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TSA Assistant Administrator for Security Operation attends Retirement Celebration at TTC

Pueblo, Colo. With a combined railroad service record of 77 years, Tom Roderick and Duane Biggerstaff celebrated their retirement with coworkers and friends at the Transportation Technology Center (TTC) January 3, 2012.

Roderick, who has been influential in security and safety training of inspectors at TTC for TSA's Transportation Security and Transport Canada, was surprised by a visit from TSA's Assistant Administrator, Security Operations, Christopher McLaughlin. McLaughlin came to honor "Boxcar Tom" for his dedication to training TSA personnel.

"I don't know if you remember me, but I was in your class 3-years ago and you made quite an impression on me," McLaughlin said as he greeted Roderick. "You have a stellar safety record," he added.

Jim Fagan and Eddie Malinowicz, TSA Surface Inspection and Program Oversight Division of TSA's Office of Security Operations, also attended the celebration and awarded Roderick with accolades and tokens of appreciation for his talent, expertise, and commitment in training surface transportation inspectors to work safely and securely on U.S. railways.

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