



## FUN IN THE SUN

THE FIRST ANNUAL STITE FISHING TOURNAMENT IS SURE TO BE A FUN-FILLED DAY IN THE SUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!!!! WE HAVE CHECKED WITH OUR LOCAL CONTACTS AND THEY'VE ASSURED US THAT THE FORECAST IS A PERFECT 75°F---GUARANTEED!!!!

## THE FIRST ANNUAL STITE FISHING TOURNAMENT IS HERE!

STITE IS EXCITED TO PROVIDE MEMBERSHIP WITH THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SOCIALIZE WITH EACH OTHER (AND FAMILY MEMBERS) WHILE REELING IN A KEEPER!!!

THE FISHING TOURNAMENT WILL BE SPONSORED BY VENDORS; THE COMPETITION WILL INCLUDE:

1. WEIGHT
2. LENGTH
3. # CAUGHT
4. PRETTIEST
5. UGLIEST

GREAT PRIZES AVAILABLE!!!



**Tom Niskala**  
**Trans Planning Director**  
**Corpus Christi MPO**

Mr. Niskala was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio and graduated from Cleveland State University with a Master of Urban Studies. He is the former Assistant Executive Director of the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority and former General Manager of the City of Corpus Christi Transit System. He became an independent consultant in 1996 and took on the role of President/CEO of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce in 2000. Since 2004, Mr. Niskala has served as the Transportation Planning Director of the Corpus Christi MPO.



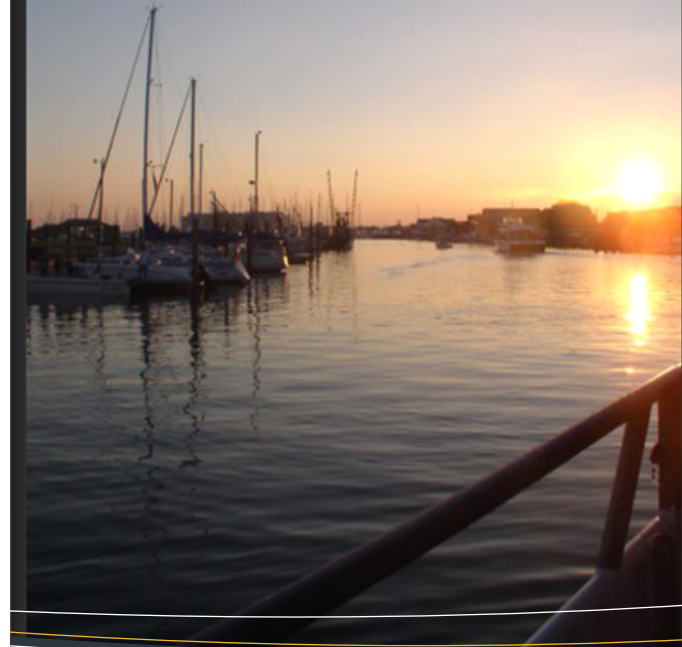
**Eduardo Mendoza, PE, PTOE**  
**Director of Traffic Operations**  
**City of McAllen**

Mr. Mendoza, a graduate from Texas A&M University at Kingsville, is the Director of Traffic Operations for the City of McAllen. He has accumulated over 9 years of traffic engineering experience with both the City of Dallas and City of McAllen. Mr. Mendoza is a STITE Past-President and a member of TexITE & ITE.



**Albert Aldape**  
**ITS Analyst II**  
**TxDOT - Laredo District**

Mr. Aldape was born and raised in Laredo, Texas and is currently working on a Bachelors Degree with Texas A&M International University. He has over 8 years of experience working with the Texas Department of Transportation specializing in Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS). He was instrumental with the development of the IH35 / LP20 Closed Loop ITS Traffic Signal Network. Mr. Aldape is a member of STITE and TexITE.



## Institute of Transportation Engineers South Texas Section

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Regional Conference Corpus Christi, TX

**September 17, 2010**

# REACHING OUT TO THE SOUTH TEXAS REGION

WITH MULTIPLE SPEAKERS, AN ETHICS PRESENTATION, VENDOR EXHIBITS,  
A SOCIAL GATHERING, AND A FISHING TOURNAMENT



## MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY - September 17, 2010

- 12:00 - 1:00 Kick-Off Luncheon
- 1:00 - 1:20 Section Business
- 1:20 - 1:40 Speaker #1 – Albert Aldape (TxDOT Laredo District)  
“ITS & Traffic Signal Integration”
- 1:40 - 2:00 Speaker #2 – Tom Niskala (Corpus Christi MPO)  
“Public Transits Role in Sustainability and Livability”
- 2:00 - 2:20 Speaker #3 – Eduardo Mendoza (City of McAllen)  
“Hurricane Evacuation Plans for McAllen”
- 2:20 - 2:30 Question & Answer Session
- 2:30 - 3:30 Vendor Session w/Snacks & Refreshments
- 3:30 - 4:30 Ethics Presentation – Lance Kinney (TBPE)
- 4:30 - 7:00 Break (Hotel Check-In)
- 7:00 - 8:00 Dinner at “Snoopy’s Pier” (Bring the Family)

SATURDAY - September 18, 2010

- 9:00 - 12:00 "1st Annual STITE Fishing Tournament"

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$30.00**

\*\*\*INCLUDES LUNCH, SNACKS/REFRESHMENTS, DINNER ON THE PIER,  
& ENTRY INTO THE FISHING TOURNAMENT\*\*\*

**WE’LL SEE YOU AT THE COAST!!!**

## MEETING LOCATION:

**TxDOT District Office - Corpus Christi**  
1701 South Padre Island Dr.  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78416

## HOTEL INFORMATION:

**Hilton Garden Inn Corpus Christi**  
6717 South Padre Island Drive  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412  
(361) 991-8200

\*\*\* STITE Special Rate of \$90/Night \*\*\*

\*\*\* Reserve Room by 09/03/10 \*\*\*

\*\*\* 24 Hr Notice for Cancellations \*\*\*

## ETHICS PRESENTER:



**Lance S. Kinney, PE**  
Executive Director  
Texas Board of  
Professional Engineers

Mr. Kinney has been with TBPE for over 7 years and is responsible for all agency programs and activities, including legislative, rule, budget, and policy issues, and represents the Board at statewide and national functions. Prior to working at the Board, he worked in the semiconductor industry for 11 years. He has a Bachelors Degree in Physics from UT-Austin, a Masters Degree in Industrial Technology from Texas State University (TSU), and is working on a PhD in Instructional Technology at UT-Austin.

He has lectured as an adjunct professor in the Engineering and Technology Department at TSU and Electronics and Advanced Technologies Department at Austin Community College.