

Registration Fee Information

	Both Days	One Day
Pre-Registered	\$345	\$195
At the Door	\$370	\$220

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Payment should be made by November 10. After that date, please fax your registration to 512-472-2636 and bring your payment to the meeting.

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Annual Membership Meeting

Texas Taxpayers and Research Association (TTARA)



November 12-13, 2009
AT&T Conference Center
1900 University Avenue
Austin, TX 78705
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Annual Meeting Agenda Thursday, November 12, 2009

- 9:30 am Registration** - Amphitheatre 204
- 10:00 am Property Tax Reforms in Texas**
Honorable John Otto, State Representative
Honorable Tommy Williams, State Senator
- 11:00 am Tax Developments in Other States**
Joe Crosby, Legislative Director,
Council on State Taxation (COST)
- 12 noon Luncheon in Salon C**
- 1:00 pm Comptroller's Tax Administrative Update**
Rick Budd, Special Counsel for Taxation
Deborah Cartwright, Director, Property Tax
Assistance Division
Kevin Koller, Asst. Dir. of Tax Administration
Bryant Lomax, Manager of Tax Policy
Don Neal, Dep. Gen. Counsel-Litigation & Tax
- 3:00 pm Break**
- 3:15 pm Economic Outlook**
Keith Phillips, Federal Reserve Bank - Dallas
- 4:00 pm Economic Development Issues**
Dale Craymer, TTARA, Moderator
Gary Farmer, President, Heritage Title *(invited)*
Helen Lemmon, Principal in Charge, Ryan
Jeff Moseley, President & CEO, Greater
Houston Partnership *(invited)*
- 5:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting**
Conference Room 301
[Board Members only]
- 6:00 pm Chairman's Reception**
Tejas Dining Room
[All Attendees Invited]

**In conjunction with the
Institute for Professionals in Taxation**

Annual Meeting Agenda Friday, November 13, 2009

- 8:00 am Registration** - Amphitheatre 204
- 8:30 am Business Meeting**
- 9:00 am Texas Fiscal Condition**
Honorable Susan Combs
Comptroller of Public Accounts
- 9:20 am State of Public Education in Texas**
Honorable Florence Shapiro
Chair, Senate Education Committee
- 9:40 am Finance Issues on the Horizon**
Honorable David Dewhurst
Lt. Governor of Texas
- 10:00 am Perspectives from the House**
Honorable Joe Straus
Speaker of the House
- 10:20 am Transportation - What Comes Next?**
Bill Allaway, TTARA, Moderator
Honorable John Carona
Chair, Senate Transportation & Homeland
Security Committee
Deirdre Delisi
Chair, Texas Transportation Commission
- 11:00 am Political Banter**
George S. Christian, TTARA, Moderator
Mike Baselice, Baselice & Associates, Inc.
Kelly Fero, Political Consultant
Ken Herman, Austin American Statesman
Wayne Slater, Dallas Morning News
- 12 noon Luncheon in Salon C**
Honorable Rick Perry
Governor of Texas

Registration Form

**Mail form and check to: TTARA, 400 West
15th Street, Suite 400, Austin, TX 78701**

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

I will attend (please check all that apply):

Thursday, November 12, 2009

_____ Tax Sessions (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)
Amphitheatre 204 *[All attendees invited]*

_____ Luncheon (12:00 noon – 1:00 pm)
Salon C *[All attendees invited]*

_____ Board of Directors (5:00 pm – 6:00 pm)
Conference Rm 301 *[Board members only]*

_____ Chairman's Reception (6:00 pm – 7:30 pm)
Tejas Dining Room *[All attendees invited]*

Friday, November 13, 2009

_____ Membership Meeting (8:30 am – 12:00 noon)
Amphitheatre 204 *[All attendees invited]*

_____ Membership Luncheon (12:00 noon – 1:30 pm)
Salon C *[All attendees invited]*

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