

Texas Association for Court Administration

Twenty Third Annual Education Conference

November 8-10, 1999

Enlightening Your Journey into Y 2 K



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Sunday, November 7, 1999

5:00 -7:00 p.m. Registration and Opening Reception - Ballroom AIB/C

Monday, November 8, 1999

7:45 a.m. Late Registration in Vendors area. (Ballroom AIB)
8:20 a.m. Welcome address from Mikah Mitchell, Chair of the Board Ballroom *CM*
Housekeeping (Becky Burk and Martha Newsome, Education Co-Chairs)

8:30 a.m. Planning for the Future - Geoff Gallas - Ballroom *CM*

10:00 a.m. Break - Ballroom A & B (*Beverage & Snack*)

10:15 a.m. Break-outs into Jurisdictions:
A & B & F- Criminal Felony/Misdemeanor/Juvenile SweetWater Room
Ethics (Stovally/Legislative Update)(Hodges)
C & D & E - Civil- Family - Probate/Guardianship/Mental Health BallRoom EIF
Managing Interpreters - (Barbara Baruch)

11:00 a.m. A B & F- Criminal Felony/Misdemeanor/Juvenile - SweetWater Room
Professionalism (Wood)
C D & E - Civil- Family - Probate/Guardianship/Mental Health- BallRoom EIF
Technology in Courtroom (Bobby Bell)

11:45 a.m. - 1:20 p.m. Scholarship & PDP Luncheon - Ballroom *CM*

1:30 p.m. A B & F- Criminal Felony/Misdemeanor/Juvenile - SweetWater Room
Managing Interpreters (Barbara Baruch)
C D & E - Civil- Family - Probate/Guardianship/Mental Health - BallRoom EIF
Ethics (Stovally)/Legislative Update(Hodges)

2:15 p.m. A B & F- Criminal Felony/Misdemeanor/Juvenile - SweetWater Room
Technology in the Courtroom (Bobby Bell)
C D & E - Civil- Family - Probate/Guardianship/Mental Health - BallRoom E/F
Professionalism (Wood)

3:00 p.m. Break - Ballroom AIB (*Beverage and Snack*)

3:15 p.m. *Caseflow Management*
A - Felony - Marilee Roberts - Conference Center
B - Misdemeanor - Mikah Mitchell - Ballroom EIF
C - Civil - Dottie McDonald - SweetWater
D - Family - Joan Green - SouthPark
E - Probate/Mental - Jerome Coleman - Room 104
F - Juvenile - Vanessa Williams - Room 102

4:00 p.m. *Family Violence/Resolution Management* - Judge Motheral - Ballroom *CM*

Dinner on your own - Enjoy Austin!!!!

Tuesday, November 9, 1999

8:30 a.m. *Team Building* (Leslie Farias Vanderheide)- Ballroom C/O

10:00 a.m. A B & F- *Victims Compensation* [JoAnn Scott -A.G.'s Office] - SweetWater
C & D & E - *Confidentiality Issues* (Deborah Green) - BallRoom EIF

10:45 a.m. Break - Ballroom AIB (*Beverage & Snack*)

- 11:00 a.m. A B & F - *Repeat Offender Programs* (Barker/ Vanderwood [SweetWater Room](#)
C D & E - Attorney General *Property Seizure* (Don Clemmer, Div Chief,
Financial Crimes, AG's Office) - [BallRoom](#) [EIF](#)
- 11:45 a.m. TACA Business Meeting - Committee Reports - Election of Board Members
BALLROOM C/D
- 1:30 p.m. A B & F - Judge/Administrator teams addressing *Pro-Se Litigants* - [SweetWater Room](#)
Moderated by Kim Hendricks - Panel includes Judge Mike Westergren & Marilee Roberts; Judge
Weldon Copeland & Tricey Eubanks; Judge Susan Lowery & Annie Jaloma; Judge Phil Barker
and Mikah Mitchell
- CD & E - Judge/Administrator teams addressing *Pro-Se Litigants* - [BallRoom](#) [EIF](#)
Moderated by Sara Garcia - Panel includes Judge Don Windle & Jerome Coleman; Judge
Peter Sakai & Mary Calvert; Judge James **Mehaffy** & Martha Newsome; and Judge Jerri Lee
Mills & Nancy Little
- 2:30 p.m. A- *Evolution of the Court Coordinator's duties in the last twenty years: a projection for the
Future* - (Earl Bullock) [Conference Center](#)
B&F *Enforcing Judgments* (Judge Copeland) [BallRoom](#) [AIB](#)
C - *Mass Tort Litigation* (Kathy Snapka) [Ballroom](#) [EIF](#)
D - *Monitoring progress of TMC Cases* (Judge Sakai) [SouthPark](#)
E - *Rules/Responsibilities of the Guardian* (Judge Windle) [Room 104](#)
O - *Personal Contract for Success* (Leslie Farias Vanderheide) [Sweetwater Room](#)
- 3:15 p.m. Break - (Beverage & Snack)
- 3:30 p.m. A & B *Security issues* (Lt. 1. D. Kaelin, Sr., Safety Ed Service, DPS) [Ballroom](#) [A/B](#)
C & D *Post Judgment Process* (Judge McDowell) [BallRoom](#) [EIF](#)
F *Innovative Juvenile Programs* (Peggy Fox & Matt Marick, Denton County) [Sweetwater Room](#)
E *Purpose of an Audit* (Jana Cotton, Travis County Probate Auditor) [Room 104](#)
- 4:15 p.m. *Electronic Filing* - Judge Mehaffey - Ballroom C/D
- 7:00 p.m.- 12:00 a.m. Gala at Silver Dollar Dance Hall (Casual Dress) (Transportation provided)
Barbecue Dinner (Alcoholic Beverages at your own expense)
Karaoke until 11:30 p.m. Line dances - lots of fun
Drawing for prizes - One ticket per attendee issued at the door

Wednesday, November 10, 1999

- 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast - Ballroom *CM*
- 8:45 a.m. *Dealing with Crisis as it arises* - Moderator Judge Kristin Wade Ballroom *CM*
five to seven scenarios of crisis presented to the TACA Board Members
who are the coordinator of the day for this segment.
Discussion regarding reaction - appropriate or not etc.
- 10:00 a.m. Stretch Break
- 10:15 a.m. *Managing Change in YOUR Life* - Ballroom *CM*
(Eric Jackson, President, Pathways Life Management Seminars)
- 11:45 a.m. Closing Statements - Announcement of next year's conference location
- 12:00 Noon End of 1999 Conference

Keys to Segments: A = Felony Criminal; B = Misdemeanor Criminal; C = General Civil; D = Family; E = Probate/Mental
Health; F = Juvenile; O = Other