

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



“Ex Mari Veritas”

Texas City Attorneys Association

2010 Summer Conference

June 9-11, 2010

South Padre Island

Isla Grand Beach Resort

Wednesday, June 9

1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Registration and Refreshments

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Ethics - Lessons from 40 Years as City Attorney, Bob Flournoy, Former City Attorney, Lufkin

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Seeking Effective Amicus Support, Robert Fugate, Assistant City Attorney, Arlington

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

The Legislative Process – How It Really Works, Snapper Carr, General Counsel, Focused Advocacy

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Municipal Court: The Basics, Miles Risley, City Attorney; and Kinley Hegglund, Senior Assistant City Attorney, Wichita Falls

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

TCAA Board of Directors Meeting

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Welcoming Reception hosted by Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta, LLP

Thursday, June 10

7:00 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

Opening Remarks, Tyrone Cooper, City Attorney, Beaumont, and TCAA President

Welcome, Paul Cunningham, City Attorney, South Padre Island
Presentations, Galen Sparks Awards for Outstanding Public Service by an Assistant City Attorney,

8:45 - 9:15 a.m.

Personnel: Disciplinary Action Process, Matthew C.G. Boyle, Boyle and Lowry, Irving

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

Recent Federal Cases of Interest to Cities, Randy Montgomery, D. Randall Montgomery and Associates, Dallas

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Recent State Cases of Interest to Cities, Ron Stutes, Potter Minton, Tyler

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Bankruptcy: What Every City Attorney Should Know, Mark Bennett, Strasburger and Price, Frisco

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Nuisances: Code Enforcement, Slater Elza, Underwood Law Firm, Amarillo

1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Ethics – the City Attorney as “Investigator,” Liz Provencio and Ross Fischer, Denton, Navarro, Rocha and Bernal, San Antonio

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 - 2:45 p.m.

The Home Rule Charter Review Process, Charlie Zech, Denton, Navarro, Rocha and Bernal, San Antonio

2:45 - 3:30 p.m.

Recent Developments at the PUC, RRC, and TWDB, Georgia Crump, Thomas Brocato, and Brad Castleberry, Lloyd Gosselink, Austin

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Civil Service Update, Ric Navarro, Denton, Navarro, Rocha and Bernal, Harlingen

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Reception hosted by Strasburger & Price, L.L.P.

5:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Parent's Night Out - For kids 5 and up. Pizza, games, and movies in the Key Largo Room (nominal charge).

Friday, June 11

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Ethics, Peter Merkl, Assistant City Attorney, Corpus Christi

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Contractor Default/Surety Performance, Jeff Chapman, Ford, Nassen and Baldwin, Austin

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Cell Tower Siting Update, Omar Izfar, Assistant City Attorney, Houston

10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Selling Municipal Property for Economic Development, Pete Smith, Nichols, Jackson, Dillard, Hager and Smith, Dallas

11:15 a.m. - Noon

The Impact of Social Networking on Cities, Cindy Crosby, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta, Austin

Noon

Adjourn

5:30 p.m.

Shrimp Boil at the **Isla Blanca Pavilion** hosted by Denton, Navarro, Rocha and Bernal, P.C.

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