He loves coming to work every day and being surrounded by such a dedicated and focused team. Saji feels very privileged to have lived and worked in many exciting parts of the world, but loves the fact that he will always call Fort Worth his home.