

Annual Meeting Agenda Wednesday, October 13, 2010

- 9:30 am Registration** - Amphitheater 204 (Level 2)
- 10:00 am Comptroller's Tax Administration Update**
- 11:30 am School Value Limitation Rules Update**
Robert Wood, Director, Local Gov't Assistance Division, Comptroller's Office
- 12 noon Luncheon in Salon C** (Level 3)
- 1:00 pm Tax Developments in Other States**
Joe Crosby, Legislative Director
Council on State Taxation (COST)
- 2:00 pm Dealing With Fiscal Challenges: An Experienced Perspective**
Billy Hamilton, Consultant
Albert Hawkins, Consultant
- 2:30 pm Break**
- 2:45 pm Pollution Control Exemption Developments**
Bob Adair, Chair, TCEQ Tax Relief for Pollution Control Property Advisory Comm.
- 3:15 pm Property Tax Litigation Update**
John Brusniak, Partner, Brusniak, Blackwell
- 3:45 pm State & Local Pension Plans - The Coming Fiscal Crisis**
Representative from GASB
- 4:15 pm Economic Development - How Can Texas Compete With Other States?**
Aaron Demerson, Director of Economic Development, Governor's Office
Honorable Tan Parker, Vice Chair, House Technology, Economic Development & Workforce Committee
- 5:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting**
Salons D-E (Level 3) *[Board Members Only]*
- 6:00 pm Chairman's Reception**
Tejas Dining Room *[All Attendees Invited]*

Annual Meeting Agenda Thursday, October 14, 2010

- 8:00 am Registration** - Amphitheater 204 (Level 2)
- 8:30 am Business Meeting**
- 9:00 am Gaming: A New Source of Revenue?**
Honorable Edmund Kuempel
Chair, House Licensing & Administrative Procedures Committee
- 9:20 am Challenges Lurking in School Finance**
David Thompson
Partner, Thompson & Horton
- 9:40 am Outlook for the 82nd Legislature**
Honorable David Dewhurst
Lt. Governor of Texas
- 10:00 am House Interim Preparations for the 82nd Legislature**
Honorable Pete Gallego, Chair, House Select Comm. on Gov. Efficiency & Accountability
Honorable Rene Oliveira, Chair, House Ways and Means Committee
Honorable John Otto, Chair, House Select Committee on Fiscal Stability
- 11:00 am Election Outlook**
George S. Christian, TTARA, Moderator
Ken Herman, Austin American-Statesman
Harvey Kronberg, Quorum Report
Ross Ramsey, Texas Tribune
Wayne Slater, Dallas Morning News
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- 12 noon Luncheon in Salon C** (Level 3)
Honorable Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

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):

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

_____ Tax Sessions (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)
Amphitheater 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)
Salons D-E *[Board members only]*

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

Thursday, October 14, 2010

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

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

_____ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____.

_____ I made my payment online in the amount of \$_____.

_____ I will send my payment separately \$_____.

Registration Fee Information

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

NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 8

We will offer continuing education credit from the following organizations: State Bar of Texas, Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, and the Institute for Professionals in Taxation.

Registration and payment can be made online by going to the registration form on the TTARA website at: <http://www.ttara.org/docs/AMRegistrationForm10.pdf>

Payment should be made by October 7. After that date, please fax your registration to 512-472-2636 and bring your payment to the meeting.

To make a reservation in the Texas Taxpayers and Research Association's block of rooms, call the hotel at 512-404-3600 or 877-744-8822, or go to www.meetattexas.com and use promo code TTARAA1010. Room rate is \$139. Deadline to reserve a room is September 28, 2010.

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Annual Membership Meeting

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