

**GREATER FORT WORTH (GFW) SECTION  
REPORT TO THE TEXITE EXECUTIVE BOARD  
SECTION REPORT  
JANUARY 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 2021**

**1.0 2021 LEADERSHIP**



***President***

Suki Hay

Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc.



***Vice President***

Brendon Wheeler

North Central Texas  
Council of Governments



***Secretary/Treasurer***

Alex Garcia

Aguirre & Fields



***Section Representative***

Mark Mathis

Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc.



***Immediate Past President***

Zee Kebede

Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam,  
Inc.

**2.0 FINANCIAL STATUS**

As of 12/9/2021 Section checking account balance was \$2,671.88 and savings account balance was \$11,340.28.

**2.1 2022 SECTION BUDGET**

The 2021 Board of Directors recommended the following budget for the 2022:

**Projected Income**

<b>Section Membership Dues</b>			<b>\$1,245.00</b>
• Non-Agency Dues	3	@ \$15	
• Agency Dues	6	@ \$12	
<b>Monthly Luncheons</b>			<b>\$8,400.00</b>
• 35 attendees x 8 Section Meetings	2	@ \$25	
• 35 attendees x 1 Joint Meeting with Dallas	3	@ \$40	
<b>Sponsorships</b>			<b>\$2,275.00</b>



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DISTRICT 9 (TEXAS)  
INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS**

- Website Sponsorship 0 @ \$100
- 7 @ \$325

**TOTAL 2022 ANNUAL ESTIMATED INCOME:** \$11,920.00

**Projected Expenses**

<b>Awards</b>		<b>\$95.00</b>
• Past President Award	1 @ \$95	
• Past Section Rep Award (every other year)	0 @ \$95	
<b>Future City Competition</b>		<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Monthly Luncheons</b>		<b>\$9,060.00</b>
• 35 attendees x 3 Section Meetings	2 @ \$19	
• 35 attendees x 1 Joint Meeting with Dallas	3 @ \$40	
• 1 guest speaker x 3 meetings	8 @ \$19	
• 1 student x 3 meetings	8 @ \$19	
• 4 guest speakers x 1 Joint Meeting with Dallas	4 @ \$40	
• Miscellaneous Gift Cards	4 @ \$25	
<b>Office Supplies</b>		<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Electronic Payment Transaction Fee</b>		<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Tax Exempt Filing Fee</b>		<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Younger Member Activities</b>		<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>Constant Contact Annual Fee</b>		<b>\$540.00</b>
<b>Officer Lunch (5 officers x \$20.00)</b>	5 @ \$25	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>To GFW Section Bank Account</b>		<b>\$1,345.00</b>

**TOTAL 2022 ANNUAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES:** \$11,920.00

**3.0 MEMBERSHIP**

Annual section membership dues are \$15, which are collected by International ITE.

Membership Type	2021 ITE Roster	2020 ITE Roster
Agency Member	88	82
Non-Agency Member	61	57
Student	11	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>149</b>



## 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. Section meetings are typically held at the City of Fort Worth Service Center, including the annual Business Meeting; however, this year’s COVID pandemic changed our meetings to monthly virtual meetings. The virtual platform allowed us to do more joint meetings with the Dallas Section and host speakers from outside our region.

The dates, speakers, presentation topics, and attendance numbers for each meeting held for 2021 are shown below.

*Summary of 2021 Section Meetings*

Date	Speaker, Title	Attendance
January 28	<b>2021 Virtual Networking Social</b>	
February 12	“MUTCD Updates” Robert Saylor (City of Plano)	150
March 12	“Identifying Pedestrian Safety Risks Through Systemic Crash Analysis” Wesley Kumfer (University of NC) Joint Webinar*	98
April 15	“From Policy to Action: Making the Case for Complete Streets” Julia Ryan (City of Fort Worth) Joint Webinar*	112
May 20	“Safety and Operations” Raul E Avelar (Texas A&M Transportation Institute): Systemic Approach to Mitigate Roadway Departure Crashes in Texas  Kentaro Iio (Traf-IQ, Inc.): COVID-19 and Social Distancing: Disparities in Mobility Adaptation by Income  Millie Hayes (FHWA Texas Division) and David McDonald (TxDOT TRF): Next-Generation Traffic Incident Management TexITE 2021 Webinar Series*	132
June 11	“Downtown Infrastructure Plan and Front Street Station” Wes McClure (City of Mesquite) and Ryan Delmotte (Kimley-Horn) Joint Webinar*	62
July 16	“Trinity Metro Ongoing and Upcoming Projects” Phil Dupler (Trinity Metro Director of Planning) Joint Webinar*	46

Date	Speaker, Title	Attendance
August 13	<b>10th Annual Dallas-Fort Worth TexITE Joint Meeting*</b> Ruthe Jackson Center, Grand Prairie	130
September 16	“High-Speed Transportation, Dallas-Fort Worth” Brendon Wheeler (NCTCOG) Webinar	20
October 20	“Women of TexITE: Spot the Leaky Pipe” Co-host for TexITE 2021 Webinar Series	43
November 3-5	<b><i>TexITE and ITS Texas Annual Meeting</i></b> <b><i>Sheraton Dallas Hotel</i></b>	
December 9	GFW Networking Social & Swearing in of 2022 Officers	8

