



# CAPITAL AREA SECTION



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## MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING

The annual holiday luncheon and announcement of new officers was held on December 3, 2010 at the City's Toomey Road offices.

Election ballots for new officers were collected and given to the appointed Tellers Committee. Our newly elected officers are listed under the Current Officers section. Congratulations to our new officers!

### NEXT MEETING:

**Friday, February 4, 2011, 12:00 PM**

City of Austin  
One Texas Center  
505 Barton Springs Road  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 325  
Austin, Texas 78704



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## 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. 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](http://www.ite.org)
- TexITE – [www.texite.org](http://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!

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## Next Meeting

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>
Engineering Ethics	February 4, 2011

Our speaker will be George P. Hartmann, P.E., Licensing Project Manager at the Texas Board of Professional Engineers in Austin. He has been with the Board for seven years. Previously 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.

Mr. Hartmann will talk about board rules, exams and applications for EITs, and ethics/rules issues for PEs. **This session will count toward your ethics PDH requirement.** Please join us to hear about TBPE issues that impact you.

## Future Meetings

Tentative 2011 future meeting dates for your calendar are as follows:

April 8<sup>th</sup>  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
August 5<sup>th</sup>  
October 7<sup>th</sup>  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>

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 2011 Technical Conference and Exhibit  
April 3-6, 2011  
Lake Buena Vista, FL

## ≡ TexITE 2011 Winter Meeting

The 2011 winter meeting will be held in Fort Worth, Texas on March 24-26, 2011.



## 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 Eric Bollich at [eric.bollich@ci.austin.tx.us](mailto:eric.bollich@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](mailto:utexasite@gmail.com).

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Daytime Fax:	
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ITE Membership Information	
Please mark all that apply:	
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<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 Eric Bollich, 505 Barton Springs Road, Suite 800, Austin, TX 78704** 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 Eric Bollich at [eric.bollich@ci.austin.tx.us](mailto:eric.bollich@ci.austin.tx.us).