



Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc.



**2008 Annual Conference
May 14-16, 2008
Omni Corpus Christi, Bayfront Tower – Corpus Christi, Texas**

| Wednesday ~ May 14, 2008 | |
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| 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Conference Registration & Exhibits |
| 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Board of Directors Meeting |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch on your own |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | <p>Opening Session</p> <p><u>Welcome</u> Vicki Smith, TACAA President</p> <p><u>Opening Remarks</u> TBA</p> <p><u>Conference Overview</u> Kelly Franke, TACAA Conference Committee Chair</p> <p><u>Announcements</u> Stella Rodriguez, TACAA Executive Director</p> <p><u>Business Session:</u> Floor Nominations & Voting Procedures</p> |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Break |
| 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | <p>General Session</p> <p>Dealing with Difficult People and Situations in the Workplace Jeff Jeans, President & CEO, HRfix.com, Inc. Oscar Villarreal, Attorney at Law</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Door Prizes</i></p> |
| Evening on your own | |

| Thursday ~ May 15, 2008 | | | |
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| 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Coffee & Continental Breakfast | | |
| 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Conference Registration & Exhibits | | |
| 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | CAP – PAC Theme Bag Silent Auction | | |
| 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Concurrent Workshops | | |
| <p>Programs for Children Brenda Villarreal, Convener</p> <p>Head Start School Readiness Act Susan Johnston ACF/HHS/Region VI</p> | <p>Emergency Assistance and Local Services Paula Jackson, Convener</p> <p>Earned Income Credit: Benefits to the Local Community Beckie Harrell, Sr. Tax Specialist IRS, SPEC</p> | <p>Energy and Housing Issues Kelly Franke, Convener</p> <p>EZ3W Refresher & Program Updates J.R. Mendoza TDHCA</p> | <p>Operational Management and Fiscal Affairs Wendi Molandes, Convener</p> <p>Early Signs of a CAA in Crisis (Part I) Owen Heiserman Meliora Partners</p> |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Break | | |
| 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Elections and Voting | | |

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| 10:30a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Concurrent Workshops | | |
| Programs for Children Brenda Villarreal, Convener Succession Planning Speaker TBA | Emergency Assistance and Local Services Paula Jackson, Convener Working with Difficult People Mae Frances Rowlett HHS/ACF/Region VI | Energy and Housing Issues Kelly Franke, Convener Roundtable Discussion: Weatherization Issues/Concerns Planning for the Future | Operational Management and Fiscal Affairs Wendi Molandes, Convener Early Signs of a CAA in Crisis (Part II) Owen Heiserman Meliora Partners |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch on your own | | |
| 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Concurrent Workshops | | |
| Programs for Children Brenda Villarreal, Convener Risk Assessment Management Susan Johnston ACF/HHS/Region VI | Emergency Assistance and Local Services Paula Jackson, Convener Public Utility Commission Q&A Mike Renfro, Director of Customer Protection Don Ballard, Public Utility Counsel | Energy and Housing Issues Kelly Franke, Convener WAP Budget Management Frances Little, HCCAA CEAP/WAP Working Together Steven Hennigan, Tri County Community Action | Operational Management and Fiscal Affairs Wendi Molandes, Convener Early Signs of a CAA in Crisis (Part I) Owen Heiserman Meliora Partners |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Break | | |
| 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Concurrent Workshops | | |
| Programs for Children & Youth Brenda Villarreal, Convener I Am Moving I Am Learning (IMIL) National Initiative Speaker TBA | Emergency Assistance and Local Services Paula Jackson, Convener Public Utility Commission Q&A (continued) Mike Renfro, Director of Customer Protection Don Ballard, Public Utility Counsel | Energy and Housing Issues Kelly Franke, Convener HOME Update / Available Funding Sandy Garcia THDCA HOME Division | Operational Management and Fiscal Affairs Wendi Molandes, Convener Early Signs of a CAA in Crisis (Part II) Owen Heiserman Meliora Partners |
| 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | Evening Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar - BINGO available with prizes - Award & distribution of theme bags - Casino style gaming with prizes | | |

Friday ~ May 16, 2008

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| 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Breakfast & Closing Session | |
| | Election Results Announced Membership Awards Keynote Speaker The Pursuit of Happiness Anthony C. Meyers Sr. Partner, Just Motivate Consulting | |
| | | <i>Cash and Door Prize Drawings</i> |