

**ODOT Engineer Shell is a Hall of Famer** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 15, 2014 PR# 14-022

ັບ ō The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is pleased that their Chief Engineer, Casey Shell, is a hall of famer. Shell was recently inducted into the Arkansas Academy of Civil Engineering for his contributions in furthering the civil engineering profession.

Shell was one of 11 people inducted during the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Induction Banquet at the Chancellor Hotel in Fayetteville, Ark. in April. He was nominated by virtue of his achievements at ODOT and recent appointment to the Chief Engineer position. Members of the Academy are graduates of the University of Arkansas Fayetteville Department of Civil Engineering and have distinguished themselves with outstanding and sustained contributions to the civil engineering profession and who are committed to continued support of the department, faculty and students.

Shell received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from UA Fayetteville in 1986 before joining ODOT as an engineer in training. In his 28-year career with ODOT, Shell has worn many hats: Area Maintenance Engineer and Resident Engineer in Perry; Assistant Division Engineer for Construction and Maintenance for the nine-county Division Four area in north-central Oklahoma; then area Division Engineer in 2002. From 2009, Shell held the position of Director of Operations before being named Chief Engineer in July 2013.

Shell resides in Stillwater with his wife, Beth, and their two children, Parker and Darby. He is an honorary member of Chi Epsilon, Oklahoma State University's engineering honor society and is an assistant scoutmaster with Boy Scout Troup 828.

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