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## NOTICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GALVESTON COUNTY QUORUM

Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the County Commissioners of Galveston County may be in attendance at the following event:

Event: North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association Annual Conference

Location: 7 Hope Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77554

Date: May 16 – May 20, 2016

Agenda below:

### Monday, May 16

1-5 p.m. Registration and Information Desk Open – Registration Desk

Committee Meetings

3-5 p.m. Resolutions Committee – Hibiscus/Daffodil Room

Chair: Hon. Rick Bailey, Johnson County Commissioner; Secretary/Treasurer, North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association

Nominations Committee – Bluebonnet/Jasmine Room

Chair: Hon. Everette "Bo" Alfred, Jefferson County Commissioner; 1st Vice President, North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association

Site Selection Committee – Iris/Tulip Room

Chair: Hon. Robert Johnston, Anderson County Judge; President, North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association

4:30-6 p.m. Exhibitor Appreciation Reception – Exhibit Hall BC

9 p.m.-midnight Shuffleboard Tournament – Garden Cay

### Tuesday, May 17

7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration and Information Desk Open – Registration Desk

7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open – Exhibit Hall BC

7:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Exhibit Hall BC

Opening General Session – Exhibit Hall A

Presiding: Hon. Robert Johnston, Anderson County Judge; President, North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association

8-9 a.m. Call to Order and Announcements

Invocation

Hon. Chris Kirkendall, Hardin County Commissioner

Presentation of Colors

VFW Honor Guard from Post 5400

Pledge to the American Flag

Hon. Wes Suiter, Angelina County Judge

Pledge to the Texas Flag

Hon. Grover “Tiger” Worsham, Trinity County Commissioner

National Anthem

Ms. Claudia Salinas

Introduction of Officers

Greetings

Dr. Craig Brown, City Council Member for District 2, City of Galveston

Hon. Mark Henry, Galveston County Judge

Hon. Grover “Tiger” Worsham, Trinity County Commissioner;

President, County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas

Hon. Roger Galvan, Calhoun County Commissioner; President, South

Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association

Hon. Bill McCay, Lubbock County Commissioner; President, West Texas

County Judges and Commissioners Association

Dr. Peter McGuill, Program Director, V. G. Young Institute of County

Government, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station Hon. Joyce Hudman, Brazoria County Clerk; President, Texas Association of

Counties

Introduction of Past Presidents

9-9:50 a.m. Keynote: Texas Connections

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Lonnie Hunt, County Relations Officer, Texas Association of Counties

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Spouse Event

Spouses will enjoy a day of pampering and relaxation at the Moody Gardens Spa. After your treatment, relax at the poolside cabana and enjoy a light lunch and refreshments.

9:50-10:50 a.m. Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall – Exhibit Hall B

Sponsored by: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Professional Associations

10:50-11:40 a.m. 3.013 Working with the Legislature

Speaker: Mr. Jim Allison, General Counsel, County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas

11:40 a.m.-1 p.m. Provided Lunch – Exhibit Hall BC

Sponsored by: The North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association

11:40 a.m.-1 p.m. Past Presidents Luncheon (by invitation only) - Viewfinder Terrace

Sponsored by: Allison, Bass & Magee, LLP

Commissioners Education Session – Exhibit Hall A

Presiding: Hon. Everette “Bo” Alfred, Jefferson County Commissioner; 1st Vice President, North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association

1-1:50 p.m. Farm to Market Lateral Roads

Speaker: Hon. Rick Bailey, Johnson County Commissioner

Mr. Bob Bass, Partner, Allison, Bass & Magee, LLP

1:50-2:40 p.m. Emergency Management

Speaker: Chief W. Nim Kidd, Assistant Director for Emergency Management, Texas Division of Emergency Management

2:40-3:35 p.m. Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall – Exhibit Hall BC

Sponsored by: Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP

3:35-4:25 p.m. License and Weight Officers

Speakers: Mr. Terry W. Roach, License and Weight Officer, Cherokee County

Hon. Byron Underwood, Cherokee County Commissioner

4:25-5:15 p.m. Bridge System and TxDOT

Speaker: Mr. Randy Bowers, P.E., Area Engineer, TxDOT

5:15 p.m. Commissioners Recess

Judicial Education Session – Floral Hall

Presiding: Hon. Robert Johnston, Anderson County Judge; President, North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association

1-2 p.m. Small Estate Affidavits and Muniments of Title

Speaker: Hon. Susan M. Redford, Judicial Program Manager, Texas Association of Counties

2-3 p.m. Guardianship Issues Including Show Cause Action and the Responsibilities of Guardian

