

2012 TAAD CONFERENCE AGENDA

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Sunday, February 26

Agenda

- 3 – 5 Conference Registration
- 3– 5 ***The Economic Outlook for Texas and the Nation, 2012 and Beyond***
Join TAAD and Dr. James Gaines for an afternoon of information about a topic of major concern for CADs.
- 5 – 7 **Grand Opening of the 31st Annual TAAD Trade Show**
We'll kick off the trade show with a reception. Join us for refreshments, music and prize drawings, and best of all, meet our exhibitors and view their new products and services.

Monday, February 27

Agenda

- 7 – 4:30 Conference Registration
- 7:30 – 8:30 **President's Breakfast Reception**
Join us as we celebrate and honor 2011 President Sands Stiefer.
- 8:30 – 10:15 **31st Annual Conference Opening Session**
Presentation of Colors, Opening Remarks

Keynote: *Generations Working Better Together*– Wynn Garrison
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Refreshment Break with the Exhibitors**
- 10:45 – 12 ***The State of Texas School Finance Today*** David Thompson
- 12 – 1 TAAD presents ***A Trade Show Lunch***
Join TAAD for lunch and drawings!
- 1– 2:30 ***The Magic of Positive Attitude*** Billy Riggs
- 10 – 4:30 **TAAD's Trade Show and Exhibits**
- 2:30 – 3:30 ***Ethics and Professionalism*** Mark Warren
- 3:30 – 4 **Refreshment Break with the Exhibitors**
Who will be the winner of Trade Show Bingo Bonanza? Warning: must be present to win!
- 4 – 5 ***Rural Land Markets 2012*** Dr. Charles Gilliland
- 5-5:30 **TAAD Annual Delegate Assembly and Business Meeting**

- 7– 4:30 Conference Registration
- 7:30 – 8 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8– 8:55 **Concurrent Sessions:**
- BOD Forum: A Property Tax Lesson – Appraisal District Law Basics
 - Customer Service and PR: Meeting the IAAO Standards in MAP
 - CAD Budgeting – Accounting for Reserves the Right Way
- 9 – 10 **Concurrent Sessions:**
- BOD Forum: PVS/Audit/MAP: What are They and Why Should a CAD Director Care?
 - Making the Case for Increased Housing Starts in 2012
 - Email Retention and Open Records
- 10– 10:30 **Refreshment Break**
- 10:30 – 11:50 **Concurrent Sessions:**
- BOD Forum: Criminal Liability: What Every CAD Board Should Know//Ethics for CAD Boards
 - Appraising Limited Service Hotels
 - Energy, Tech and Trade – Bringing Growth Back to Texas
- 12 – 1:45 **TAAD Annual Awards Luncheon**
Join TAAD as we salute the winners – the award winners, the graduates of the 2011 Chief Appraiser Institute, and the sponsors, vendors and groups who support the association.
- 1:45 – 3 ***Prominence to Prison: Why Smart People do such Dumb Things*** Patrick Kuhse
- 3 – 3:30 **Refreshment Break**
- 3:30 – 4:45 ***Equity Appeals*** John Trabold, MAI
- 6:00 **Transportation starts to Houston Museum of Natural Science**
- 6:30 – 10 **TAAD Night at the Houston Museum of Natural Science**
Join TAAD for an evening of food and fun, featuring the Houston Museum of Natural Science.

- 8 – 8:30 **Farewell Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30 – 9:30 **Establishing Credibility with the Media**
- 8:30 – 11 **BOD Forum: What’s My Job Description? BOD Responsibilities, Do’s and Don’ts**
- 9:30 – 11 **Litigation Update Panel**
- 11:05 – 1:25 **Ethics Training for Tax Professionals 2012** (meets TDLR recertification requirements)
- 1:25 **Adjourn/Farewell Houston 2012/Hello Dallas 2013**