



# TBITE Quarterly

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## President's Message

Rosana Correa, P.E., PTOE  
*Vanus, Inc.*

It is time now for me to wish you all farewell as president of TBITE. This year, we have successfully maintained over 100 active members in TBITE and we have had an average of 60 attendees for each of our Quarterly meetings. TBITE members have been fortunate to listen to special guest speakers talk about key transportation issues affecting the Tampa Bay area. These have included the director of Traffic Operations for D7, Mr. Gary Thompson, Mr. Pete Yauch, Director of Transportation for Pinellas County; Mr. Marty Stone from the Tampa Expressway Authority and Mr. Bill Ball and Mr. Rey from Tindale Oliver at the joint Meeting with TBAG, FDOT D7 secretary Mr. Donald Skelton, and Mr. Steve Daignault from the City of Tampa.

All of these activities I have mentioned would have not come into completion, if it were not for the hard work and dedication of the Chapter Executive Board. They beyond any doubt made my job easy and I am pleased to have worked so closely with each of them. I would like to take a moment to acknowledge each of them:

Past President Matthew Wey; Vice President Burgess; Treasurer Elisa Powell and Chapter Secretary, Drew Roark. I am truly grateful to be surrounded by these talented and caring individuals. We are like a family.

I wish to thank my employer, VANUS, especially Jay and Susan for letting me take time off of work to serve you as TBITE president. Finally, let me thank all of you for your friendship and support during this year. I truly feel this year has been fulfilling and has given me the opportunity to gain valuable experience as a leader of this organization.

I wish all of you a very happy and safe holiday season and that the New Year is filled with love, health, peace and blessings.

## Upcoming Meetings:

Drew Roark, PE, PTOE  
*Reynolds, Smith & Hills, Inc*

The next TBITE meeting has not yet been scheduled. We will keep you posted on all TBITE activities as soon as we have them scheduled.

# Happy New Year!!

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## *TBITE Meeting Pictures*



*FDOT D7 Secretary Don Skelton speaks to TBITE*



*TBITE Members enjoying lunch preparing to listen to Secretary Skelton*



*TBITE 2006 Board*



*TBITE Members Socialize*



# TBITE Banquet Pictures



TBITE Greeting Committee



TBITE Socialize during cocktail hour



TBITE Vendor



2006 TBITE President Rosana Correa



TBITE USF Student Scholarship Winner Receiving \$1000 Scholarship



TBITE Members enjoy entertaining evening



## Call for Committee Members!

Want to get more involved with your organization? Becoming a committee chair is a great way to do it. Obviously, with Steve McGinley becoming our new Executive Board Secretary, we will need a new Pre-Meeting Coordinator Chair and Fundraising Committee Chair. These two positions do not need to be occupied by the same person. There is also no need for you last name to start with "Mc" to fill either position. If you are interested, please contact any Board member. Thanks!



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### *Donations to the Scholarship Fund*

Several members have inquired about making a donation to the Keith Crawford Student Scholarship fund for 2007. We would like to let you all know that anyone can make a donation to this fund and it is tax deductible. In the past we have received anonymous donations, but you can also be recognized at the annual banquet for your donations, if you so choose. Please contact the TBITE Treasurer Elisa Powell at [epowell@gc-inc.com](mailto:epowell@gc-inc.com) to make a donation. Thank you!

### **TBITE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

#### ADVERTISE IN TBITE NEWSLETTER

Advertise your business or job postings in TBITE Quarterly Newsletter. Advertising space is available at \$50 per issue or \$150 for the year. The Newsletter is published the last week of March, June, September, and December of each year. For more information please contact any of the board members.

#### TBITE STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

The University of South Florida has a very active student chapter of ITE. We'd like to invite them all to be part of the TBITE family as well, but we need your help. You or your firm can sponsor a student for \$75 per year. This will cover the cost of student attendance at each TBITE meeting as well as the Annual Banquet. For more information please contact any of the board members.

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