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

***Section Meetings Activities Hi-Lights:***

**2021 Section Officers:**

2021 Section Officers were sworn during the December 10, 2020, webinar and Virtual Scavenger Social event:

- Suki Hay (LAN), President
- Brendon Wheeler (NCTCOG), Vice President
- Alex Garcia (DEC), Secretary / Treasurer
- Mark Mathis (LAN), Section Representative

**Past President Award:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, the Past President Award plaque was mailed to Zee Kebede (LAN) for his three years of service to the section, culminating with his final year of service as section President:



**Past Section Representative Recognition:** Jennifer Butcher received a street name sign in her name for her service as the Section Representative for 2019 and 2020:





**Dallas-Fort Worth TexITE Mini-Conference:**

<b>MEETING AGENDA</b>		
<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Description</b>
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	<b>Meeting Registration / Check in Desk Open</b>
9:00 AM	10:20 AM	<b>Technical Session 1</b> <b>Wrong Way Driving Systems</b> Gabby Tassin, Alliance Transportation Group, Inc. <b>Update on the I-345 Feasibility Study</b> Ceason Clemens, TxDOT Dallas Deputy District Engineer
10:20 AM	10:30 AM	<b>BREAK / NETWORKING</b>
10:30 AM	11:50 AM	<b>Technical Session 2</b> <b>Using Wejo Data for Capacity Analysis</b> Jennifer Butcher, Pacheco Koch <b>Master of Engineering</b> <b>for Transportation Professionals.</b> Kevin Womack, Senior Research Scientist, TTI
11:50 AM	1:20 PM	<b>LUNCH</b> <b>What's to be Done While We're Waiting... and</b> <b>Waiting... for Automated Vehicles?</b> Tom Bamonte, Senior Program Manager, NCTCOG
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	<b>Ethics Session</b> <b>Engineering and Ethics: What Do You Do Now?</b> Trish Smith, Executive Director, TSPE
3:30 PM	5:30 PM	<b>Younger Member Social</b> <b>Main Event</b> <b>located at 3106 State Hwy 161</b>



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#### 4.2 GENERAL SOCIAL

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

- 1/28/21: Virtual Networking Social via ZOOM
- 12/9/21: Networking Social at Joe T Garcia's Restaurant

#### 4.3 COMMITTEES

Listed below are the Committees for 2021:

<b>Membership Chair:</b>	Alex Garcia, DEC
<b>Technical Chair:</b>	Brendon Wheeler, NCTCOG
<b>Website Chair:</b>	Erin Eurek, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
<b>Younger Members Chair:</b>	Shannon Hobbs, City of Fort Worth
<b>STEM Chair:</b>	Christian Alonso, Dunaway Associates
<b>Mini-Conference Chair:</b>	Zee Kebede, Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc.

#### **Joint Fort Worth-Dallas – Training Session Committee:**

##### Greater Fort Worth Section Executive Board

Suki Hay, Brendon Wheeler, Alex Garcia, Mark Mathis

##### Greater Dallas Section Executive Board

Joseph Marchione, Chad Ostrander, Brian Shewski, David Halloin

<b>Nominating Committee:</b>	Jennifer Butcher, Pacheco Koch Marisa Conlin, City of Fort Worth Scott Arnold, Kimley – Horn
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#### Website Committee

The Greater Fort Worth Section website has been maintained throughout 2021. 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 seven (7) 2021 website sponsors:

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#### Younger Members Committee

The Greater Fort Worth Section Younger Members Committee is planning to host a social event at the Main Event in Grand Prairie on August 13<sup>th</sup> following the Fort Worth – Dallas Joint Training Conference.

#### STEM Committee

Due to pandemic social distancing restrictions, the STEM committee has no new activities to report.

#### Nominating Committee

The nominating committee recommended a slate of candidates in accordance with the section by-laws. For Secretary-Treasurer, the committee recommended Logan Fox and Andrew Young. For President and Vice President, the committee nominated Brendon Wheeler and Alex Garcia respectively.

## 5.0 OTHER BUSINESS

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### **5.1 GOALS FOR 2021**

- Increase Section-level outreach to K-12 students about engineering and the transportation profession
- Increase Section membership
- Seek feedback from Section membership on Section activities
- Update website to include information about Section History
- Increase college student participation in the Section
- Utilize the virtual platforms to find new topics from outside regions

### **5.2 ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR 2022**

The annual election of new officers was conducted via web ballot. The online election booth closed on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Brendon Wheeler was elected to the position of Section President, Alex Garcia was elected to the position of Section Vice President, and Andrew Young was elected to the position of Secretary-Treasurer for 2022.

The officers were sworn in at the networking social on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **5.3 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.

### **5.4 AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED/BESTOWED**

Greater Fort Worth Section long time member and Section Representative was named **TexITE Transportation Engineer of the Year** and will receive his plaque at Fall TexITE Meeting in Dallas in November.





**5.5 CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS TO SECTION BYLAWS**

None this reporting period.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
Mark Mathis, GFW Section Representative (2021-2022)

