



**GREATER FORT WORTH (GFW) SECTION**  
**REPORT TO THE TEXITE EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**JANUARY 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 2016**

**1.0 2016 LEADERSHIP**



***President***  
Ed Pultorak  
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.



***Vice President***  
Marisa Conlin  
City of Fort Worth



***Secretary/Treasurer***  
Scott Arnold  
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.



***Section Representative***  
Mitzi Ward  
North Central Texas  
Council of Governments



***Immediate Past President***  
Mark Mathis  
DeShazo Group, Inc.

**2.0 FINANCIAL STATUS**

As of December 2016, Section checking account balance was \$1,290.30 and savings account balance was \$2,626.96.

**3.0 MEMBERSHIP**

The Greater Fort Worth Section currently has 98 paid members, including 50 non-agency members and 48 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.

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#### 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. Most Section meetings were held at the City of Fort Worth Service Center, including the annual Business Meeting. The dates, speakers, presentation topics, and attendance numbers for each meeting held for 2016 are shown below.

#### *Summary of 2016 Section Meetings*

Date	Speaker(s)	Presentation Topic	Attendance
January 21	Chris Hoff, P.E. (Jacobs) <b>"Midtown Express Update and Overview"</b>	City of Fort Worth Training Room	44
February 18	Lissette Acevedo, P.E., PTOE (City of Fort Worth) and Chris Bosco, P.E. (Freese and Nichols) <b>"The Fort Worth Experience: A Case Study on Roundabouts at Diamond Interchanges"</b>	City of Fort Worth Training Room	58
March 30 – April 1	<b>TexITE 2016 District 9 Spring Meeting</b>		Galveston, TX
April 21	<b>Dallas Section Golf Tournament / Joint Meeting</b>	Dallas, TX	N/A
May 19	Chad McKeown, AICP (NCTCOG) <b>"Mobility 2040"</b>	NCTCOG Regional Forum Room	55
June 20	<b>Joint ITE/ASCE Meeting</b> Tim Oster (CTC, Inc.) <b>"Designing Safety into Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Projects"</b>	Fort Worth Museum of Science and History	105*
July 15	<b>Dallas-Fort Worth TexITE Joint Meeting</b>	Ruthe Jackson Center, Grand Prairie	142**
August 18	Mitch Aiton, P.E. (Freese and Nichols) <b>"E. Rosedale Corridor Improvements"</b>	City of Fort Worth Training Room	48
September 21-23	<b>TexITE 2016 District 9 Fall Meeting</b>		Fort Worth, TX
October 20	Max Smith (TAPCO) and Carlos Molina (TxDOT) <b>"Wrong Way Crash Program"</b>	City of Fort Worth Training Room	37
November	No Meeting Held	N/A	N/A
December 15	Ali Mozdbar, P.E. (City of Fort Worth) <b>"Signal Operations"</b>	City of Fort Worth Training Room	52

\* Attendance represents both the Greater Fort Worth Section and the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

\*\*Attendance represents both the Dallas Section and Greater Fort Worth Section

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DALLAS-FORT WORTH TEXITE JOINT MEETING AGENDA

**8:30 AM - Registration Table Opens**

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Training**

- **Roadway Illumination Design** - Alan McNeil, P.E. (TxDOT), Dhruva Lahon, P.E., PTOE (Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.), & Beau Davis (Trastar)

**10:15 AM - 11:45 AM - Technical Sessions**

- **Managing Congestion in a Growing Region** - Mark Bouma, P.E. (NTTA)
- **Developing the Kyle Field Transportation Plan** - Tim Lomax, PhD, P.E. (Texas A&M Transportation Institute)
- **Traffic Management during Super Bowl** - Sumeet Kishnani, P.E., PTOE, LEED AP (Stantec)
- **State Highway 161 Peak Period Bottleneck Improvement Project** - Jory Dille (NCTCOG)
- **Experiencing Traffic Engineering in Germany** - David Nevarez, P.E. (DeShazo Group, Inc.)

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - Lunch and Key Note Presentation**

- **High Speed Rail in Texas** - Doug Jones, Texas Central Partners

**5.0 COMMITTEES**

At the December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, the new Officers for 2017 were announced. Please see the new Officers list below:

**President:** Marisa Conlin, City of Fort Worth

**Vice President:** Scott Arnold, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Norman Hogue, Dunaway Associates

**Section Representative:** Erin Eurek, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

**Immediate Past President:** Ed Pultorak, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.



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**Section Representative**  
Erin Eurek

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Listed below are the Committees for 2016:

- Membership Chair:** Inactive
- Community Services:** Inactive
- Technical Chair:** Inactive
- Website Chair:** Erin Eurek, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

## 6.0 OTHER BUSINESS

The Greater Fort Worth Section hosted the Fall District Meeting at the Historic Hilton Hotel in downtown Fort Worth. The Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs were Greater Fort Worth Section members Erin Eurek and Jennifer Butcher. Several other Greater Fort Worth Section members helped make the meeting a success including: Norman Hogue, Kevin St. Jacques, Mitzi Ward, Gaby Tassin, Chandra Muruganandham, Fanta Kaba, Mehrnaz Mehraein, Scott Arnold, Brian Shamburger, Matt Pool, Time Moreno, and Brian Jahn.



***HPG Reception***



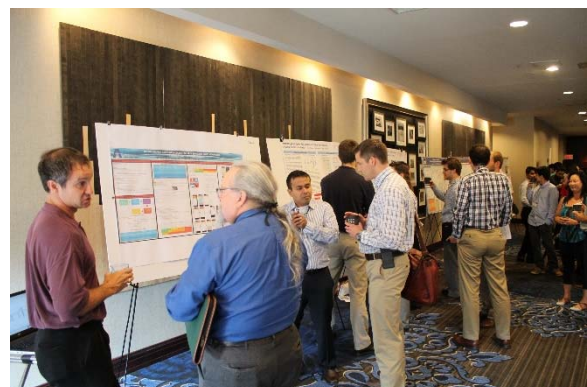
***Poker Tournament***



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***Technical Sessions***



***Student Poster Sessions***



***Thursday Night Social***



***2017 District Officers***



***Kayak Tour***

Greater Fort Worth Section member Erin Eurek (Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.) was awarded the 2016 Younger Member of the Year at the Fall District Meeting in Fort Worth.



***2016 Younger Member of the Year***  
Erin Eurek



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

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The Greater Fort Worth Section annually donates \$250 and co-sponsors, along with the Dallas Section, a Special Award for the North Texas Future City Competition. The Future City Competition is a middle-school educational outreach program designed to foster an interest in technology and engineering. GFW Section member Scott Arnold volunteered as a judge of the Sim City models during the 2016 competition. In October 2016, the Section made our annual donation for the 2016-2017 competition.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
Erin Eurek, GFW Section Representative (2017-2018)

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