

National Transportation Research Center, Inc.
Names New Board Member

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KNOXVILLE – The National Transportation Research Center, Inc. (NTRCI), the not-for-profit arm of the National Transportation Research Center, has named Jeff Cornish to its board of directors.

“We are delighted to welcome Jeff to the board of NTRCI, said Howard Capito, chairman of the NTRCI Board of Directors. His wealth of experience in and knowledge about transportation related issues will be a great addition to our board.”

Cornish, President of Performance Transportation Services (PTS) in Wayne, Michigan was formerly Senior VP for Finance; CFO and Chief Information Officer for Pilot Travel Centers, LLC.

“I am excited about the opportunity to serve on the NTRCI Board of Directors, Cornish said. I am looking forward to using my many years of professional expertise to assist NTRCI”

Cornish received his BS from Pennsylvania State University and holds a MBA in Finance from Indiana University. The recipient of the Tennessee Society of CPAs Outstanding CPA in Business and Industry Award in 2003, Cornish has been active on a number of community boards including the Knoxville Area Urban League and Pellissippi State Technical Community College Foundation boards of directors. Cornish was a member of Leadership Knoxville class of 1999.

The NTRC facility, an 85,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art research facility located on Pellissippi Parkway at Hardin Valley, is a collaborative effort between the U.S. Department of Energy, ORNL/UT Battelle, the University of Tennessee and the Development Corporation of Knox County.

ORNL and UT jointly manage the facility while NTRCI, serves as a conduit to link business and industry to transportation-related technologies and researchers at ORNL and UT.