



Institute of Transportation Engineers

**SECTION ANNUAL REPORT FORM**

for the period 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020

for the Capital Area Section

**1.0 Leadership**

President: Cody Stone, *Alliance Transportation Group, Inc*

Vice President/President Elect: Adam Kaliszewski, *TxDOT*

Secretary-Treasurer: Anamaria Torres, *Stantec*

Section Representative: Vivek Deshpande, *Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc.*

Past-President: James Schwerdtfeger, *RPS Group*

**2.0 Finances**

Account balance as of 12/31/2020: \$17,405.57

<b>Total 2020 Balance Forward</b>	<b>7,778.34</b>
<b>Income</b>	
2019 End of Year Banquet On-Site Payment	125.00
Section Dues Disbursements (ITE Int'l)	1,424.25
Annual Sponsorships	9,250.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>10,799.25</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Lunch for January 2020 Ethics Meeting	303.02
2019 Scholarship Award	400.00
Student Registration for 2020 Annual Conference	100.00
Social Events (In-person and Virtual)	285.00
Fees (IRS and Bank Deposit)	84.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,172.02</b>
<b>Balance Forward Year End 2020</b>	<b>17,405.57</b>

### 3.0 Membership

Membership Grade	2019	2020	Percent Change
International ITE	170	134	(22%)
Student	24	20	(17%)
Fellow	14	11	(21%)
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>(20.7%)</b>

### 4.0 Activity

#### 4.1 General Technical

CAS-ITE typically holds two to three general meetings a quarter. After our March in-person meeting, we switched to a virtual meeting format due to the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Date	Topic	Speaker	Attendance
January 31, 2020	TBPELS Ethics	Virginia Essary, <i>TBPELS</i>	34
March 5, 2020	Capital Metro Project Connect	Sam Sargent, <i>Capital Metro</i>	28
May 8, 2020	TxDOT Mobility, Connectivity, and COVID-19 Freight Impacts	Caroline Mays, <i>TxDOT</i>	42
June 24, 2020	City of Austin Arterial Management Initiatives and COVID Impacts	Jen Duthie, <i>Austin Transportation Department</i>	56
July 29, 2020	CAS-ITE/STITE Joint Meeting Connected Vehicle Technology in Central Texas	Chris Georges, <i>City of San Antonio</i> Jason JonMichael, <i>City of Austin</i>	99
October 8, 2020	Building Bastrop Initiative	Trey Job, <i>City of Bastrop</i>	35

## 4.2 General Social

On February 17, 2020, CAS-ITE partnered with ASCE's Young Member Forum, EWRI, SEI, YPT, EWB, WEAT, AWWA, The Rios Group, and Black & Veatch for a mega networking happy hour at Abel's on the Lake. The event had a great turnout and is anticipated to be an annual event once in-person events can be held again.

The CAS-ITE Social Committee hosted a virtual happy hour on May 22, 2020, and 10 members enjoyed trivia games via Kahoot!

A virtual Halloween lunch hour was hosted by the CAS-ITE Social Committee on October 29, 2020, with 8 members in full costume answering Halloween themed trivia.

On December 17, 2020, CAS-ITE held a virtual End of the Year business meeting to announce election results, provide updates from ITE, and swear in the new 2021 officers. We also recognized the 2020 President, Cody Stone, for his years of service as a CAS-ITE officer.

## 4.3 Committees

The Capital Area Section implemented new committees in 2019 to increase leadership and involvement with members. In addition to the seven (7) committees established in 2019, the Technical Committee was formed in 2020 to assist with providing ideas for presenters. The committees meet virtually on the first Tuesday of each month with updates provided by each committee. 2020 committees and members are listed below:

*Sponsorship and Membership:* Anamaria Torres and Adam Kaliszewski

*Social:* Will Lisska, Rachel Cook, and Sabrina Hossain

*Newsletter:* Derek Keller, Cody Stone, and Kelley Burkett

*Student/STEM/Scholarship:* Garrett Scott, Adam Nodjomian, and Ben Wallach

*Website:* Amit Kumar Singh

*Fundraiser:* James Schwerdtfeger, Claire McKinney, and Randel Lenz

*Technical (Speakers):* Anamaria Torres and Gonzalo Camacho

*Marketing:* Gregory Go, Anamaria Torres, and Cody Stone

## **5.0 Other**

### **5.1 Goals**

The Capital Area Section 2020 goals were like those of years past – increasing member participation while sustaining financial health for the benefit of our members and UT-Austin Student Chapter. It was our priority to build on the successes of 2019 that would attract new active members, as well as continue to improve participation from our existing members. We implemented new sponsorship levels in 2020 with the hope of providing better events, but like most organizations, we have been met with the challenge of virtual only events for the foreseeable future. We canceled our annual scholarship fundraising event, but we are anticipating restructuring our scholarships to provide support to more students who are interested in attending ITE conferences.

### **5.2 Awards/Honors Received/Bestowed**

At the End of the Year virtual meeting, the Capital Area Section recognized 2020 President, Cody Stone, for his years of service as a CAS-ITE officer.

### **5.3 Changes to Section Bylaws**

The Capital Area Section updated our bylaws to be more in line with OneITE.

### **5.4 Expansion of Section Boundaries**

The Capital Area Section has doubled our land area by adding Burnet, Caldwell, and Bastrop counties to our section boundaries, and we look forward to events with these new counties.