

TALKING POINTS FOR WELTERS BREAKFAST

* Tony, we're going to miss our "safety czar" at DOT.

* I have come to count on the integrity you bring to your work, your strategic vision and your special rapport with people. All these qualities contribute to your ability in getting the job done.

* You've been with us for almost two years now and I must say you've made your mark--especially in safety. But I think you went too far that day you gave me a safety belt for Leader.

* I want to thank you for working with us on Conrail. But I know you won't be leaving rail issues behind at DOT. Among your new challenges will be the rehabilitation of railroad cars. By the way, I'm sorry I gave that train to Bob Claytor at the press conference last Friday. Someone said you were still working on it.

* Tony, we will sorely miss your expertise and your friendship, but we're glad to have had you as part of our team. We wish you the best of luck.

Remarks delivered by
Secretary Elizabeth Hanford Dole
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