

## 2009 Young Engineer of the Year



### **Douglas E. Chastain, PE**

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Douglas Chastain is a municipal project engineer with HNTB in Plano. His project experience includes preparing roadway, retaining wall, water, wastewater, trail and drainage designs for multiple projects throughout the DFW Metroplex.

Doug joined the U.S. Army upon graduation from high school. He served two tours of duty in the Middle East before earning his Bachelor of Science in civil engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington. Currently, he is completing his Master of Business Administration at the University of Dallas.

Doug is the treasurer for the Dallas Branch of ASCE and is past-president of Verbal Essence, a Toastmasters club in Plano.

In his free time, Doug loves to travel, snowboard, scuba-dive, snorkel, run, train for triathlons and spend time with his girlfriend of two years, Kandia Mendez, and their Golden Retriever/Poodle/Black Labrador mixed dog Ursa Kye.

