

**GREATER FORT WORTH (GFW) SECTION
REPORT TO THE TEXITE EXECUTIVE BOARD
SECTION REPORT
JANUARY 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 2018**

1.0 2018 LEADERSHIP



President
Scott Arnold
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.



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Norman Hogue
Dunaway Associates



Secretary/Treasurer
Zegeye "Zee" Gurmu
Teague Nall and Perkins, Inc.



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



Immediate Past President
Marisa Conlin
City of Fort Worth

2.0 FINANCIAL STATUS

As of 12/31/18, Section checking account balance was \$5,074.44 and savings account balance was \$3,048.77.

3.0 MEMBERSHIP

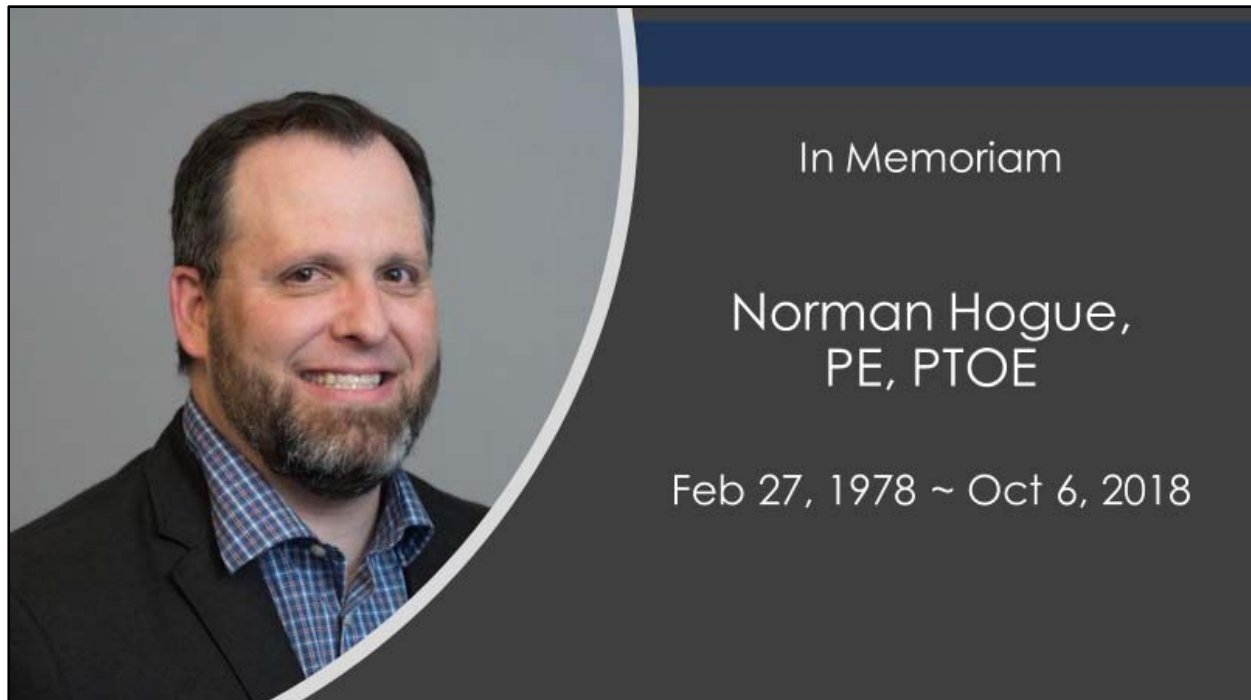
Annual section membership dues are \$15, which are collected by International ITE for those that are also International ITE members or by the section for those who are not International ITE members.

Membership Grade	Number	Previous Year	Percent Change
Agency Member	19	21	-9.5%
Non-Agency Member	30	unknown	---
Local Section Affiliate	10	unknown	---
Student	7	0	0%
Total	66	55	+20%



President's Award Presentation

Pictured: Marisa Conlin (City of Fort Worth), Scott Arnold (Kimley-Horn)



Norman Hogue was honored during our October joint meeting with ASCE



4.0 ACTIVITIES

4.1 GENERAL TECHNICAL

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 2018 are shown below.

