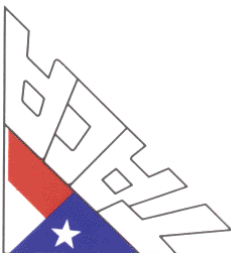


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## 32nd Annual TACA Education Conference

### Journey to Success: Education, Training & Development



October 21 - 24, 2008

Omni Hotel  
 San Antonio, Texas

## Conference Agenda

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Registration	
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Welcome	
1:45 – 3:30 p.m.	Plenary: Today Doesn't Dictate Your Tomorrow	Charlotte Stallings
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Break	
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Plenary: Preparing Your Court for the Storms to Come: Emergency Preparedness & Disaster Recovery	Panel of Representatives
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Reception (open to all members)	

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary: Leading your Team to High Performance	Walt Natemeyer
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Plenary: Justice for All – Creating a Bias Free Court	Laura Myers
11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<i>Luncheon</i> <i>Presentation of PDP Certificates</i> <i>Introduction of Candidates</i>	
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Plenary: Criticism Management	Dr. Randy Garner
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Plenary: Criticism Management	Dr. Randy Garner

Thursday, October 23, 2008

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary: Education for Development - The Courts as "Learning"	Chuck Ericksen
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	<u>Workshops Round I</u> 1. Management of the Mentally Impaired in the Criminal 2. It's All Geek to Me: Unravel the Mystery Behind 3. Caseload Management: Civil 4. Understanding Your TCDRS Retirement Plan	Hon. Brent Carr Lacy Jemmott Hon. Lamar McCorkle Amy Campbell
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Awards Luncheon</i> <i>Introduction of Board</i> <i>Committee Awards</i>	
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<u>Workshops Round II</u> 1. Caseload Management: Family 2. Role of the Probation Officer in the Courtroom 3. Court Administration <i>Benefits of Direct Electronic Filing in Criminal Cases</i> <i>Weighted Caseload Study</i> <i>OCA's Court Services Program</i> 4. Understanding Your TCDRS Retirement Plan	Hon. Jerry Hennigan Laura Colbert Dottie Carmichael Mary Cowherd Eva Walla Amy Campbell
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	<u>Workshops Round III</u> 1. CPS 2. Caseload Management: General Jurisdiction/Rural 3. Caseload Management: Criminal District 4. Caseload Management: Criminal County	Hon. Barbara Walther Hon. Laura Weiser Hon. George Hon. Mark Atkinson

TACA Business Meeting

Friday, October 24, 2008

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary: That Which Doesn't Kill Me: Successful Management of Stress in the Modern World: New Strategies for	Mark Warren
10:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Plenary: Who Wants to be a Court Administrator?	Moderated Session
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Closing Remarks	

## Conference Details

### Early Registration Before September 18, 2008

Member \$210  
Non-Member \$285

### Late Registration After September 18, 2008

Member \$235  
Non-Member \$310

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## Hotel Information

### Omni San Antonio Hotel

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

Rate: \$85.00 single  
Rate Cut Off: 9/18/08  
Parking: Complimentary  
Check In: 3:00 p.m.  
Check Out: 12:00 p.m.

*A complimentary shuttle will be available  
to and from the airport*



## 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.

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### Registration Form

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

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

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

Court: \_\_\_\_\_

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: # \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature of Participant*

