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The Texas Department of Transportation

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

March 28, 29, & 30, 2012

Moody Gardens Hotel

Seven Hope Blvd.

Galveston, Texas 77554

Co-Sponsored by:

Texas Airports Council

Texas Aviation Association

Conference Registration

Pre-registration is recommended and will help us in planning and preparing a better conference. If you pre-register, your name tag and program packet will be ready when you arrive at the hotel. The fee is \$175 through February 17, 2012. **A \$50 late fee will be added to registrations received after February 17, 2012. A \$75 fee will be added for all on-site registrations.** You are encouraged to register online. If paying by check or money order, register on line and make payable to **TTI-Avtn2012** Event management Planning (EM&P) at the address listed below. Only cancellations received in writing by EM&P by 5:00 p.m. CST on February 17, 2012 will be refunded, less \$50 handling fee. No refunds will be issued after this date. You may pay your registration fee by check, money order, or credit card. No Purchase Orders. **The registration fee covers conference handouts, break refreshments Wednesday's get acquainted reception, Thursday's breakfast, luncheon, award's banquet and social and Friday's breakfast.** *Note: TxDOT employees are exempt from the registration fee, but must register in advance.*

Hotel Reservations

The Moody Gardens Hotel is holding a block of rooms for our use at the nightly rate of \$149 for single or double occupancy. After March 6, 2012 rooms are subject to availability and may be at a higher rate. To receive this rate, please call the Moody Gardens Hotel at 888-388-8484. Remember to mention the **Texas Aviation Conference** to receive the conference rate. You may also reserve your room online, group code 37008211. The hotel has both self parking and valet parking for a fee. Please visit their website for additional information.

Special Activities:

Visit our website at http://www.txdot.gov/business/conferences/aviation_conference.htm for detailed information.

Wednesday, March 28:

- **3rd Annual Alton Young Memorial Motorcycle Ride** *sponsored by C.T. Brannon*
- **15th Annual Golf Tournament**
- **Fishing Tournament** *sponsored by Garver*
- **Get Acquainted Reception**
- **Open House at Scholes International at Galveston Terminal** *sponsored by PGAL*

Thursday, March 29:

- **Evening Awards Banquet**
- **Social following Award's Banquet** *sponsored by Rodriguez Engineering*

Shuttle Service

Galveston Limousine Service runs a shuttle to and from the hotel and both Houston Hobby and Bush Intercontinental airports. Your participants can make reservations online at www.galvestonlimousineservice.com.

Special Needs

In compliance with ADA requirements, participants with special needs can be reasonably accommodated by contacting EM&P phone: 979-862-1219, toll free 888-550-5577, or fax 979-862-1225, at least 5 working days prior to the conference. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Aviation Division at 1-800-68-PILOT.

2012 Tentative Conference Program

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012

- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Motorcycle Rider’s Meeting**
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Alton Young Memorial Motorcycle Ride** (*sponsored by C.T. Brannon*)
- 12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Golf Tournament**
- 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Fishing Tournament** (*Sponsored by Garver*)
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Exhibitor Set-up**
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration/Check-in**
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Exhibits Open**
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Get Acquainted Reception**
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Open House at Scholes International Galveston Terminal** (*sponsored by PGAL*)

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012

- 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Registration Desk Open**
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast (in Exhibit Hall)**
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. **Welcoming Address and Words from the Sponsors**
Dave Fulton, Director, TxDOT, Aviation Division
John Happ, President, Texas Airports Council
Jay Carpenter, Texas Aviation Association
- 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Introduction of Aviation Advisory Committee**
Dave Fulton, Director, TxDOT, Aviation Division
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. **Remarks from FAA Southwest Region**
Teri Bruner, Regional Administrator
- 9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **State of the Aviation Division Address**
Dave Fulton, Director, TxDOT- Aviation Division
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Washington Update**
Henry Ogradzinski, President, National Association of State Aviation Officials
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Aircraft Operations in the Gulf of Mexico**
TBD
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Community Gateways: Airport Terminals and Entryways**
Ed Mayle, TxDOT Aviation Division
Greg Miller, TxDOT Aviation Division
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Wildlife Management Preview**
Dr. Russell DeFusco, BASH, Inc.
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Luncheon**

- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **Texas Airports Council Meeting**
- Approval of minutes from previous meeting
 - Election of 2012 Officers
 - TAC Goals for 2012
 - General Discussion

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Breakout
Session
I

I: Airport 101
Lenny Llerena, Airport Director, New Braunfels Regional Airport

II: Managing Airport Real Estate
Rick Crider, Airport General Manager, Port San Antonio

III: The Airport Project Development Process: From Beginning to End
Bill Macke, Planner, TxDOT Aviation Division
Amy Slaughter, Grant Manager, TxDOT Aviation Division
Harry Lorton P.E., Engineering, TxDOT Aviation Division

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break in Exhibit Hall

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Breakout
Session
II

I: Aviation Issues Round Table
Roger Hansen, Airport Manager, Gillespie County Airport
Tim Fousse, Director of Public Works and Aviation, Hondo Municipal Airport
Sharon Rostovich, Airport Director, Draughon-Miller Central Texas Regional Airport
Mike Shahan, Airport Director, North Texas Regional Airport

II: Wildlife Management
Dr. Russell DeFusco, BASH, Inc.

III: Airport Land Acquisition
Tony Blazi, Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Break in Exhibit Hall

4:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m.

Breakout
Session
III

I: RAMP Session
Megan Caffall, RAMP Program Manager, TxDOT Aviation Division
Mike Reagan, RAMP Coordinator Assistance Program, TTI

II: Airport Consultant Session
Bijan Jamalabad, Director, Engineering & Project Management, TxDOT Aviation Division

- 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Awards Banquet**
General Aviation Airport Manager of the Year, Most Improved Airport of the Year, General Aviation Airport of the Year, Reliever Airport or Reliever Airport Manager of the Year, RAMP Coordinator of the Year and Aviation Art Contest Winners
- 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Evening Social (Sponsored By Rodriguez Engineering)**

FRIDAY, March 30, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Exhibits and Registration Desk Open**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Airport Revenue Diversion**
Mike Nicely, Manager, Texas Airports Development Office, FAA Southwest Region
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. The Value of a Statewide Airport Association**
Frank Miller, Aviation Director, City of San Antonio, Texas
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Aviation Education in Texas: Planning, Partnering, and Promoting the Future**
Mr. John Happ, Director of Aviation, Texas A&M University and Chairman, The Dr. James Noel Foundation
Dr. Steve Swartz, Director, Aviation Logistics Program and Associate Professor, University of North Texas
Dr. Dave Byers, Associate Professor, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. TxDOT/DOT-FAA AIP PROGRAM & LISTENING SESSION**
Dave Fulton, TxDOT; Mike Nicely, FAA Airports Development Office, FAA SW Region
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Prize Drawings**

REGISTRATION

Register on-line at <http://tti.tamu.edu/conferences/tac12/>

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NOTE: If you are taking a guest to the awards banquet that is not registered please include an additional \$35.