

[Holiday Season Newsletter: 2013 Wrap-Up plus Dec.13 Business Meeting details and TextITE news](#)



Business Meeting & Holiday Celebration

Happy Holidays Y'all,

It's that time of year again, time to look back at where we've been the past 12 months and start planning for next year's opportunities and adventures. For the Capital Area Section, we've had great technical presentations, wonderful social gatherings, and now we're squinting with the sun-visor down as we head toward 2013's horizon.

We kicked the year off with our ethics luncheon in Round Rock and celebrated Life Membership status awards for two of our most distinguished past presidents at MAX's Wine Dive in the spring. In June we joined the South Texas Section in San Marcos and heard about the Circuit of the Americas special event traffic control. This fall we've been informed about Trafficware's new SynchroGreen adaptive signal control platform and also about the partnership between Austin and CapMetro to get the *MetroRapid* bus service off the ground.

Our membership was represented well at both the Richardson and Clear Lake TextITE District meetings and now includes the Young Engineer of the Year and an inaugural

participant of the new LeadershipITE program. The plans are coming together for the 60th anniversary TexITE meeting next May and an impressive number of us are working hard to make it a watershed event.

That definitely sounds like a year worth celebrating...so come close out 2013 with the rest of us on Dec. 13 at Maggiano's Little Italy in the Domain.



Holiday Celebration

We'll gather at 11:30 for our annual business luncheon and run through a brief agenda including announcing the results of the **current elections**. No technical presentation will be made, although topics for next year's meetings would be appreciated. Lunch will be served at noon.

We'll start with appetizers and salads, such as Stuffed Mushrooms, Caprese Salad, and Maggiano's Salad. The main course will feature Maggiano's Famous Rigatoni "D", Whole Wheat Penne with Roasted Eggplant Marinara, and Mom's Lasagna. Finally, we will be treated with Chocolate Zuccotto Cake and Tiramisu for dessert.

So, come hungry and be prepared to enjoy yourself with your colleagues and friends.

Lunch will be \$25 for active professional Section members and all guests and \$15 for retired or student members.

Cash or checks will be accepted at the door, please make checks payable to **Capital Area Section of TexITE**.

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