



**GREATER FORT WORTH (GFW) SECTION
REPORT TO THE TEXITE EXECUTIVE BOARD
ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2010 THROUGH DECEMBER 21, 2010**

1.0 LEADERSHIP

President: Don Szczesny, Dunaway Associates
 Vice-President: Mitzi Ward, North Central Texas Council of Governments
 Secretary / Treasurer: David Jodray, City of Fort Worth
 Section Representative: Chris Hoff, Gorrondona & Associates, Inc.
 Past President: Greg Royster, Dallas / Fort Worth International Airport

2.0 FINANCIAL STATUS

Section bank account balance as of December 2010 was approximately \$2,700. We purchased a new projector and screen for Section meetings which cost \$650.00 and a gift card for \$25 for the DFW Engineers social event. In addition, we sold a screen for approximately \$100.

3.0 MEMBERSHIP

The Greater Fort Worth Section currently has approximately 70 members. The Section collects the annual membership fee of \$8 ourselves (as opposed to via ITE Int'l).

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. Section meetings are usually held at Joe T Garcia's restaurant located at 2201 N. Commerce St. north of downtown Fort Worth. The dates, speakers, topics, and attendance for each meeting held in 2010 are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Summary of 2010 Section Meetings

Date	Speaker(s)	Presentation Topic	Attendance
Jan 28-30	TexITE District 9 Winter Meeting (Frisco, TX)		
Feb	Mohammed Al-Hweil (TxDOT)	North Tarrant Express CDA Procurement	44
Mar	Paul Iwuchukwu (City of Arlington)	Cowboy Stadium Special Event Traffic	38
Apr	Selma Stockstill / Corey Wollem (Kiewit)	DFW Connector Overview	39
May	Michael Bauer (Jacobs)	Southwest Parkway Overview	33
Jun 17-19	TexITE District 9 Summer Meeting (Sugar Land, TX)		
Jul	Ron Bland (IT Service Mgmt)	How to Deliver Winning Presentations	22
Aug	Elizabeth Whitaker (NCTCOG)	Funding for the Future	26
Sep	Michael Morris (NCTCOG)*	Annual Joint Dallas/GFW Section Meeting Regional Trans Plans for the Super Bowl	48
Oct	N/A **	Technical Tour of Lockheed Martin Facility	20
Nov	Russell Laughlin (Hillwood Properties)	Regional Growth and Transportation	23
Dec	Gus Khankarli (TxDOT N Region)	Managing Highway Travel Demand in a Fiscally Constrained Environment	48

* the Joint D/FW Section meeting had 129 attendees: 48 from GFW Section & 81 from Dallas Section

** The technical tour had no cost and no meal was provided; therefore no meeting charge was assessed



5.0 COMMITTEES

In December, the GFW Section opened the Committee structure up for comments from members. Below we have listed the Committees that exist in 2010 as well as the new Committees based on membership feedback:

2010 Committee Structure:

Newsletter: Stephanie Taylor, EIT (AECOM)
Membership Outreach: Robert Jenkins, PE (Teague Nall & Perkins)
Community Services: Open

2011 Committee Structure:

Engineer Outreach: Open
Membership: Robert Jenkins, PE (Teague Nail & Perkins)
Community Services: Open
Technical: Mark C. Schluter, P.E. (Half Associates, Inc.)

Nominating Committee, chaired by Robert Jenkins completed the tasks and the 2011 Officers. The following are the new officers for 2011.

President: Mitzi Ward, North Central Texas Council of Governments
Vice-President: David Jodray, City of Fort Worth
Secretary / Treasurer: Jennifer Butcher, Savant Group
Section Representative: Natalie Bettger, North Central Texas Council of Governments
Past President: Don Szczesny, Dunaway Associates

6.0 OTHER BUSINESS

A topic that the officers will be discussing in the coming months is the location of our regular monthly meetings. For many years, we have met, as a default location, at Joe T Garcia's restaurant near the Stockyards north of downtown Fort Worth. While the restaurant has been very good to us about keeping costs down, there have been some requests from members to take a look at some alternate meeting locations. There are many options, such as Arlington, downtown Fort Worth, TxDOT Fort Worth, the "no change" option to stay at Joe T's, or a combination of locations (a rotation, so to speak).

One other topic that the GFW leadership should discuss is having the section dues collected by National ITE. Managing dues collection in this way would cover ITE members who live or work in the GFW Section boundaries but who choose not to pay their section dues.

The GFW Section is excited to be the host Section for the 2011 Spring TexITE Meeting in Fort Worth. Our officers and membership have already shown the LAC Mark Mathis considerable volunteering spirit so it's my expectation that our Section will provide valuable effort towards a very successful meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Natalie Bettger, GFW Section Representative

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