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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

TCAA

"Ex Mari Veritas"

Texas City Attorneys Association
2011 Summer Conference
June 8-10, 2011
South Padre Island
Isla Grand Beach Resort

10 Hours MCLE Credit, Including 1.5 Ethics Hours

Wednesday, June 8

1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Registration and Refreshments

2:00 - 2:20 p.m.

Ethics: Social Media and Legal Ethics Update, Sheila B. Gladstone, Lloyd, Gosselink, Rochelle and Townsend, Austin

2:20 - 2:40 p.m.

Title VII and the Guidelines: Promotional Exams and Recent Trends, Clarissa Rodriguez, Denton, Navarro, Rocha and Bernal, San Antonio

2:40 - 3:20 p.m.

How to Write a Prosecutor-Friendly Ordinance, Robin Cross, Assistant City Attorney, Galveston

3:20 - 3:40 p.m.

Making Public/Private Partnerships Work, Ron Stutes, Potter Minton, Tyler

3:40 - 4:00 p.m.

"Sinful Activities" Regulation and the First Amendment, Brad Bullock, Russell and Rodriguez, Georgetown

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 9

7:00 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

Opening Remarks, Charlie Zech, Denton, Navarro, Rocha and Bernal, San Antonio and TCAA President

Welcome, Paul Cunningham, City Attorney, South Padre Island

Presentation, Galen Sparks Awards for Outstanding Public Service by an Assistant City Attorney

Susan Rocha Memorial Resolution and Plaque to the Rocha Family

8:45 - 9:15 a.m.

Budget Pitfalls, Leela Fireside, Assistant City Attorney, Austin

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, Sarah Gardner-Cox, Assistant City Attorney, Temple

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Zoning Board of Adjustment – Pitfalls to Avoid, Steven Wood, Taylor, Olson, Adkins, Sralla and Elam, Fort Worth

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

Lunch on Your Own

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Ethics: Duties, Obligations, and Potential Liability for Signing Legal Opinion Letters, Slater Elza, Underwood Law Firm, Amarillo

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 - 2:45 p.m.

Advanced Employment Law Pitfalls – Dos and Don'ts, Elisabeth Kaylor, Assistant City Attorney, Arlington

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

Legislative Update, TML Staff, Austin

4:00 p.m. - Conclusion

Business Meeting; Induction of TCAA Honorary Members

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Reception at Louie's Backyard, 2305 Laguna Boulevard (Sunset Room)

hosted by McKamie Krueger, LLP

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 10

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Billboard and Sign Regulation: Recent Cases and Trends, Chris Nichols, Randle Law Office, Houston

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Top Ten Construction Procurement Mistakes, Jeff Chapman and Curt Martin, Ford, Nassen and Baldwin, Austin/Houston

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Effective Communications with the Police Department, Joe C. Tooley, Dallas

11:15 - Noon

Real Estate Issues: Dealing with Liens and Other Issues, Kevin B. Laughlin, Nichols, Jackson, Dillard, Hager and Smith, Dallas

Noon

Adjourn

5:30 p.m.

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