



GREATER FORT WORTH (GFW) SECTION  
REPORT TO THE TEXITE EXECUTIVE BOARD  
JANUARY 1, 2010

**1.0 2009 SECTION LEADERSHIP**

President: Greg Royster, Dallas / Fort Worth International Airport  
Vice-President: Don Szczesny  
Secretary / Treasurer: Mitzi Ward, North Central Texas Council of Governments  
Section Representative: Chris Hoff, Jacobs Engineering  
Past President: Aaron Nathan, Kimley-Horn and Associates

*Note: at the December 2009 monthly Section meeting, the Section membership voted David Jodray from the City of Fort Worth as the 2010 Secretary-Treasurer.*

**2.0 CURRENT SECTION FINANCIAL STATUS**

Section bank account balance as of November 2009: \$1,819.78

**3.0 SECTION MEMBERSHIP STATUS**

The GFW Section had 66 paid 2009 members. The \$8 annual Section dues are collected by the Section. As of January 2010, there were 117 international ITE members within the GFW Section boundaries, as listed by the membership search feature on the ITE website ([www.ite.org](http://www.ite.org)). 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	21
Institute Affiliate	3
Member	85
Fellow	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>

**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. Traditionally, the Section collaborates with the Dallas Section to hold a Joint Section Meeting, held this year on September 17, 2009 in Grand Prairie, TX. Another tradition for the Section is to hold the December meeting at the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office. The dates, speakers, topics, and attendance for each meeting held in 2009 are shown in Table 2.



**Table 2. Summary of 2009 Section Meetings**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>	<b>Presentation Topic</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Jan. 24-26	<b>TexITE District 9 Winter Meeting (Irving , TX)</b>		
Feb. 19	Dan Lamers, North Central Texas Council of Governments	“The Region’s Metropolitan Transportation Plan – Mobility 2030 Plan Amendment Process”	26
Mar. 19	Jerry Fleming, Freese & Nichols	Perimeter Taxiway System at D/FW Airport	23
Apr. 16	Russ Wiles, City of Fort Worth	Fort Worth Traffic System Communications Project	48
May 21	Kevin St Jacques (Wilbur Smith Assoc) & Andy Kissig (TxDOT Fort Worth)	Conversion of 2-Way Left-Turn Lanes to Raised Medians on FM 157 (South Cooper St)	36
Jun. 25	Walter Ragsdale, Ragsdale Consulting	81 <sup>st</sup> Legislature Impact on Transportation	31
Jul. 17	Dana Burghdoff (City of Fort Worth)	Fort Worth Modern Streetcar	29
Aug. 9-12	<b>2009 ITE International Meeting [TexITE Summer Meeting] (San Antonio Texas)</b>		
Sep 17 *	<b>Joint Dallas-Fort Worth Section Meeting</b> – Taylor Sharpe and John Radovich (Texas Rail Associates)	<i>Texas Rail: Turning Vision into Reality</i>	39
Oct 15 **	Stadium Tour Guide	Technical Tour: Dallas Cowboys Stadium	48
Nov 19	George Bemanesh (City of Fort Worth)	West 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Bridge over Trinity River	39
Dec 17 ***	Brian Barth (TxDOT Fort Worth)	TxDOT Funding Status	43

\* Joint D/FW Section Meeting held in Grand Prairie at Ruthe Jackson Center

\*\* Technical Tour held at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington.

\*\*\* Annual TxDOT-hosted meeting at Regional Training Center (TxDOT Fort Worth District)

## 5.0 COMMITTEES

The GFW Section has one active committee- the Community Services Committee. The new committee chair is Mamie Anding from the City of Fort Worth. The GFW Section held an ice cream social for the Safe Haven of Tarrant County on Sept 2, 2009. Safe Haven is a community outreach program to assist women and children who have been affected by domestic violence.

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