Summary of 2018 Section Meetings

Date	Speaker(s)	Presentation Topic	Attendance
February 15	Marisa Conlin, P.E. <i>City of Fort Worth</i>	City of Fort Worth LED Residential Program	32
March 22	Sam Werschky, P.E. <i>Broaddus & Associates</i>	Leading from the Front – Avoiding Ethical Leadership Failures and Building Empowered Leaders	32
April 19	Sirwan Shahoei <i>University of Texas - Arlington</i>	Innovative Freight Transportation Systems	18
April 20	8 th Annual Dallas Section Scholarship Golf Tournament		
May 11	Dallas-Fort Worth Joint Mini-Conference	Technology and its Impact on Transportation	130*
June 24-27	2018 Spring Meeting		
July 26	Julia Ryan, Senior Planner <i>City of Fort Worth</i>	Updated City of Fort Worth Access Management Guidelines	36
August 30	Ahoura Zandiatashbar, Ph.D. Candidate and Research Associate, CTEDD <i>University of Texas at Arlington</i>	High-tech Business Location Decisions and Transportation	33
September 20	Erin Eurek, P.E. <i>Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.</i>	LeadershipITE: My Experience and Issues Facing the Transportation Industry	38
October 15	GFW TexITE - ASCE Joint Meeting Caleb Milligan <i>Dunaway</i>	The Power of Collaboration: Park Vista Case Study	85**
November 7-9	2018 Fall Meeting		
December 13	Richey Thompson, Chief Engineer <i>TEXRail</i>	The Future of Transit in Tarrant County	37

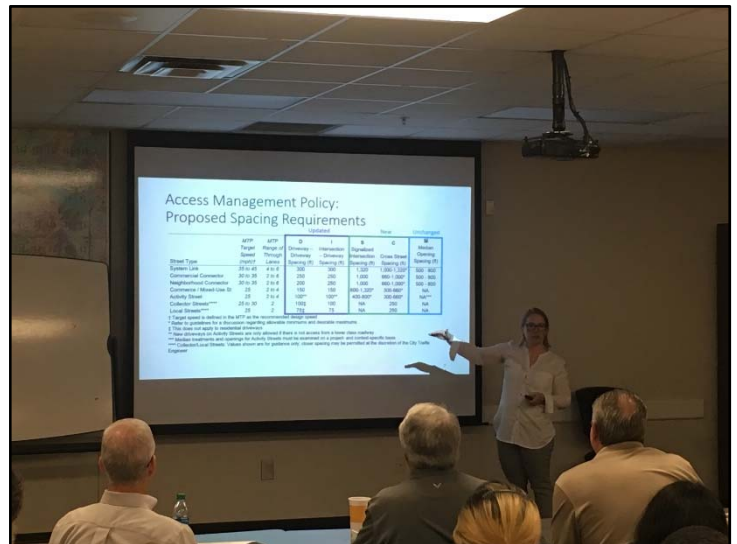
*Attendance represents both the Dallas Section and Greater Fort Worth Section

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February Lunch Meeting

Pictured: Marisa Conlin (City of Fort Worth)



July Lunch Meeting

Pictured: Julia Ryan (City of Fort Worth)



Joint Meeting with ASCE

Pictured: Caleb Milligan (Dunaway), Austin Baird (Baird, Hampton & Brown)



DALLAS-FORT WORTH TEXITE JOINT MINI-CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:30 AM - Registration Table Opens

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM - Professional Practice Update / Ethics

- Rick Valdes (Texas Board of Professional Engineers)

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM – Opening and District Update

9:45 AM – 11:45 AM – Technical Session

- Introducing the Simulation and Capacity Analysis User Group (SimCap) – Brian Kellogg, PE, PTP (Stantec Consulting Services)
- Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures: A Local Perspective – Lucy Richardson, EIT (Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.)

