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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope that everyone had a blessed Holiday Season, and enjoyed special time spent with friends and family.

SAVE THE DATE: March 26 – March 29, 2017 -- Early Bird Registration.....

Our 2017 conference will be held March 26 through March 29, 2017 at the Austin Hilton Airport Hotel. This will be the association's 50th annual conference and it's going to be a special "golden" blow out! The theme is "FIFTY FABULOUS YEARS OF SUPPORTING TEXAS KIDS". I again challenge you to invite other property tax professionals to join TSAA so we can see our membership soar as we approach this milestone.

The Board is working diligently to make sure this will be our best conference yet, and in addition, we would like to ask that each office bring a local beverage (wine and/or beer) to donate for additional door prizes for our 50th celebration!

I know that everyone is excited about the upcoming legislative session and we are looking forward to what changes and additions may be made to the Property Tax Code again... NOT!!!! Let's hope that it's a quiet session this year for the property tax system.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions regarding the association or our upcoming conference, you can reach me at dwehner@kleinisd.net or 832-249-4720. Our website is www.tsaatx.org and lists your board members and committee members.

In conclusion, again I "Thank You" for the opportunity to serve this outstanding association.

I look forward to seeing everyone at conference!

Deb Wehner, President TSAA

TEAMWORK

*Coming together is a beginning
Keeping together is progress
Working together is success
-Henry Ford*



*Light, Love and
Laughter*

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Texas School Assessors Association, Inc. 2017 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

2017 Conference & Workshop

March 26 - 29, 2017

TSAA is offering **TWO SCHOLARSHIPS** to first-time conference attendees. Please limit one application per office. If you or someone you know are interested, please fill out the following form and mail to:

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

THE DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION IS MARCH 10, 2017.

SCHOLARSHIPS COVER REGISTRATION. 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 50th Annual Conference Registration Form

March 26 - 29, 2017

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:

Food Allergies _____

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

Registration Fee:

Early Registration	\$225	_____
Late Registration	\$250	_____
Non-Member Registration	\$255	_____
One Day Registration	\$125	_____
Sunday _____		
Monday _____		
Tuesday _____		
Companion Registration (Spouse/Child)	\$130	_____
Extra Luncheon Ticket	\$ 30	_____
Extra Banquet Ticket	\$ 50	_____
Total Enclosed		_____

Deadline for Early Registration: March 10, 2017

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

A \$100 fee will be deducted from any refund for food and administration fee.

All refund requests must be in writing.

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50th Annual Conference & Workshop

Tentative Schedule

Sunday, March 26, 2017

1:00 - 5:00	Committee Meetings	To Be Posted
3:00 - 5:00	Conference Registration	Hotel Lobby
4:00 - 6:00	TACA Board Meeting	
6:00 - 8:00	Vendor Showcase	
6:30 - 8:00	President's Reception	
8:00 - 10:00	Bingo	

Monday, March 27, 2017

8:00 - 8:45	Continental Breakfast	
8:45 - 9:00	President's Welcome	Deb Wehner, President
	Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance	Jim Hudspeth
9:00 - 10:30	Riding for a Brand Code of the West	Pan Seipp
10:30 - 11:00	Break/Door Prizes	
11:00 - 12:00	Tax Ratification	Bruce Medley, Attorney
	Election	Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP
12:00 - 1:30	Fellowship Luncheon/View Vendors	
1:30 - 2:00	TSAA & CSTA Business Meeting/Door Prizes	
2:00 - 3:15	Legislative Update	Wendy Nash Dallas Central Appraisal District
3:15 - 3:45	Break/Door Prizes	
3:45 - 4:30	P&I on Omitted Property	Brandon Metcalfe, Attorney Nichols, Jackson, Dillard, Hager & Smith
4:30	Door Prizes & Adjourn	

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

8:00 - 8:45	Continental Breakfast	
8:45 - 9:00	Call to Order	Deb Wehner, President
9:00 - 10:00	Anatomy of a Lawsuit	Jim Lambeth, Attorney Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP
10:00 - 10:30	Break/Door Prizes	
10:30 - 11:45	Customer Service	Connie Rose McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen
12:00 - 1:30	Luncheon	
1:30 - 2:45	Ethics	Tracy Foster, Attorney Hugh Landrum & Associates
2:45 - 3:15	Break/Door Prizes	
3:15 - 4:15	Ethics Cont'd	Tracy Foster, Attorney Hugh Landrum & Associates
6:30 - 8:00	Banquet & Installation of Officers	
8:00 - 12:00	Entertainment/Door Prizes	People's Choice

Tentative Schedule Continued

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

8:00 - 8:45	Continental Breakfast	
8:45 - 9:00	Call to Order	Deb Wehner, President
9:00 - 10:15	Current Litigation	Michael Gary, Attorney
10:30 - 11:45	Comptroller of Public Accounts & Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation	Shannon Murphy Comptrollers Office Shane Docherty Advisory Board DCAD
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 \$145 FOR SINGLE/DOUBLE.**

THE RATES ARE GOOD THROUGH MARCH 10, 2017.

Courtesy of The Hilton Austin Airport Hotel we now have a personalized group page. To get to the page you have to enter the whole link. You can make your reservations here or you can contact the number above.

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/A/AUSAHF-TSAA-20170325/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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 or PCC certification from TACA 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: _____

TDLR # _____

TACA # _____

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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