

# Heart of Texas Chapter of TAPT



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Dear H.O.T Members,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. The 2011 / 2012 school year has brought many challenges for most districts. We are all operating with limited budgets due to school funding issues along with driver shortages among many other things. Each Transportation Department will have to be creative in stretching their budget dollars to the max.

While the challenges are great we are convinced that the members and Vendors within H.O.T are dedicated, and talented professionals that are continually presenting effective ways to become better leaders for each of our individual districts. We believe in the power of TEAMWORK, we recognize the long hours it takes to choreograph the multitudes of precious cargo that you transport every day. The love of Transportation certainly comes with great sacrifice, long hours, difficult problems, and logistical nightmares. Yet at the end of the day, the price paid is well worth the comfort of knowing your children are home safe and sound.

My hope is that all of you will see the value in attending the monthly chapter meetings. The ideas that are shared are invaluable and the networking is priceless. If you're not already a member I encourage you to come check us out and see what we are all about.

Sincerely,

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