



CAPITAL AREA SECTION



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MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting was held on December 4th, 2009 at the City of Austin's offices on Toomey Road. The meeting consisted of the annual luncheon and officer elections. The following are the results of the Officer's Election for 2010:

President - Alex Reyna, Bury and Partners

Vice President - Alan Hughes

Secretary Treasurer – Anna Martin, HDR

Section Representative – James Kratz, Jacobs

Current Officers

Please contact any of the following officers, if you have questions about the Capital Area Section, TexITE, or ITE.

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The Section Secretary-Treasurer can provide you with a National membership application and the local section application is printed at the end of every newsletter.

NEXT MEETING:

Friday, February 12th, 12:00 noon

Location

City of Austin

1501 Toomey Road
Austin, Texas 78704



ITE Website Addresses

If you are interested in the latest developments at ITE, check out the following websites:

- ITE – www.ite.org
- TexITE – www.texite.org

You can find section meeting information at this website: <http://www.texite.org/austin/mainaustin.htm>.

Thanks to Isam Bandak for his continued work to maintain the ITE Capital Area Section website!

Next Meeting


Topic
Engineering Ethics

Date
Feb. 12th, 2010

Our speaker will be George Hartmann, P.E., Licensing Project Manager for the Texas Board of Professional Engineers. Mr. Hartmann will talk about board rules, some information about exams and applications for the EITs, and some ethics/rules issues for PEs. **THIS SESSION WILL COUNT TOWARDS YOUR ETHICS PDH REQUIREMENT!** Please join us to hear about TBPE issues that impact you!


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About Our February Speaker

George P. Hartmann, P.E. is a Licensing Project Manager at the Texas Board of Professional Engineers in Austin. He has been with the Board for over four years.

Prior to employment at the Board, he worked with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and predecessor agencies, Huntsman Corporation, and in environmental consulting. He is a 1981 graduate of Manhattan College with a Bachelor's degree in chemical engineering.

Future Meetings

Tentative 2010 future meeting dates for your calendar are:

February 12th
April 2nd
June 2nd
September 24th
December 3rd

If anyone has a suggestion for a meeting topic or would like to present a topic at a future meeting, please let one of the officers know.

ITE News

ITE 2010 Winter Meeting

The winter meeting will be held on January 28-30, 2010 in Frisco Texas. Details of the meeting can be found at www.texite.org

ITE 2010 Summer Meeting

The 2010 summer meeting will be held in Sugar Land, Texas on June 17-19, 2010.

ITE 2010 Technical Conference and Exhibit March 14 – 17, 2010 – Savannah, Georgia



ITE 2010 Annual Meeting August 8-11, 2010 – Vancouver, B.C., Canada



ITE 2010 Annual Meeting and Exhibit

Professional Development Hours (PDH)

As a reminder to all professional engineers, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, Continuing Education Program rule requires 15 Professional Development Hours (PDH) per year for license renewal. At least 1 PDH must be in the area of professional ethics.

Attendance at each Capitol Area Section Meeting counts as one hour towards your 15 PDH requirement.

Section News

If you have news items, technical information, or upcoming events you would like to place in future newsletters, please send them to Alan Hughes at alan.hughes@ci.austin.tx.us

UT Student Chapter

If you would like to speak at one of the Student Chapter meetings, please contact their officers at utexasite@gmail.com.

Lunch Order**Cost for box lunch is \$6.00.**

If you are interested in ordering sandwiches from Thundercloud's Sub, CIRCLE your selections below: Name: _____

Meat: Turkey, Capicola, Ham, Roast Beef, Tuna, Chicken Salad, Genoa Salami, Egg Salad

Bread: White, Wheat *Tomato:* Y or N

Lettuce: Y or N

Cookie: Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin

Phone your order to Anna Martin at 904-3719, , or e-mail to anna.martin@hdrinc.com no later than 9am, Friday January 12, 2010.

Drinks will be available on site.**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

If you have a job posting that you would like to have included in the news letter please contact Anna Martin at anna.martin@hdrinc.com.

Membership Information

Please print the following information about yourself:

General Information
Name (full name plus professional designation; i.e. PE, AICP, EIT, M.S., etc.):
Job Title and Employer: _____
Business Mailing Address: _____
Daytime Phone:
Daytime Fax:
E-mail Address:

ITE Membership Information
Please mark all that apply:
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of ITE
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of TexITE, the Texas Section of ITE
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like information on ITE membership

Send completed form to **Capital Area Section, c/o Anna Martin, 504 Lavaca Street #1175 Austin, Texas 78701** with \$5.00 annual dues payment, or bring it to the next section meeting.