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# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

# TCAA

Texas City Attorneys Association 2009 Summer Conference June 10-12, 2009 South Padre Island Isla Grand Beach Resort

### Wednesday, June 10

1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

**Registration and Refreshments** 

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

The Ethics of Handling Municipal Matters Involving Unrepresented Parties, Meredith Ladd, Brown and Hofmeister, Richardson

2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Climate Change and Its Impacts on Municipal Operations, Paul Gosselink, Lloyd Gosselink, Austin, and Jason Tournillion, GT Environmental Finance, Austin 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

**Redistricting Issues for City Attorneys**, Bob Heath, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta, Austin

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 11

7:00 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

**Opening Remarks**, Charles Anderson, City Attorney, Irving, 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.

Police/Fire Labor Relations Update, Lowell Denton, Denton, Navarro, Rocha and Bernal, San Antonio

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, Texas Municipal

League, Austin 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Taking Control over Natural Gas Gathering and Transmission Pipelines and Compressor Station Companies, David Klein, Lloyd Gosselink, Austin

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

Lunch on Your Own

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Legislative Update, Shanna Igo, Texas Municipal League, Austin 1:45 - 2:15 p.m.

What City Attorneys Should Know About Ethics and the Legislature,

Royce Poinsett, McGinnis, Lochridge and Kilgore, Austin 2:15- 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 - 3:00 p.m

Real Estate FAQ's by City Attorneys or What is the Difference Between a Right-of-Way and an Easement, Kevin Laughlin, Nichols, Jackson, Dillard, Hager and Smith, Dallas

3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

When Disaster Strikes, Susie Green, City Attorney, and Barbara Baruch, Assistant City Attorney, Galveston

3:45 p.m. Adjourn

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Reception at Best Western La Copa Hotel 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 12

8.00 - 8.30 a m Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30 a m

Ethics, Jason King and Nathan Akers, Akers and Boulware-Wells, Austin 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

CCN Update, Art Rodriguez, Russell and Rodriguez, Georgetown 10.00 - 10.15 a m

Break

10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Airport Law 101, Robert Sims, Assistant City Attorney, Dallas

10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Anatomy of a TCEQ Enforcement Action, Kerry Russell, Russell and Rodriguez, Georgetown

11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

FMLA/ADA Update, Frank Waite, Thompson and Knight, Dallas 5:30 p.m.

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