



GREATER FORT WORTH (GFW) SECTION
REPORT TO THE TEXITE EXECUTIVE BOARD
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1.0 2009 SECTION LEADERSHIP

President: Greg Royster, Dallas / Fort Worth International Airport
Vice-President: Don Szczesny, AECOM
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Section Representative: Chris Hoff, Jacobs Engineering
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2.0 CURRENT SECTION FINANCIAL STATUS

Section bank account balance as of January 1st, 2009: \$1,889.43

3.0 SECTION MEMBERSHIP STATUS

The GFW Section had 70 dues-paying members in 2008 with 28 being part of agency memberships. As of January 2009, there were 106 international ITE members within the GFW Section boundaries, as listed by the membership search feature on the ITE website (www.ite.org). Of note, the number of ITE members in the GFW Section Boundaries in the previous year, 2007, was 126. Therefore ITE membership as a whole in this area is down over 15%- mostly in the student and member grades. Also of note, the GFW Section has managed to increase dues-paying Section membership from 62 to 70 from 2007 to 2008, despite the overall decrease in ITE membership within our boundaries- we're doing more with less. Table 1 provides a breakdown of the membership grades of these international ITE members.

Table 1. Membership Grade of ITE Members within GFW Section Boundaries

Membership Grade	Number of Members
Student	17
Institute Affiliate	3
Member	78
Fellow	8
Total	106

4.0 MONTHLY MEETINGS

The GFW Section holds regular monthly meetings on the third Thursday of each month, with exceptions made for the 2 months each year during which the TexITE statewide meetings are held. The Section meetings are usually held at Joe T Garcia's restaurant located at 2201 N. Commerce St. north of downtown Fort Worth. Traditionally, the Section also collaborates with the Dallas Section to hold a Joint Section Meeting, which



for 2008 was held in August in Grand Prairie, TX. The dates, speakers, topics, and attendance for each meeting held in 2008 are shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Summary of 2008 Section Meetings

Date	Speaker(s)	Presentation Topic	Attendance
Jan. 24-26	TexITE District 9 Winter Meeting (Irving , TX)		
Feb. 21	Angie Highland, City of Fort Worth	An Overview of the Fort Worth Airport System	16
Mar. 20	Dr. Khaled Abdelghany, SMU, and Abed Abukar, DART	Integrated Corridor Management - US 75 in Dallas	17
Apr. 17	Amanda Brimmer, NCTCOG	Locally Enforced Idling Restrictions	17
May 15	Jeff Williams, Graham & Associates	Three Bridges & Cowboys Stadium Roadway / Parking Improvements	42
Jun. 26-28	TexITE Summer Meeting (San Antonio, TX)		
Jul. 17	Tom Shelton, Jacobs Engineering	Tower 55 Rail Reliever Study	43
Aug. 21 *	Jim Crites, DFW Int'l Airport (Joint Dallas/FW Section Mtg)	The Future of Transportation at D/FW Airport	37
Sep. 18	Randle Harwood, City of Fort Worth	Trinity River Vision	43
Oct. 16	N/A	Technical Tour of the Burlington Northern Railroad Headquarters	20
Nov. 20	David Jodray, City of Fort Worth	Fort Worth Mobility and Air Quality (MAQ) Plan	26
Dec. 18 **	Jerry Hodge (City of Grapevine), Curtis Hanan (TxDOT), Greg Royster (DFW Airport)	Roundtable Discussion on the DFW Connector Project	50

* Joint Dallas / Fort Worth Section Meeting held in Grand Prairie, TX

** Held at TxDOT Fort Worth District Office

5.0 COMMITTEES

The GFW Section has one active committee- the Community Services Committee. In August 2008 the Section participated in an ice cream social served by GFW TexITE members to children associated with Safe Haven Tarrant County. A \$125 charitable donation was made to the Safe Haven. Jennifer Butcher has chaired this committee for several years through and including 2008, but with the advent of 2009, she has decided to step down. The new committee chair is Mamie Anding from the City of Fort Worth.