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

- NCTCOG Initiatives, Mobility 2045 Development, Major State & regional Projects, Funding Challenges – Michael Morris (NCTCOG)

1:15 PM – 4:30 PM – Technical Session

- Transportation Data Potpourri in Frisco – Brian Moen, P.E. & Curtis Jarecki, P.E. (City of Frisco)
 - Enhancing Analysis with Probe-Based Data – Tom Hartmann, P.E., PTOE (Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.)
 - Planning and Simulating Roundabouts in North Texas – Brian Kellogg, P.E., PTP (Stantec Consulting Services)
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Joint Mini-Conference Sponsors



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4.2 GENERAL SOCIAL

The Greater Fort Worth Section has hosted the following social events:

- 1/25/18: Networking Social
- 10/25/18: Post-Trinity River Vision Henderson V-Bridge Project Tour Networking Social

4.3 COMMITTEES

Listed below are the Committees for 2018:

Membership Chair:	Zegeye “Zee” Gurmu, Teague Nall & Perkins, Inc.
Technical Chair:	Norman Hogue, Dunaway Associates, Inc.
Website Chair:	Erin Eurek, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
Younger Members Chair:	Shannon Hobbs, City of Fort Worth

Listed below are the Committees for 2018 (cont.):

- Mini-Conference Committee:** Greater Fort Worth Section Executive Board
Scott Arnold, Norman Hogue, Marisa Conlin, and Erin Eurek
- Greater Dallas Section Executive Board
Josh Smith, Matt Tilke, Pamela Alummoottil, Jignesh Thakkar, and David Halloin
- Section Members
Chad Ostrander

Nominating Committee: Mitzi Ward (Chair), Marisa Conlin, Brian Shamburger

Website Committee

The launching of the redesigned Greater Fort Worth Section website was a great success for 2018. With a paid subscription to MembershipWorks the section has been able to develop an online membership directory and accept online registrations and payments for events and sponsorships. The section has six (6) 2018 website sponsors:



Younger Members Committee

The Greater Fort Worth Section Younger Members Committee is active again and hosted several events in 2018, including joint events with ASCE:

- 2/8/18: Younger Member Networking Social
- 3/10/18: Younger Members Trinity Habitat for Humanity Joint Event w/ ASCE
- 4/7/18: ASCE/ITE Younger Members Tarrant Area Food Bank
- 5/11/18: Younger Member Networking Social
- 5/19/18: ITE/ASCE Tarrant Regional Water District Trinity Trash Bash
- 7/26/18: Intern/Younger Member Social
- 9/18/18: Younger Member Texas Rangers Game
- 10/25/18: ASCE/ITE Joint Tour of the Trinity River Vision Henderson V-Bridge Project in Fort Worth



Younger Member Texas Rangers Game Outing



ASCE/ITE Joint Tour of the Trinity River Vision Henderson V-Bridge Project in Fort Worth

5.0 OTHER BUSINESS

5.1 GOALS FOR 2019

- Reach out to all Local Section Affiliates about joining International ITE
- Establish STEM Outreach Committee
 - Determine Section-level interest in outreach to K-12 students about engineering and the transportation profession
 - Identify K-12 student outreach opportunities
- Seek feedback from Section membership on Section activities
- Update website to include information about Section History
- Increase college student participation in the Section

5.2 UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

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 December 2018, we made our annual donation for the 2018-2019 competition and plan to supply at least one volunteer.

5.3 AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED/BESTOWED

Erin Eurek, P.E. (Kimley-Horn) graduated from the LeadershipITE Class of 2018 at the ITE Annual Meeting in Minneapolis.



ITE Annual Meeting Awards Banquet

Pictured: Erin Eurek (Kimley-Horn), Michael Sanderson (Sanderson Stewart)

5.4 CHANGES TO SECTION BYLAWS

No changes were made to the Section Bylaws.

5.5 SECTION OFFICERS FOR 2019

President:	Scott Arnold, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
Vice President:	Zegeye "Zee" Gurmu, Teague Nall & Perkins, Inc.
Secretary-Treasurer:	Suki Hay, Lockwood, Andrews & Newman, Inc.
Section Representative:	Jennifer Butcher, Pacheco Koch

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