



**GREATER DALLAS AND FORT WORTH SECTION**

**ANNUAL JOINT MEETING**

**JUNE 10, 2011**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS**

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Mark sessions attended.

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>PDH</b>	
Safe Routes to School Training	Mike Cynecki Lee Engineering	4.0	
	Kim Brawner Lee Engineering		
Communications Style Flexing: Communicating for Results	Jon Stigliano Strategic Solutions Group	1.0	
2011 Texas MUTCD Update	Michael Chacon Texas Department of Transportation	0.75	
Transportation Funding and the 82nd Legislature	Vic Suhm Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition	0.75	
Overview of Texas 2030 Committee Report Findings	Roger Nober BNSF / 2030	0.75	
Engineering Ethics Seminar	Charles Pennington Texas Board of Professional Engineers	1.0 (ethics)	

*Joint Meeting of the Greater Dallas and Fort Worth Sections  
of the  
Institute of Transportation Engineers*



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## MEETING AGENDA

### SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL TRAINING

8:00 AM—12:00 PM Safe Routes to School Training  
Instructors: Mike Cynecki & Kim Brawner, Lee Engineering

### JOINT MEETING

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Check In / Networking  
12:00 PM - Meeting Begins  
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM - Section Business

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM - Lunch Speaker:  
Jon Stigliano, Strategic Solutions Group  
*Communication Style-Flexing: Communicating for Results*

### 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM BREAK

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM  
Michael Chacon, TxDOT Traffic Operations  
*2011 Texas MUTCD Update*

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM  
Vic Suhm – Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition  
*Transportation Funding and the 82nd Legislature*

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM  
Roger Nober - BNSF / 2030 Committee Member  
*Overview of Texas 2030 Committee Report Findings*

### 3:45 PM - 4:00 PM BREAK

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Charles Pennington, Texas Board of Professional Engineers  
*Engineering Ethics Seminar*

### 5:30 - HAPPY HOUR

PLEASE JOIN THE YOUNGER MEMBERS FOR HAPPY HOUR @ HUMPERDINK'S  
700 SIX FLAGS DRIVE, ARLINGTON, TX - (NEAR NCTCOG)

## SPEAKER BIOS

**Jon M. Stigliano** is President and Founder of Strategic Solutions Group, an Organizational Development firm based out of Waco, Texas with affiliate offices in Ft. Worth and Austin, Texas. Clients range in scope from small privately held organizations to publically traded corporations from all areas of the United States. Strategic Solutions Group has developed a strong reputation by helping their clients achieve "a culture of success" by showing them how to "hire, train and manage their organization by design." In addition he is a collegiate basketball referee at the Division I level. He currently works in several major athletic conferences around the nation.

**Michael Chacon** is the Policy & Standards Engineer with the Traffic Operations Division of the Texas Department of Transportation. Michael has been with TxDOT for almost 17 years. He manages the Policy & Standards Branch which is responsible for the development and revision of statewide policies and standards for signs, pavement markings and work zone traffic control as well as the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Michael has a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from The University of Texas of Austin and is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Texas.

**Vic Suhm** is a public policy and government affairs consultant and serves as Executive Director of the Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition. He is also Vice Chairman of Transportation Advocates of Texas, Inc. Vic's experience includes 18 years in city management, 5 years in real estate development, and 20 years in consulting.

**Roger Nober** was appointed executive vice president, Law and Secretary for BNSF Railway and is responsible for overseeing BNSF's legal and regulatory matters, claims, corporate communications and State Government Affairs as well as serving on the Board of Burlington Northern Santa Fe LLC. Prior to joining BNSF, Nober was a partner in the Washington office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, where he focused his practice primarily on transportation law and legislative matters. He also served as chairman of the United States Surface Transportation Board, having been confirmed by the Senate to the Commission and appointed by President George W. Bush as the Chairman. In 2001 and 2002, he served as Counselor to the Deputy Secretary of Transportation, where he advised the Secretary and the Deputy Secretary on significant issues before the U.S. Department of Transportation.

**Charles Pennington** is an Engineering Specialist for the Texas Board of Professional Engineers. In this role, he provides engineering expertise to the Board investigators as well as participates in outreach programs to educate the public and licensed engineers on engineering matters pertaining to the Engineering Practice Act. Mr. Pennington is also engaged in the research and development of policy advisories for the Board.