Speaker: Hon. Justin Lewis, Hill County Judge

3-3:15 p.m. Refreshment Break

Sponsored by: Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP

3:15-4:15 p.m. Occupational Drivers' Licenses: Terms and Conditions

Speaker: Hon. Daniel Burkeen, Limestone County Judge

4:15-5:15 p.m. Moderated Judicial Discussion

Speaker: Hon. Susan M. Redford, Judicial Program Manager, Texas Association of Counties

5:15 p.m. Judges Recess

6-10 p.m. Host Court Night

The Galveston County Commissioners Court has planned an exciting evening of rides and games and an extensive array of food at the Pleasure Pier. Buses will begin departing from the hotel entrance at 5:30 p.m. and run throughout the evening until 9:30 p.m. Event will take place at 2501 Seawall Blvd., Galveston Texas 77550

**Wednesday, May 18**

7:30 a.m.-2:50 p.m. Registration and Information Desk Open – Registration Desk

8 a.m.-noon Exhibit Hall Open – Exhibit Hall BC

8 a.m. Tournament Day Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Exhibit Hall BC

General Session – Exhibit Hall A

Presiding: Hon. Byron Underwood, Cherokee County Commissioner; Past President, North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association

8:30-9:20 a.m. 3.014 Specialized Districts: Emergency Service Districts

Speaker: Mr. Cliff Avery, Executive Director, SAFE-D

9:20-10:20 a.m. Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall – Exhibit Hall BC

10:20-11:10 a.m. 3.005 Justice Systems: ICE/Immigration

Speaker: Hon. T. Michael O'Connor, Victoria County Sheriff

11 a.m.-3 p.m. Spouse Event

Spouses gather for shopping on The Strand and lunch at The Spot. Meet at the hotel entrance at 9:30 a.m.; buses will leave by 9:45 to take you to The Strand. Lunch will follow at noon then more shopping on The Strand.

11:10-noon 3.006 Personnel Policies: HR

Speaker: Mr. Leonardo Brown, Human Resources Director, Smith County

Noon Lunch on Your Own

Noon Domino Luncheon and Tournament – Garden Clay

Sponsored by: LaSalle Southwest Corrections

Noon Golf Luncheon and Tournament – Moody Gardens Golf Course

Sponsored by: R.B. Everett & Company

Beverage cart sponsored by: Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP

Noon Fishing Luncheon and Excursion – Moody Gardens | Pier 19

Lunch will be served at the Moody Gardens Hotel inside the lobby restaurant. Please bring your fishing license. Check in no later than 12:45 p.m. The boat will depart at 1:30 p.m., and return at 5:30 p.m.

Lunch sponsored by: Terra Pave International Excursion sponsored by: Indigent Healthcare Solutions

Commissioners Court Advanced Curriculum Session – Exhibit Hall A

Presiding: Hon. Rick Bailey, Johnson County Commissioner; Secretary/Treasurer, North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association

1-1:50 p.m. 2.014 Extension Services

Speaker: Dr. Peter McGill, Program Director, V.G. Young Institute of County Government, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

1:50-2 p.m. Refreshment Break

Sponsored by: Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP Cleveland Asphalt Products, Inc

2-2:50 p.m. 2.012 County Auditor

Speaker: Ms. Phyllis Martin, Montgomery County Auditor

2:50 p.m. Recess

### **Thursday, May 19**

7:30 a.m.-noon Registration and Information Desk Open – Registration Desk

8-9 a.m. Inspirational Breakfast – Floral Hall

Gospel Songs by Ms. Claudia Salinas

Sponsored by: CEC Corrections

8:30 a.m. Morning Coffee – Exhibit Hall A

Sponsored by: Kofile Technologies, Inc.

Association Business Meeting – Exhibit Hall A

Presiding: Hon. Robert Johnston, Anderson County Judge; President, North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association

9-9:40 a.m. North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association Business Meeting

General Session – Exhibit Hall A

Presiding: Hon. Robert Johnston, Anderson County Judge; President, North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association

9:40-10:30 a.m. 3.011 Councils of Government

Speaker: Mr. David Cleveland, Executive Director, East Texas Council of Governments

10:30-10:40 a.m. Refreshment Break

Sponsored by: Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott, LLP

10:40-11:30 a.m. 3.004 Regulations and Legal Issues: Concealed and Open Carry Laws

Speaker: Mr. Jim Allison, General Counsel, County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas

11:30 am Adjourn

Noon President's Luncheon and Installation of Officers – Floral Hall

Presiding: Hon. Robert Johnston, Anderson County Judge; President, North  
and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association

Master of Installation Ceremonies: Dr. Rick Avery, County Relations Officers,  
Texas Association of Counties

Program:

Invocation

Installation of Officers

Sponsored by: McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen, P.C.

Agenda is subject to change

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