

# Communicating Court Leadership Skills

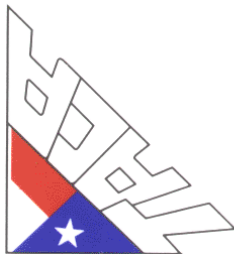
## 31st Annual Education Conference

Texas  
Association  
for Court  
Administration



October 9-12, 2007  
Omni San Antonio, Texas

Texas Association for Court Administration  
Correctional Management Institute of Texas  
George J. Beto Criminal Justice Center  
Sam Houston State University  
Huntsville, TX 77341-2296



## Conference Agenda

### Tuesday, October 9, 2007

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Registration	
1:30 - 1:45 p.m.	Welcome	
1:45 - 3:30 p.m.	PLENARY: Working Smarter, Not Harder	Nancy Baird
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Break	
3:45 - 5:00 p.m.	PLENARY: Court Administration & Education	TACA Judicial Advisory Board
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.	New Members/First Time Attendees Reception	
6:15 - 7:30 p.m.	Reception (open to all members)	
	<b>Reception Honoring TACA's Judicial Advisory Board</b>	Sponsors: Maximus & SmartStart

### Wednesday, October 10, 2007

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	PLENARY: Engaged Leadership	Clint Swindall
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	PLENARY: Engaged Leadership (Cont'd)	Clint Swindall
11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon	
	Presentation of PDP Certificates/Introduction of Candidates	
1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	PLENARY: Security	Hon. Jack Skeen
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	PLENARY: Handling the Media	Hon. Steve Smith

### Buses to Riverwalk!

### Thursday, October 11, 2007

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	PLENARY : Court Community Communications	Tom Hodson
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	<u>Workshops Round I</u>	
	Civil	Hon. Peter Sakai
	Criminal	Hon. Mark Atkinson
	Juvenile	Hon. Laura Weiser
	Family	Hon. Michael Sinha Christie Loveless
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Awards Luncheon	
	Introduction of Board/Committee Awards	
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	<u>Workshops Round II</u>	
	DWI Courts	Hon. David Hodges
	Faculty Development Training ( <i>By Invitation Only</i> )	Bob Wessels
	Rapport with Clerk	John Warren
	General Jurisdiction/Rural	Hon. Laura Weiser
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 - 4:15 p.m.	<u>Workshops Round III</u>	
	Excel Intermediate	Jeannette McGowen
	Focus on TACA's Future	Ed Wells
	Rapport with Clerk (repeated)	John Warren
	General Jurisdiction/Rural (repeated)	Hon. Laura Weiser
4:15 - 5:30 p.m.	TACA Business Meeting	

### Night on Your Own!

### Friday, October 12, 2007

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	PLENARY: Legislative Updates	Carl Reynolds
	Highlights-OCA Court Services Program	Eva Walla
9:15 - 10:30 a.m.	PLENARY: Professional Life Management:	Dave Murray
	It's Not Just For Work Anymore	
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	PLENARY: Disaster Recovery	Greg Cowan
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Closing Remarks	

# Conference Details

## Registration

<b>Early Registration</b>	
Before September 15, 2007	
Member	\$210
Non-Member	\$285
<b>Late Registration</b>	
After September 15, 2007	
Member	\$235
Non-Member	\$310

### The Registration Fee Includes

- All written material
- Breaks
- Two lunches

Non-member fee includes 2007 TACA membership fee

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing and received by Vanessa Farmer (vfarmer@shsu.edu, fax 936-294-1671) no later than September 15, 2007, in order to receive a full refund. After September 15, 2007, a \$35.00 administrative fee will be charged for all cancellations.

The Texas Association for Court Administration reserves the right to **retain or collect fees** in full for those *who fail to cancel prior to the conference or for those who fail to attend.*

## Hotel Information

Omni San Antonio Hotel  
9821 Colonnade Boulevard  
San Antonio, Texas 78230  
(210) 691 - 8888

A complimentary shuttle will be available to and from the airport

Rate:	\$85.00 single
Rate Cut Off:	9/15/07
Parking:	Complimentary
Check In:	3:00 p.m.
Check Out:	12:00 p.m.

## Additional Information

Attire for the conference is business casual. Meeting rooms are often cold, so please bring a jacket or sweater.

Smoking is permitted only in designated areas.

All electronic devices must be turned off during all meetings.

## Night at the Riverwalk!

The Omni will be providing shuttle buses to and from the scenic San Antonio Riverwalk on Wednesday evening.



# 2007 Annual TACA Education Conference Registration Form

\_\_\_\_\_ First Time Attendee  
\_\_\_\_\_ Member of TACA Since

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse/Guest (if attending): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Fee is \$25.00 per luncheon attending

Please list any special needs (dietary or disability) \_\_\_\_\_

## Method of Payment (check one)

Purchase Order: # \_\_\_\_\_

Check

Send this form to:  
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