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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to all TSAA members. January collections are upon us (Tis the season). The 46th annual conference is rapidly approaching. Mark your calendars for March 24th – 27th to attend this remarkable conference being held at the Austin Airport Hilton. Make sure to arrive early Sunday for the President's reception from 6:30p.m. to 8:00p.m. with BINGO to follow. The conference will meet some of your needs for education, information and of course fellowship, so be sure and join us. When you can find some spare time be sure to sign yourself up to attend and spread the word to others so that we can have large turn out and an amazing conference. Information is not only provided for you in the bulletin but also on the TSAA website at www.tsaatx.org. If you need additional registration forms they can also be found on the website. If you or someone you know is a first time attendee be sure to apply for the First Time Attendee Scholarship. The two recipients of the scholarship will receive hotel room and conference registration courtesy of TSAA. I am looking forward to seeing you all in Austin for another incredible TSAA conference.



Brian Ludwig, President
TSAA

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Texas School Assessors Association, Inc. 2013 Membership Application

Name _____ Professional Designations _____
Title _____ BTPE# _____
Employer _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone # _____ Fax # _____
Email Address _____

Please check your membership classification:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ACTIVE | \$55.00 | Assessors and/or Collectors, Chief Appraisers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ASSOCIATE | \$40.00 | Tax Office/Appraisal District Personnel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AFFILIATE | \$55.00 | Superintendents, Education Service Center Personnel, Attorneys, Professional Appraisal Company Personnel involved in assessment and/or collection of taxes. |

Make check payable to: **Texas School Assessors Association, Inc.**

Mail completed form and check to:

TSAA
% Marcia Duggan, Exec. Director
205 N Washington
Aspermont TX 79502

940/988-4371

First-Time Attendee Scholarship Application

2013 Conference & Workshop

March 24 - 27, 2013

TSAA Is offering TWO SCHOLARSHIPS to first-time conference attendees. If you or someone you know are interested, please fill out the following form and mail to:

Marcia Duggan, Exec. Director
205 N Washington
Aspermont TX 79502
(940)988-4371

THE DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION IS MARCH 1, 2013.

Please note: Scholarship includes registration and lodging. Travel expenses and meals outside of registration are the responsibility of the recipient. Applicants must be a member of TSAA.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Jurisdiction: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

BTPE#: _____ Designation: _____ RTA _____ RTC _____ RPA

Length of time in Ad Valorem field: _____ Years _____ Months

Give a brief explanation of why this scholarship would be beneficial to you. Please include past accomplishments, as well as future plans and goals.

I affirm that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Applicants Signature _____

TSAA 46th Annual Conference Registration Form

March 24 - 27, 2013

Please copy and complete one registration form per person. Please print. Checks must accompany registration. Make checks payable to TSAA and mail to:

Irving ISD % Cher Elzy
PO BOX 152021
IRVING TX 75015

Name: _____ Title: _____

Jurisdiction/Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name to appear on badge: _____

First Conference ____ New Member ____ 25 year+ Member ____ Retired Member ____

Spouse/Companion Name to appear on Badge _____

To help us plan for events, please check if you plan to attend:

President's Reception ____ Monday Luncheon ____ Tuesday Luncheon ____ Awards Banquet ____

Registration Fee:

Early Registration	\$175	_____
Late Registration	\$200	_____
Non-Member Registration	\$225	_____
One Day Registration	\$100	_____
Sunday _____		
Monday _____		
Tuesday _____		
Companion Registration (Spouse/Child)	\$100	_____
Extra Luncheon Ticket	\$ 30	_____
Extra Banquet Ticket	\$ 50	_____
Total Enclosed		_____

Deadline for Early Registration: March 1, 2013

In the event of a cancellation, refunds will be made 4 - 6 weeks after conference ends.

A \$75 fee will be deducted from any refund for food and administration fee.

All refund requests must be in writing.

Texas School Assessors Association, Inc.

