



CAPITAL AREA SECTION



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Minutes of the July Meeting

On August 5, the Capital Area Section held its regularly scheduled meeting at One Texas Center. Caroline Love, from TxDOT's Government and Public Affairs Division, spoke about transportation-related legislation from the 82nd Texas Legislature. John Hrcir, from the City of Austin's Governmental Relations Department, spoke about legislative changes in traffic laws that could impact local municipalities.

A nomination committee was formed to prepare for elections of 2012 Capital Area Section Officers. Nominations for these officers will be taken at the upcoming October 7 meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

Friday, October 7, 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.

Current Officers

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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

Topic: I-35 Expansion Project through Central Texas

Date: October 7, 2011

Our speaker will be Jim Dale, Mobility Coordinator for the I-35 reconstruction project through TxDOT's Waco District. Jim returned to TTI earlier this year after serving the past 13 years at PTV. He previously worked for TTI and the City of Austin. Jim has 19 years of transportation engineering and planning experience and has worked in more than 20 major urban areas across North America. His project experience includes freeway and corridor planning projects; ITS assessments; BRT and LRT planning and operations; multi-modal arterial street traffic management; and integrated travel demand modeling and microscopic simulation. He received BS and MS degrees from Texas A&M; he and his family make south Austin their home.

Nominations will be taken for paid members interested in running for a 2012 Capital Area Section office.

Future Meetings

The final meeting of this year will be on December 2. We will host our annual holiday luncheon and announce new officers for 2012.

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 Spring Meeting
March 28-30, 2012
San Marcos, TX

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 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.

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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.