



## ANNOUNCEMENT:

### Carmen Trevizo receives RTA Award of Merit



(left) Jim Gauntt, Executive Director of Railway Tie Association and (right) Jeff Broadfoot, RTA President and National Sales and Service Manager for Thompson Industries

*October 6, 2011, Lake Tahoe, Nev.* Carmen Trevizo, Assistant Director of Engineering Services at the Transportation Technology Center, Inc., received the Railway Tie Association's (RTA) award of merit October 6, at the Annual RTA Banquet & Awards Ceremony held in Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

The award is only the second one presented by RTA honoring a lifetime of excellence in research. Trevizo received the award for her dedication to research into the wood crosstie and her service to RTA. The previous recipient was Mike Barnes of Mississippi State University in 2006.

"Carmen has provided RTA, RTA staff, and RTA members enormous support throughout her career," said RTA President Jeff Broadfoot in a speech given at the ceremony.

"For her work, on behalf of our association and the research she oversaw, we are privileged to award her," he said.

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