Forty Sixth Annual Conference & Workshop

Tentative Schedule

Sunday, March 24, 2013

1:00 - 5:00	Committee Meetings	To Be Posted
3:00 - 5:00	Conference Registration	Hotel Lobby
6:00 - 8:00	Vendor Showcase	
6:30 - 8:00	President's Reception	
8:00 - 10:00	Bingo	

Monday, March 25, 2013

8:00 - 8:45	Continental Breakfast	
8:45 - 9:00	President's Welcome	Brian Ludwig, President
	Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance	Ernie Richardson
9:00 - 10:30	What's Happening in Education Funding in the Legislature	Senator Dan Patrick Chair of the Senate Education Committee
10:30 - 11:00	Break/Door Prizes	
11:00 - 12:00	Tax Lien Transfers	Jim Lambeth, Attorney or John Bolster, Attorney Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson LLP
12:00 - 1:30	Fellowship Luncheon/View Vendors	
1:30 - 2:00	TSAA & CSTA Business Meeting/Door Prizes	
2:00 - 3:15	Minerals	Tracy Foster, Attorney Hugh Landrum & Assocs., Inc.
3:15 - 3:45	Break/Door Prizes	
3:45 - 4:30	Delinquent Business Personal Property Collections	J. Douglas Burnside, Attorney Gay. McCall, Isaacks, Gordon, May & Roberts
4:30	Door Prizes & Adjourn	
5:00	TACA Board Meeting	

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

8:00 - 8:45	Continental Breakfast	
8:45 - 9:00	Call to Order	Brian Ludwig, President
9:00 - 10:00	The Face of Customer Service in the Tax Office	Tina Morton, Chief Operating Officer & Tiffany Seward, Director of Communication & Training Travis County Tax Office
10:00 - 10:30	Break/Door Prizes	
10:30 - 11:45	Heavy Equipment	Robert Mott, Attorney Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP.
12:00 - 1:30	Luncheon	
1:30 - 2:45	Ethics	Bruce Medley, Attorney Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP.
2:45 - 3:15	Break/Door Prizes	
3:15 - 4:15	Ethics	Bruce Medley, Attorney Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott
6:30 - 8:00	Banquet & Installation of Officers	

Tentative Schedule Continued

Wednesday, March 27, 2013

8:00 - 8:45	Continental Breakfast	
8:45 - 9:00	Call to Order	Brian Ludwig, President
9:00 - 10:15	Legislative Update	Glenna Hodges, Attorney & Legislative Lobbyist Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson LLP
10:30 - 11:45	Comptroller of Public Accounts & Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation	Debbie Cartwright Don Dudley Roger Thromalhen
11:45	Grand Prize Drawing - Adjourn	

**THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE
HILTON AUSTIN AIRPORT
9515 NEW AIRPORT DR
AUSTIN, TX 78719**

**THEIR NUMBER IS 512-385-6767. RATES ARE \$108 FOR SINGLE/DOUBLE & THE
RATES ARE GOOD THROUGH MARCH 1, 2013.**

CSTA Application

Colette Ballinger is accepting and processing applications for the Certified School Tax Administrator designation. Those of you who hold an RTA or RTC certification from TDLR are required to have completed an appraisal course in order to qualify for the CSTA designation. Those of you who hold an RPA certification from TDLR are required to have completed any tax collection course in order to qualify for the CSTA designation. Applicants must be a current member of TSAA, must complete an application form and include proof of completing the appraisal course or tax collection course. Fee for the designation is \$30.00. Send the completed application and all required documents to:

**Colette Ballinger
Grapevine/Colleyville ISD
3072 Mustang Dr
Grapevine TX 76051**

817/251-5632

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____

BTPE # _____

Jurisdiction: _____

Present position in assessing and/or appraisal field:

If position is not with a school district, do you do any school tax work? Yes _____ or No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

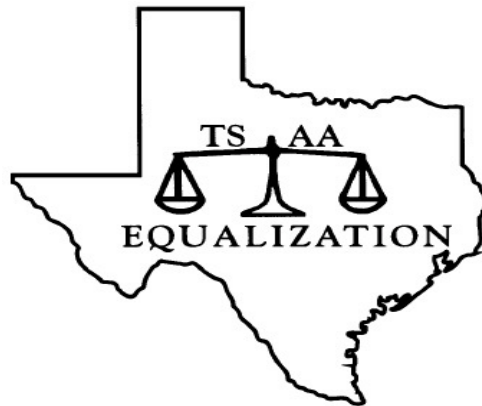
Education (College, training courses, TAAO, SRA, etc.) _____

Teaching and lecturing experience: _____

Authorship of articles, reports, etc.: _____

Professional designations and what they stand for: _____

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