A Transportation Institute Founder, Lawrence Kaufman, Dies

A Railroad Industry Journalist with More than 50 Years of Experience

DENVER—Lawrence Kaufman, a founding father of the Transportation Institute at the University of Denver (DTI), passed away on November 8 at age 80. Kaufman was a highly respected journalist in the railroad industry, writing for the Journal of Commerce and Business Week.

In addition to his many contributions to the Transportation industry, Larry played a significant role in establishing the Board of Directors for the Transportation Institute and was an avid supporter of the Institute for nearly two decades.

“DTI is saddened by the news of Larry’s death,” said Adriene B. Bailey, chair of the DTI Board of Directors. “We greatly appreciate his influence on our Industry and on the Transportation Institute.”


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