



12<sup>th</sup> Annual S.A.M.E.  
Infrastructure Forum

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Technology"***



# Fun Challenges for the Day

- Have a good, right-brain learning time!
- Use Your *Twitter* and *LinkedIn* accts!
- Take good notes and come up with:
  - 10 Best Lessons, Practices, Principles
    - 3 that you will absolutely apply in your situation, for your growth, for your development
- Network ( get their Email, Twitter ,LinkedIn addresses) with someone you are long overdue - Start building relationships
- Meet & Greet someone that you do not know

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## **MORNING AGENDA**



- 7:30 -- 7:50 Gather, Register, Network, Breakfast
- 7:50 -- 8:00 Introductions, Overview, Alberta Blair
- 8:00 -- 9:30 Federal, State & Regional Agencies/ Moderator – Jack Tidwell
  - USACE – Fort Worth District – Jason Vasquez
  - DART – Chris Masters
  - NCTCOG – Mick Maguire
  - TxDOT – Fort Worth District – Jodi Hodges
  - TxDOT – Dallas District – Tony Hartzel
- 9:30 – 9:45 Networking Break



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- 9:45 – 10:30 Local Agencies / Moderator – Jack Tidwell
  - Dallas County Public Works – Alberta Blair
  - Tarrant Regional Water District – Todd Hatcher
  - Dallas Water Utilities – Cassia Sanchez
  - City of Dallas Public Works – Gail Jones
- 10:30 – 10:45 Networking Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 Agency Panel Discussion – Jack Tidwell, NCTCOG, Moderator

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## **AFTERNOON AGENDA**



12:00 – 1:30 Box Lunch- Lunch Speaker

Jim Cline, PE -President ,Denton County Transportation Authority

“ A Different Look at the Applications of Technology

– Operation Enduring Freedom 2010-11”

1:30 – 1:45 Networking Break

1:45 – 3:45 Afternoon Breakouts/Panel Discussions

3:45 – 4:00 Networking Break

4:00 – 5:00 Professional Ethics Seminar for P.E.s,

Diana Thomas,

Freese & Nichols (In Boonesville Auditorium)





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**1:45 – 3:45 Breakouts/Panel Discussions**

### **1. IT Concerns and Processes in Public Agencies ( Moderator- Dallas County) - Boonesville South**

#### ■ IT Panel Discussions

- Stanley Victrum , Chief Information Officer – Dallas County
- Allan Steele, Chief Information Officer – DART
- Todd Hatcher , Infrastructure Manager – Tarrant Regional Water District

- “The Art of Managing Construction :Using Technology for Construction Management Going Paperless and Getting Things Done” – Coy Veach , Freese and Nichols

### **2. Social Media /Communications ( Moderator- SAME) – Boonesville North**

- “Operation Watershed: Lessons Learned from Use of Social Media During Mississippi/Missouri River Floods of 2011” – Steve Rochette, USACE
- “DFW Connector” – Kristen Schropp, TxDOT
- “Trinity River Vision” – Rachel Navejar, Tarrant Regional Water District
- “Building Conversations” – Morgan Lyons , DART

### **3. Technology Applications for Project Management (Moderator- USACE)**

#### **- Spindletop**

- “GIS Applications Tools” – Marc Cottingame , DWU
- “ Use of Technology for the Periodic Inspection of Flood Reduction Structures” – Norma Edwards, USACE
- “Intelligent Compaction/ Use of Tablets in Project Management”- Mark Morrow, Gordon Peterson, Kim Soucek, TxDOT