

Healthy Competition in an Unpredictable Industry


Women of TexITE Panel, Session 5A
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Moderator



**All living things
need other
living things
to survive**




Ravali Kosaraju, PE, AICP, PTOE, P.Eng.
*Recovering Traffic Engineer →
Aspiring Plan-gineer*



What drives me:

- Solving mobility challenges
- Inspiring future transportation professionals through STEM outreach
- Keeping up with my endlessly curious 7-year-old
- Exploring the world one culture and meal at a time





*“I’ve learned that
people will forget what
you said, people will
forget what you did,
but people will never
forget how you made
them feel.”*

– Dr. Maya Angelou



Anamaria Torres, PE, PTOE

Senior Transportation Engineer

ITE Roles

- CASITE Section Representative (2022 President)
- TexITE Spring 2025 Meeting LAC Chair
- TexITE Communications Chair
- *Leadership*ITE Steering Committee Chair











Leadership Roles:

- Director of Transportation Operations – Houston District
 - Founding member of Connecting TxDOT Women
 - Adjunct Instructor for the Area Engineer Program
 - Mom, wife, and Honey

Randee W.T. Shields, PE

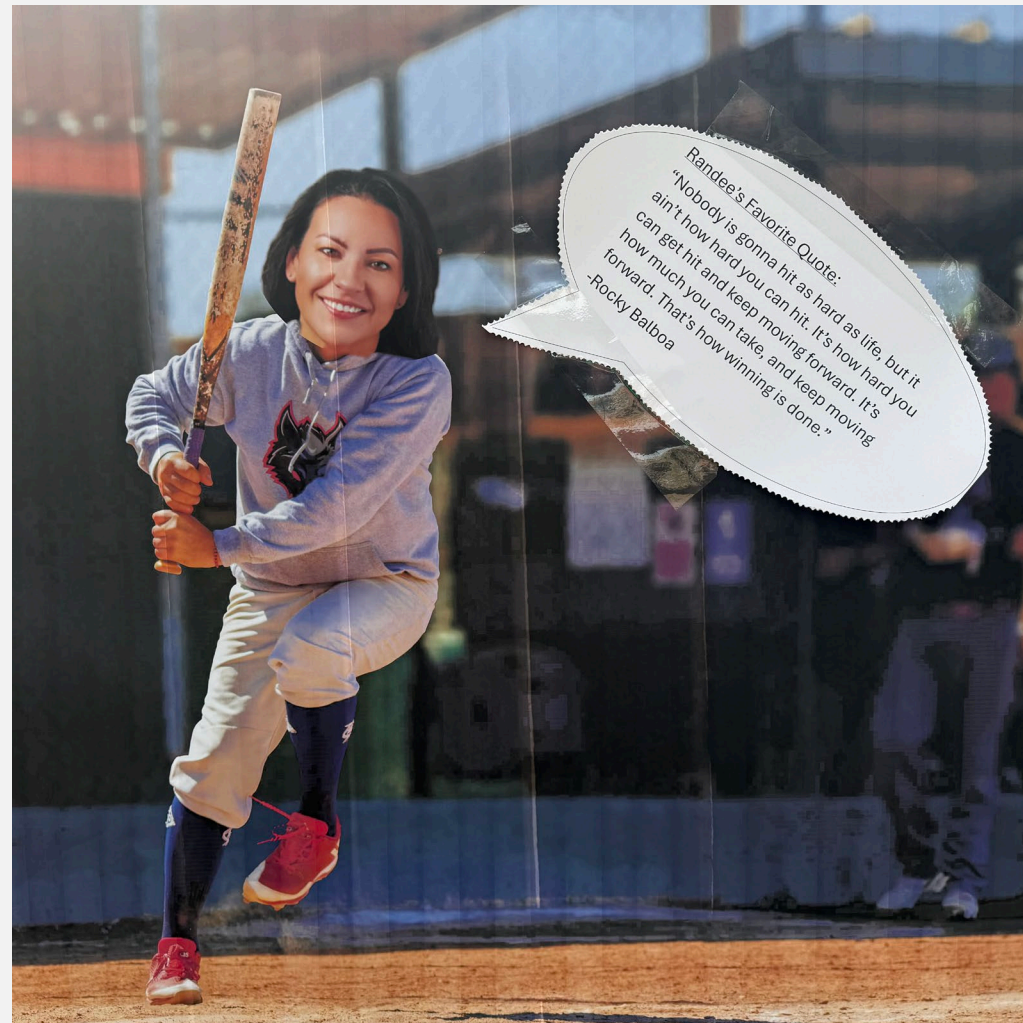


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Randee's Favorite Quote

"Nobody is gonna hit as hard as life, but it ain't how hard you can hit. It's how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward. It's how much you can take, and keep moving forward. That's how winning is done."

-Rocky Balboa



Coping

Compensation

Career Advancement

Collaboration



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