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Texas City Attorneys Association
Summer Conference
June 5 -7, 2013
South Padre Island
Isla Grand Beach Resort

10.5 Hours MCLE Credit,
Including 2 Ethics Hours

Wednesday, June 5

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Registration and Refreshments

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Water Issues
Martin Rochelle, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., Austin

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Working with TML IRP Counsel
Ron Stutes, Potter Minton, Tyler; David Reagan, General Counsel, TML IRP; and Lance Vincent Ritcheson, Lauffer & Vincent, P.C., Tyler

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lessons Learned from New City Attorneys and City Attorneys in a New City

- Jennifer Richie, City Attorney, Waco
- Mary Ann Powell, City Attorney, Sugar Land
- Charlie Zech, Denton, Navarro, Rocha & Bernal, San Antonio
- Art Pertile, Olson and Olson, Houston

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
TCAA Board of Directors Meeting

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Welcoming Reception at Isla Grand Beach Resort
Hosted by Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta, LLP

Thursday, June 6

7:30 a.m.
Registration and Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.
Opening Remarks
Frank Garza, Davidson, Troilo, Ream & Garza, and TCAA President
Presentation, Awards for Outstanding Public Service by an Assistant City Attorney

8:45 - 9:15 a.m.
Employment Law Update
Maricela Moore, Farrow-Gillespie & Heath, Dallas

Thursday, June 6

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
Laura Mueller, Assistant General Counsel, Texas Municipal League

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Tow Truck Regulation
Miles Risley, City Attorney, Wichita Falls

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch on Your Own

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Ethics
Thomas Gwosdz, City Attorney, Victoria

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Break

2:15 - 2:45 p.m.
What Every Plaintiff in a Construction Defect Lawsuit Should Know
Kayla Landeros, Deputy City Attorney, Temple

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.
Legal Notices/Publication Update
Scott Levine, Banowsky and Levine, Dallas

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
City Signs and Trademarks
Zachariah Evans, The Akers Law Firm, Austin.

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Legislative Update
Staff, Texas Municipal League:
Bennett Sandlin, Executive Director, Texas Municipal League; and Snapper Carr, Focused Advocacy, Austin

4:00 p.m.
Adjourn

Thursday, June 6

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Reception at Louie's Backyard
2305 Laguna Boulevard; hosted by McKamie Krueger, L.L.P.

5:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Parents' Night Out - For kids 5 and up
Pizza, games, and movies in the Key Largo Room (nominal charge)

Friday, June 7

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Ethics
John Carlton, The Carlton Law Office, Austin

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
The Affordable Care Act and Cities
Jim Darling, Mayor, McAllen

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Break

10:45 - 11:15 a.m.
Animal Control Issues
Jonathan Koury, Assistant City Attorney, Bryan

11:15 - Noon
Urban Gas Drilling
Steve Wood, Taylor, Olson, Adkins, Sralla and Elam, Fort Worth

Noon
Adjourn

5:30 p.m.
Shrimp Boil at the Isla Blanca Pavilion
Hosted by Denton, Navarro, Rocha and Bernal, P.C.