



CAPITAL AREA SECTION



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Minutes of the May Meeting

On May 26, the Capital Area Section held its joint meeting with the South Texas Section at the City of San Marcos Activity Center. Leroy Alloway, Director of Community Development for the Alamo RMA, discussed the status of upcoming Alamo RMA projects. He was followed by Steve Pustelnyk, Director of Communications for the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, who spoke about the history of toll roads in the United States and the development of CTRMA's 183A Expressway.

NEXT MEETING:

Friday, August, 5, 2011, 11:45 AM

City of Austin
One Texas Center
505 Barton Springs Road
3rd Floor, Room #325
Austin, Texas 78704



Visitor parking is available in the front surface lot and rear parking garage.

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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
- TexITE – www.texite.org

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

Next Meeting

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>
Transportation-Related Legislation	August 5, 2011

We will have two guest speakers at our next meeting:

Caroline Love, from TxDOT's Government and Public Affairs Division, will speak about transportation-related legislation from the 82nd Texas Legislature.

John Hrcir, from the City of Austin's Governmental Relations Department, will speak about legislative changes in traffic laws that would impact municipalities.

Please attend to hear about issues that affect our industry.

Future Meetings

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

October 7th
December 2nd

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 Annual Meeting and Exhibit
August 13-16, 2011
St. Louis, MO
<http://www.ite.org/annualmeeting/default.asp>



TexITE Fall Meeting
September 14-16, 2011
Garland, TX

The draft 2011 Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (TxMUTCD) has been published in the Texas Register for public comment. For more information and to comment, please go to http://www.dot.state.tx.us/public_involvement/public_comment/draft_tmutcd.htm. The deadline for receipt of comments is 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 14, 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.

UT Student Chapter

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

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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.