Dallas-Fort Worth TexITE Joint Meeting

On July 17, 2014, the Dallas - Fort Worth Sections of TexITE will be hosting the 4th Annual Joint Meeting at the Ruthe Jackson Center in Grand Prairie. Provided below is an overview of the program.

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM - Training (Two Concurrent Sessions)

- PTV - Vistro Software Demonstration
  PTV has recently released its new Vistro software which can be used for Capacity Analyses, Traffic Impact Analyses, and Signal Optimization. This training session will demonstrate the use of this software and offer case study examples.

- ITS Plus 3 - Video Detection, Power Line Modern Technology, and “Never Clean” VIVDS Lens
  1. Video Detection for Advanced Detection to 1000 ft utilizing “Circle Zone” technology. Traditional video detection can only go 200 - 300 ft, even radar has difficulty going 1000 ft. With more agencies moving towards Adaptive Control the need for Advanced Detection at greater distances is increasing.
  2. Power Line Modern Technology. This allows an agency which has bad conduits and cannot pull Coax/Power cables to their existing unshielded wires to transmit the video from the camera to the cabinet. Installation of VIVDS cameras becomes minutes instead of hours.
  3. “Never Clean” Lens Technology. Maintaining VIVDS cameras over the life of the camera typically costs 2x - 3x the initial cost of the camera. This session will demonstrate the technologies which eliminate the need for lens cleaning, camera mis-alignment due to wind, water leakage, semiconductor reliability, etc.

10:30 - 11:30 - What’s Happening with the MUTCD

- Guide/Motorist Information Signs - Meg Moore, TxDOT
- Markings - Tom Grant, Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.
- Signals - Ronnie Bell, City of Austin
- Temporary Traffic Controls - Michael Chacon, TxDOT
- Railroad Grade Crossings - Janie Hollingsworth, CTC

12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch and Key Note Speaker

- History of the MUTCD and the 20 Year Strategic Plan - Dr. Gene Hawkins, Texas A&M University

Registration costs are as follows:

- Full Registration (Training + MUTCD Session + Lunch) - $35
- Half Registration (Lunch + MUTCD Session) - $30
- Lunch Registration Only (No Training, No MUTCD Session) - $25
- Morning Registration Only (No Lunch, Training + MUTCD Session) - $15
- Sponsorship (Logo on meeting program + one full registration) - $200

The lunch will include BBQ with Vegetarian option.

Note: All participants must register by noon on Monday July 14th. If you do not attend you will still be invoiced for your registration costs.

Please contact Cameron Williams at dallas@texite.org or 972-644-2800 if you have questions about this event.