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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year,

I hope everyone had a blessed Holiday Season. January is a very busy time for all of us but I hope you will start thinking about our upcoming 51st annual TSAA Conference.

This year's Conference will be in San Marcus at the Embassy Suites, April 8th – 11th, 2018. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend another great TSAA Conference. Your board along with Colette Ballinger have been working very hard to put together an agenda that will give you the needed continuing education hours with topics that everyone will find interesting.

If you know of someone that has never been to our conference, please invite them to attend. Tell them that we will be sponsoring two first time attendee scholarships. The recipient of the scholarship will receive conference registration courtesy of TSAA. Be sure to visit our website at www.tsaatx.org with inquiries regarding the conference and registration forms.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this great association. Looking forward to seeing you in San Marcus for another great conference. You can reach me at sdholmes@garlandisd.net or 972-494-8570, ext. 73221.



Happy Collecting!
Denise Holmes, President TSAA

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Texas School Assessors Association, Inc. 2018 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
% Colette Ballinger, Exec. Director
3072 Mustang Dr
Grapevine TX 76051

817-251-5632

First-Time Attendee Scholarship Application

2018 Conference & Workshop

April 8 - 11, 2018

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
% Colette Ballinger, Exec. Director
3072 Mustang Dr
Grapevine TX 76051
(817)251-5632

THE DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION IS MARCH 16, 2018.

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 51st Annual Conference Registration Form

April 8 - 11, 2018

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 16, 2018

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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51st Annual Conference & Workshop

Tentative Schedule

Sunday, April 8, 2018

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

Monday, April 9, 2018

8:45 - 9:00	President's Welcome Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance	Denise Holmes, President
9:00 - 10:30	Internal and External Customer Service: A Matter of Ethics	Nancy Baird, M.Ed.
10:30 - 11:00	Break/Door Prizes	
11:00 - 12:00	Tax & CAD Relationship Panel	Ken Nolan/John Ames Jim Hudspeth/Scott Porter
12:00 - 1:30	Fellowship Luncheon/View Vendors	
1:30 - 2:00	TSAA & CSTA Business Meeting/Door Prizes	
2:00 - 3:30	State Laws and Rules Update	Wendy Nash Dallas Central Appraisal District
3:30 - 3:45	Break/Door Prizes	
3:45 - 4:30	Open Records	Brandon Metcalfe, Attorney Nichols, Jackson, Dillard, Hager & Smith
4:30	Door Prizes & Adjourn	

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

8:45 - 9:00	Call to Order	Denise Holmes, President
9:00 - 10:00	Record Retention	TSLAC
10:00 - 10:30	Break/Door Prizes	
10:30 - 11:45	Record Retention	TSLAC
11:45 - 1:30	Lunch on your own	
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 Cont'd	Bruce Medley, Attorney Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP.
6:30 - 8:00	Banquet & Installation of Officers	
8:00 - 12:00	Entertainment/Door Prizes	People's Choice

Tentative Schedule Continued

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

8:45 - 9:00	Call to Order	Denise Holmes, President
9:00 - 10:15	TNT	Jim Lambeth, Attorney Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP
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
EMBASSY SUITES SAN MARCOS
1001 E MCCARTY LN
SAN MARCOS TX 78666
THEIR NUMBER IS 512-392-6450. RATES ARE \$139 FOR SINGLE/DOUBLE.**

THE RATES ARE GOOD THROUGH MARCH 16, 2018.

COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST PROVIDED BY HOTEL

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/S/SNMESES-SCA-20180407/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:

**TSAA
% Colette Ballinger
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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