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Upcoming Events
- July Fourth Holiday, July 4, 2007; TTI Holiday
- 2nd Annual Texas Transportation Forum, July 18-20, 2007; Austin, TX;
- ITE Annual Meeting, August 5-8, 2007; Pittsburg, PA
- 81st Annual Transportation Short Course, October 16, 17, 2007; College Station, TX
- TOG Day, early November, 2007; Off-site Bryan/College Station.

WELCOME
Welcome to the Houston office, Barock Goshu, Lori Gray, and Mario Martinez! Lori is actually rejoining the Houston office as an Assistant Research Specialist and will be performing general research in transportation. Barock and Mario are both CE students at the University of Houston and join the Houston office as student technicians.

ACTIVITIES
Pictured here are some of the TTI and TAMU people who participate in a soccer scrimmage that is held every Saturday morning at 9AM in Edelweiss Park. From left to right are Geza Pesti, Ashraf Ibrahim, Ali Nkhaee, Hassan Charara, Bob De Roche, Nadeem Chaudhary, Eyad Masad, William Besmar, and Ben. Call or e-mail Bob at b-deroche@tamu.edu for more information.
Recent Travels

**Darrell Borchardt** traveled to Galveston, Texas to participate in the Hurricane Conference on May 8-10.

**Michael Vickich** traveled to Phoenix, Arizona to meet personnel from the Maricopa Association of Governments and Arizona Department of Transportation regarding the Mobile Traffic Information Portal Project on May 21-23.

**Christopher Poe** presented “Technologies for Managed Lanes” in a session moderated by **Beverly Kuhn** at the ITS America 2007 Annual Meeting, in Palm Springs, California, June 4-6. **Praprut Songchitruksa** made a presentation and was also in attendance at the conference.

**Gary Thomas** traveled on June 7 to Austin, Texas to teach a Wireline Communications Training Course to ITS Texas at TxDOT-Austin Riverside location.

**Geza Pesti** travels to Budapest, Hungary to present a paper at the 11th International Conference on Intelligent Engineering Systems, June 29th thru July 1.

**WHEW! Bob Brydia** gets the award for travels this month! Okay, at least back and forth to Austin. Bob Brydia going to Austin for ITS Texas board of directors meeting, June 13, 2007; then back to Austin on the 15th for a meeting w/the Deputy Director of TxDOT regarding legislative impacts on the Automated Speed Notification project. Bob will teach a Wireline Communications Course to TxDOT personnel in San Angelo, Texas June 26.

**LuAnn Theiss** attended the Transportation and Mobility Conference in Houston on May 16. LuAnn traveled to Atlanta, Texas to perform work zone data collection on May 20-24.

**Tony Voigt** traveled to Austin, Texas to participate in a project 0-4813 meeting on May 17.

**Michael Davis** and **Omar Mata** traveled to El Paso, Texas to assist the El Paso office with data collection on May 19-25.

TOG staff traveled to San Antonio in early June to attend and participate in the TxDOT June RMC meetings. **Dan Middleton**, **Bob Brydia**, **Geza Pesti**, **Jim Bonneson**, **Tony Voigt**, **Paul Carlson**, **Russell Henk**, **Steve Venglar**, **Andy Ballard** and **Edgar Kraus** were presenters at the meetings. **Ed Seymour** attended several presentations during the meeting.

**Ed Seymour** traveled over 8460 miles to Doha, Qatar to give a 40 minute PowerPoint presentation to Her Highness Sheikha Mozah and Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thami, the crown prince and heir apparent of Qatar.

Summer TexITE Meeting - Amarillo, TX

**Gary Thomas**, **Kevin Balke**, **Srinivasa Sunkari**, **Nadeem Chaudhary**, **Chris Poe** and **Jim Carvell**, retiree, were in Amarillo, TX to attend and make presentations to the 2007 TexITE Summer Meeting, June 14-16, 2007. Everyone had an enjoyable time visiting with other TexITE members from across the state. Awards went to Srinivasa Sunkari for Best Technical Paper and to the Brazos Valley Section of District 9 for Best Sections Activities. Congratulations!

Texas Summer Transportation Institute

**Debbie Jasek** has initiated the Transportation Summer Institute this month. She will be in TAMU - Kingsville and Paul Quinn College - Dallas, June 3-June 29. **Brandon Mosley**, Student Technician in the TTI Dallas Office, is assisting Debbie while she is working with the Paul Quinn College group. Look for updates from Debbie as the summer progresses.
TOG Is Hiring

New positions and positions filled are listed below. Continue to share this information with your contacts. You can also forward potential names to the hiring supervisors so they can make personal contact. Applicants interested in applying for a position should go to [https://tamujobs.tamu.edu/](https://tamujobs.tamu.edu/) choose "create an application" on the left side, and follow the instructions on the site to apply for the position.

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