



GREATER FORT WORTH (GFW) SECTION
REPORT TO THE TEXITE EXECUTIVE BOARD
SECTION REPORT
JANUARY 2017 THROUGH AUGUST 2017

1.0 2017 LEADERSHIP



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Erin Eurek
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.



Immediate Past President
Ed Pultorak
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.



Ed Pultorak and Mitzi Ward were honored with Section Service Awards during our February 2017 Section Meeting.



Mitzi Ward was honored during our May 2017 Section Meeting with a District Service Award (2015-2016 Greater Fort Worth Section Representative).



2.0 FINANCIAL STATUS

As of August 2017, Section checking account balance was \$590.79 and savings account balance was \$3,327.47.

3.0 MEMBERSHIP

The Greater Fort Worth Section currently has 55 paid members, including 27 non-agency members and 21 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. 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 2017 are shown below.

Summary of 2017 Section Meetings

Date	Speaker(s)	Presentation Topic	Attendance
January 26	Happy Hour Fort Worth, Texas		
February 16	Christopher Poe, PhD <i>Texas A&M Transportation Institute</i>	AVCV Texas and National Trends	36
March 16	Major Jones <i>North Tarrant Express</i>	IH-35W Project Update	37
April 7	7th Annual Dallas Section Scholarship Golf Tournament		
April 19-21	TexITE 2017 District 9 Spring Meeting Frisco, Texas		
May 18	Gina Gutierrez <i>Fort Worth Transit Authority</i>	TexRail	38
June 15	Joint TexITE / ASCE Meeting Jeffrey S. Taylor, P.E. <i>Dunaway Associates</i>	Dickies Multipurpose Arena Fort Worth (MAFW) Project	130*
July 21	Dallas-Fort Worth Joint Meeting Mini-Conference	Technology and its Impact on Transportation	128**
August 17	Elizabeth Young, GISP <i>City of Fort Worth</i>	Fort Worth Asset Management Update	42

* 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

DALLAS-FORT WORTH TEXITE JOINT MEETING AGENDA

8:30 AM - Registration Table Opens

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Training

- **Spectral Impacts of LED Blue Light and Night Sky** - Troy Harms (Acuity Brands Lighting)

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

- **How Blockchain Technology will Impact Smart Cities & Connected Vehicles** – Kirk Ballou (Touch Titans)
- **How Genesis PULSE & Waze are Helping First Responders Reduce Response Times** – Chad Richey (Genesis PULSE)
- **Hyperloop** – Steven Duong (AECOM)

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

- **Current State of the Art / Science of Autonomous Vehicle** – Thomas Bamonte (North Central Texas Council of Governments)



Joint Meeting Sponsors



5.0 COMMITTEES

Listed below are the Committees for 2017:

- Membership Chair:** Inactive
- Community Services Chair:** Inactive
- Technical Chair:** Inactive
- Website Chair:** Erin Eurek, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
- Nominating Committee:** Suki Hay, Tom Simerly, and Chris Hoff
- Mini-Conference Committee:** Greater Fort Worth Section Executive Board
Marisa Conlin, Scott Arnold, Norman Hogue, Ed Pultorak, and Erin Eurek
- Greater Dallas Section Executive Board
Jignesh Thakkar, Josh Smith, Matt Tilke, Cameron Williams, and John Denholm
- Section Members
Chris Hoff, Heather Hart, Mitzi Ward, and Quenell Johnson



6.0 OTHER BUSINESS

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. In October 2017, we anticipate making our annual donation for the 2017-2018 competition, as well as supplying at least one volunteer.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Erin Eurek, GFW Section Representative (2017-2018)
