



CAPITAL AREA SECTION



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MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING

The April meeting was held on April 2nd, 2010 at the City of Austin's offices on Toomey Road. The guest speaker was Joe Cantalupo, Executive Director of CAMPO. Mr. Cantalupo gave an overview of the draft 2035 Plan which is likely to be adopted in June.

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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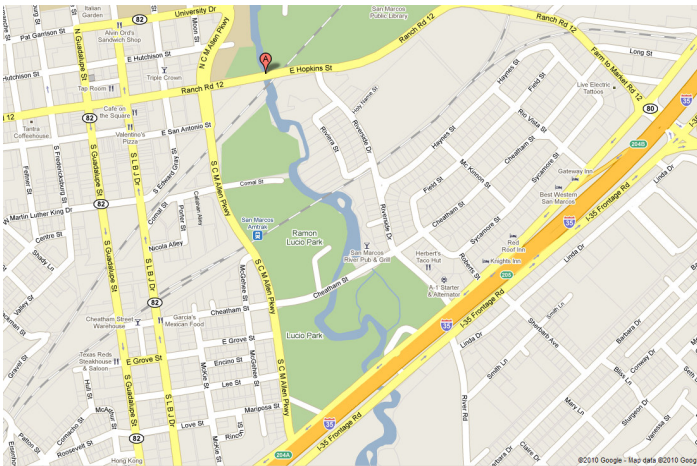
NEXT MEETING:

Friday, May 21st

Registration/networking will begin at 11:00 a.m., lunch at 11:30 and presentations at noon.

Location

San Marcos Activity Center, Room 1
501 E. Hopkins St., San Marcos, TX 78666



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.

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 – Joint South Texas and Capital Area Section Meeting on May 21st

Speakers

Alison Schulze, Lone Star Rail District

James R. Earp, CPM, Interim City Manager, City of Kyle


Kevin Balke, Ph.D., P.E., Texas Transportation Institute

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About Our May Meeting

The 3rd Annual South Texas & Capital Area Joint Meeting will be held on Friday, May 21, 2010 at the City of San Marcos Activity Center, Room 1 (501 E. Hopkins St., San Marcos, TX 78666). Registration/networking will begin at 11:00 a.m., lunch at 11:30 and presentations at noon. This year's presenters include:

James R. Earp, CPM, Interim City Manager, City of Kyle

Alison Schulze, Lone Star Rail District

Kevin Balke, Ph.D., P.E., Texas Transportation Institute

Following the meeting, Sabas Avila with the City of San Marcos will be hosting a technical tour of the Wonderland Drive extension.

The cost of the meeting is \$15 for Section members and nonmembers, \$5 for for students, and includes BBQ lunch (brisket & turkey) and drinks. Please RSVP online (<http://texite.org/southtexas/>) by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 19, 2010. Payment by PayPal is preferred and no shows will be billed. The cost of the meeting without reservations is an additional \$5 and lunch is not guaranteed. Please contact us at sotexite@gmail.com if you need any assistance with registration.

Future Meetings

Tentative 2010 future meeting dates for your calendar are:

June 4th
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

☐ **TexITE 2010 Summer Meeting**

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

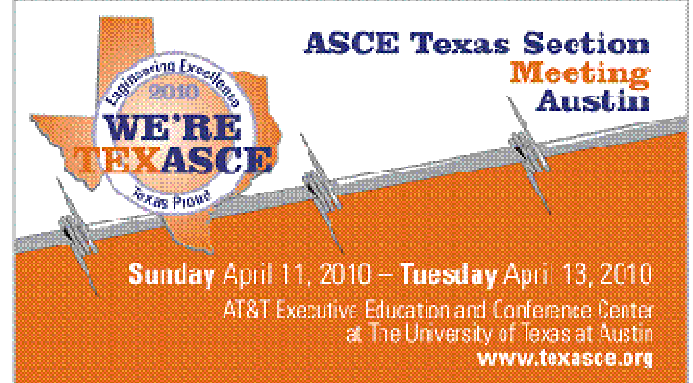
☐ **ITE 2010 Annual Meeting**

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



ITE 2010 Annual Meeting and Exhibit

ASCE Texas Section Spring Meeting



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 Anna Martin at anna.martin@hdrinc.com.

UT Student Chapter

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

ITE Membership Information

Please mark all that apply:

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| <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.

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.