12th Annual S.A.M.E. Infrastructure Forum

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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 – Forth 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
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