



---

115 COMMERCE DRIVE • SUITE C • FAYETTEVILLE, GA 30214 [www.rta.org](http://www.rta.org)  
TELEPHONE (770) 460-5553 • FAX (770) 460-5573 • E-MAIL [ties@rta.org](mailto:ties@rta.org)

---

February 2014

Publishers of  
CROSSTIES

OFFICERS  
AND EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE

**PRESIDENT**

Jeffrey L. Parrett  
Wheeler Lumber, LLC  
P.O. Box 8  
Whitewood, SD 57793  
800.843.8304

**VICE PRESIDENT**

Kenneth E. Dailey  
Boatright Railroad Products  
1051 Highway 25 South  
Montevallo, AL 35115  
205.288.4330

Timothy R. Ries  
Koppers Inc.  
4020 Koppers Road  
Salem, VA 24153  
540.380.2061

Jeffrey C. Broadfoot  
National Salvage and Service Corp  
PO Box 300  
Clear Creek, IN 47426  
800.769.8437

William G. Downey  
Stella-Jones  
Two Gateway Center, Suite 1000  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
412.325.0202

Frank S. Beal  
Beal Lumber Company  
P.O. Box 409  
Little Mountain, SC 29075  
803.932.2100

Jon M. Zillioux  
Norfolk Southern Corp.  
110 Franklin Road SE  
Roanoke, VA  
540.524.3655

Kevin D. Hicks  
Union Pacific Railroad  
1400 Douglas Street  
Omaha, NE 68179  
402.544.6550

Andrew J. Thompson  
Red River Valley & Western  
Railroad  
P.O. Box 608  
Wahpeton, ND 58074  
701.642.8257

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
James C. Gauntt

ADMINISTRATOR  
Deborah L. Corallo

## THE RAILWAY TIE ASSOCIATION JOHN MABRY FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIP

The Railway Tie Association is a railroad supply organization with a vested interest in the continued improvements of all railroad-related products. Meeting the challenge of the railroad industry in the decades ahead will require high quality products and the foresight, determination and technical expertise of supplier management. To this end, the Railway Tie Association wishes to assist future industry leaders through the award of two scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year.

One of these scholarships will be open to second-year students in a two-year institution (not graduating before the end of the school year) who will be enrolled in accredited Forestry programs. Additional information may be found at [www.rta.org](http://www.rta.org).

Each application will be reviewed with emphasis placed on the following criteria:

- Leadership qualities
- Career objectives
- Scholastic achievement
- Financial need

Applications will be considered at the RTA's discretion on total merit and RTA reserves the right to reject any and all applications. RTA's decision is final.

Each of the two annual **\$2,000 RTA awards** will be made not later than August 10, 2014 after a review of the eligible candidates by the members of the Education Committee and the Executive Board of The Railway Tie Association. Payments will be made at the time of registration (\$1000 for the fall semester, and \$1000 for the spring semester) to each of the recipients. For schools on quarter or trimester systems, an appropriate adjustment will be made in the times of payments.

### The deadline for applications is June 30, 2014