

# TAAD welcomes these speakers to the 2012 conference



**Dr. Jim Gaines**

*Sunday General Session*

Dr. Jim Gaines is a Research Economist at the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University focused on housing and land development issues. TREC is the nation's largest publicly funded organization devoted to real estate research.



**Wynn Garrison**

*Monday Keynote Address*

Influence expert Garrison Wynn is known for his entertaining, customized and research driven programs. He provides keynotes and break-out sessions for corporate events and association meetings that are drop dead funny, motivational and full of **proven research** results on what the most successful do differently.



**David Thompson**

*Monday Second General Session*

David Thompson represents public school districts, junior colleges and other educational entities in the Gulf Coast area and across Texas. He serves as legislative counsel for the Texas Association of School Administrators, Fast Growth School Coalition, Houston Independent School District, other school districts and education organizations, and has been actively involved in most legislative activities affecting public education in the past 20 years.

**Billy Riggs**

*Monday Third General Session*

Billy Riggs has been called "The Dr. Phil of Magic," and is America's source for all things attitude! Through television, radio, books, videos, his helpful website ([billyriggs.com](http://billyriggs.com)) and live keynote speeches Billy has used an unusual blend of comedy, music, magic, and motivation to spread his positive attitude to more than a million people on five continents.



**Mark Warren**

*Monday Fourth General Session*

Mark Warren is a Training Consultant with the Texas Association of Counties in his hometown of Austin, Texas. He assists the Association with the vision, development and delivery of training for both the internal and external customers of Texas county government

**Dr. Charles Gilliland**

*Monday Fifth General Session*

Dr. Gilliland is the land market expert at the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M and holds M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Texas A&M University. He has been studying land prices since the 1980s and is known throughout the state as the man to go to if you have questions about Texas land. In 2010, he was inducted into the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Hall of Honor for his "significant contributions to agriculture."



**Patrick Kuhse**

*Tuesday First General Session*

Patrick Kuhse became an expert on ethics the hard way - by taking part in his own criminal acts and suffering the consequences. He takes his audiences with him as he describes his descent down the "slippery slope" of unethical behavior, his critical thinking errors, his gradual lapse into unprofessional ethics and the "greed is good" philosophy he encountered.

**John Trabold, MAI**

*Tuesday Second General Session*

John S. Trabold III, MAI, prior to forming Advanced Valuation Systems, Inc., served as the assistant manager and south central ad valorem coordinator for a national appraisal firm. Mr. Trabold has experience in the valuation of commercial, industrial, and investment grade properties. Industries served include banking, hospitality, manufacturing, and financial services. Since 1986, Mr. Trabold has specialized in the appraisal of investment grade income real estate.

