



GREATER FORT WORTH (GFW) SECTION
REPORT TO THE TEXITE EXECUTIVE BOARD
ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 2014

1.0 LEADERSHIP

President: Erin Eurek, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
Vice-President: Mark Mathis, Urban Engineers, Inc.
Secretary/Treasurer: Ed Pultorak, Jacob Engineering Group, Inc.
Section Representative: Don Szczesny, Dunaway Associates, L.P.
Past President: Jennifer Butcher, Savant Group, Inc.

2.0 FINANCIAL STATUS

As of December 2014, Section checking account balance was \$1,022.72 and savings account balance was \$2,053.96.

3.0 MEMBERSHIP

The Greater Fort Worth Section currently has 79 paid members including 49 non-agency members and 30 members that belong through agency membership. The Section collects the annual membership dues of \$10 ourselves for non-agency members and agency membership dues are paid to the Section by International ITE.

4.0 MONTHLY MEETINGS

The GFW Section holds regular monthly meetings on the third Thursday of each month, with exceptions made for the two months each year during which the TexITE District meetings are held. Section meetings are usually held at a local restaurant, the city of Fort Worth Service Center, or at TxDOT's Regional Training Center. The dates, speakers, presentation topics, and attendance numbers for each meeting held for 2014 are shown in **Table 1**.

Table 1. Summary of 2014 Section Meetings

Date	Speaker(s)	Presentation Topic	Attendance
Jan	Scott Cooner (TTI)	Lessons Learned Building the West 7 th Street Bridge	37
Feb	Tim Huya (BNSF Railway)	Pedestrian Safety at Highway-Railroad Crossings	48
Mar	Linda DuPriest (Alta Planning)	What is a Cycle Track	39
Apr	Brian Barth (TxDOT), Joint Meeting with ASCE	Upcoming Major TxDOT Projects	43
May	TexITE 2014 District 9 Spring Meeting		
Jun	Scott Hall (TxDOT)	Update on North Tarrant Express Phase 2	31
Jul	Joint Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Meeting*		
Aug	Alonzo Linan (City of Fort Worth)	Lessons Learned from Forest Park Conversion	37



**GREATER FORT WORTH SECTION
DISTRICT 9 (TEXAS)
INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS**

Date	Speaker(s)	Presentation Topic	Attendance
Sep	TexITE 2014 District 9 Fall Meeting		
Oct	Karla Weaver (NCTCOG)	Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Veloweb	31
Nov	Technical Tour**	BNSF Railway's National Rail Operations Center	25
Dec	Kevin Reilly and Chris Hoff (Jacobs Engineering)	Lessons Learned Constructing the Chisholm Trail Parkway	35

**The Joint DFW Section meeting had 68 attendees: 48 from GFW Section and 43 from Dallas Section.*

***The technical tour had no cost with BNSF providing a box meal for free; therefore, no meeting charge was assessed.*

5.0 COMMITTEES

At the December 11 meeting, the new Officers for 2015 were announced. Please see the new Officers list below.

President:	Mark Mathis, Urban Engineers, Inc.
Vice-President:	Ed Pultorak, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.
Secretary / Treasurer:	Marisa Conlin, City of Fort Worth
Section Representative:	Mitzi Ward, North Central Texas Council of Governments
Past President:	Erin Eurek, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

Listed below are the Committees for 2014, as well as the new Committees based on membership feedback:

Membership Chair:	Robert Jenkins, Teague Nall & Perkins
Community Services:	Open
Technical Chair:	Ian Lee, Twincrest Technologies
Website Chair:	Scott Arnold, Kimley-Horn and Associates

6.0 OTHER BUSINESS

The GFW Section was excited to learn that Brian Shamburger was selected to participate in the **LeadershipITE** program.

The GFW Section annually donates \$250 and co-sponsors, along with the Dallas Section, a Special Award for the North Texas Future City Competition, which is a middle-school educational outreach program designed to foster an interest in technology and engineering. The Section has already submitted a donation of \$250 in anticipation of the 2015 Future City Competition.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Mitzi Ward, GFW Section Representative (2015-2016)

Erin Eurek, Section President, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
Mark Mathis, Section Vice President, Urban Engineers, Inc.
Ed Pultorak, Section Secretary/Treasurer, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.
Don Szczesny, Section Representative, Dunaway Associates, L.P.
Jennifer Butcher, Section Past President, Savant Group, Inc.