

# *Strengthening our Commitment to Community*



***Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc.***

***2008 Annual Conference***

***May 14 – 16, 2008***

***Omni Corpus Christi – Bayfront Tower***

***900 North Shoreline Blvd.***

***Corpus Christi, Texas***

## Conference Registration

	<u>Member*</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Early Bird (received <b>by May 2, 2008</b> )	\$150.00	\$175.00
On-Site (received <b>on or after May 5, 2008</b> )	\$200.00	\$225.00

\* The Member rate is available to those that have joined TACAA as 2008 Individual members and are employed by or affiliated with a 2008 Corporate or Affiliate member of TACAA.

Remit payment with registration form. Faxed registrations from CSBG entities will be accepted on a guaranteed basis. The TACAA fax number is (512) 462-2004. Make checks payable to TACAA, Inc. and return to: TACAA, Inc., 2512 IH 35 South, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78704-5772.

Conference information and registration forms are also available online at [www.tacaa.org](http://www.tacaa.org).

**There will be a 25% penalty charge for cancellations made after May 9, 2007.**

## Hotel Information

Omni Corpus Christi Hotel – Bayfront Tower  
900 North Shoreline Blvd.  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401  
Central Reservations (800) 843-6664 or Direct (361) 887-1600  
[www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/CorpusChristiBayfront.aspx](http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/CorpusChristiBayfront.aspx)

- Reduced group rates are \$85/single, \$105/double, \$115/triple, and \$125/quad occupancy if reservations are made by **May 1, 2008** (based on availability).
- Refer to the 'Texas Association of Community Action Agencies' guest room block.
- The hotel will honor this reduced rate for three days prior to and after the conference, if the reservation is made by the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline (based on availability).
- There is free hotel self-parking with valet parking available.
- The hotel will provide complimentary shuttle to and from the Corpus Christi International Airport for hotel guests.
- The hotel will provide free wireless internet access to all guest sleeping rooms and common areas.

## Travel Information

The closest airport to the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel is the Corpus Christi International Airport. For airport information, visit the website at [www.cctexas.com/airport/](http://www.cctexas.com/airport/). The hotel will provide complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport for guests. A map and driving directions to the hotel can be found on line at [www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/CorpusChristiBayfront/MapAndDirections.aspx](http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/CorpusChristiBayfront/MapAndDirections.aspx).

## Fundraising for the Community Action Program Political Action Committee

A silent auction will feature theme bags with proceeds benefiting CAP-PAC on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Each agency is encouraged to donate a theme bag (ex. – backpacks, handbags, luggage, totes, etc. filled with goodies) with a \$30 minimum value. Please be sure to include a brief list and/or description of the contents then bring them to the registration table by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Bidding will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday with bags being awarded to the highest bidder during the Thursday evening social. There will be an award for the best bag (to be determined by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party) so be creative and have fun with your entry! CAP-PAC only accepts personal checks so please be prepared to pay in this fashion if you bid on a bag. Additionally, bear in mind that all donations to CAP-PAC are subject to disclosure if over \$199 per person per year.

## Questions

Contact Laurie Haney at (800) 992-9767 ext. 203 or via e-mail to [laurie@tacaa.org](mailto:laurie@tacaa.org).