Minutes of the December 2011 Meeting

On December 2, the Capital Area Section held its annual end-of-year luncheon and election. Attendees enjoyed a full buffet lunch at Pappasito’s Cantina.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers! They are listed to the right under the Current Officers section.

A change to the By-Laws to allow Section dues to be paid with National dues was passed. Also, a measure was passed to establish and award annual scholarships to students studying transportation.

Current Officers

Please contact any of the following officers if you have questions about the Capital Area Section, TexITE, or ITE.

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Alan Hughes, Past President, 974-7186
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The Section Secretary-Treasurer can provide you with a National membership application. The local section application is printed at the end of every newsletter.

ITE Website Addresses

If you are interested in the latest developments at ITE, check out the following websites:
• ITE – www.ite.org
• TexITE – www.texite.org

You can find section meeting information at this website: http://www.texite.org/austin/mainaustin.htm.
Next Meeting

**Topic:** Engineering Ethics  
**Date:** February 3, 2012

Our speaker will be George P. Hartmann, P.E., Licensing Project Manager at the Texas Board of Professional Engineers in Austin. He has been with the Board for eight years. Previously he worked with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and predecessor agencies; Huntsman Corporation; and two environmental engineering consulting firms. He is a 1981 graduate of Manhattan College with a Bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering.

Mr. Hartmann will talk about board rules and ethics issues for PEs. **This session will count toward your ethics PDH requirement.** Please join us to hear about TBPE issues that impact you.

Future Meetings

Tentative 2012 future meeting dates for your calendar are as follows:
- March 20th
- June 1st
- August 3rd
- October 5th
- December 7th

If anyone has a suggestion for a meeting topic or would like to present a topic at a future meeting, please let one of the officers know.

ITE News

TexITE Spring Meeting  
March 28-30, 2012  
San Marcos, TX

Professional Development Hours (PDH)

As a reminder to all professional engineers, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, Continuing Education Program rule requires 15 Professional Development Hours (PDH) per year for license renewal. At least 1 PDH must be in the area of professional ethics. Attendance at each Capitol Area Section Meeting counts as one hour towards your 15 PDH requirement.

Section News

If you have news items, technical information, or upcoming events you would like to place in future newsletters, please send them to Vivek Deshpande at vivek.deshpande@kimley-horn.com.

UT Student Chapter

If you would like to speak at one of the Student Chapter meetings, please contact their officers at utexasiswa@gmail.com.

Employment Opportunities

If you have a job posting that you would like to have included in the newsletter, please contact Vivek Deshpande at vivek.deshpande@kimley-horn.com.
Advertisements are a great way for us to support our Section. The cost is $100 per year (or $20 per newsletter issue) for a business card size space printed in each issue of the newsletter. If you are interested in advertising or if you have comments or questions, you may contact one of the officers.
## Membership Information

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Send completed form to **Capital Area Section, c/o Vivek Deshpande, 10415 Morado Circle, Bldg 1, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78759** with $5.00 annual dues payment, or bring it to the next section meeting. These Section dues can also be paid the annual National dues.