



38TH ANNUAL TJA CONFERENCE

MAY 6–10, 2024 | SAN MARCOS, TX

Monday, May 6, 2024

7:30am **Registration for Participants**

8:30–9:15am **Opening Ceremony**

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Presentation of Colors

Travis County Sheriff's Office

National Anthem

Dave Johnson

Welcoming Remarks

Edwardo Jackson, Sharese Hurst, Gary Cutler, Brandon Wood

9:15–9:30am **Election Information and Introduction of Candidates**

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9:30–10:15am **Legislative Update**

Kelly Rowe and Brian Hawthorne

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10:15–10:30am Break

Foyer

10:30–11:30am **KEYNOTE SESSION**

Randy Prince

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11:30am–1:00pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00pm **Jerry Baggs Annual Golf Tournament**

Kissing Tree Golf Course

1:00–5:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I The Basics

Todd Allen, Ricky Armstrong, Mike Garrett, Michael Gravitt,
Jason Jouett and Brandon Wood

Spring Lake

II Use of Force and Failure to Intervene

Darren Jackson & Jessica Medrano

San Marcos River

III IDD and the Justice Involved

Melvin Bowser

Chautauqua

6:00–8:00pm **Annual Jack Crump Scholarship Fundraiser Bar-b-que**
\$10 per member

Veranda

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

7:00–11:30am **Exhibitor Set-Up** (Exhibitors Only)

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8:00–9:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

- I Don't Let the Job Break You** *Spring Lake A*
Bridget Truxillo
- II Corrections K9 - Narcotics Start To Finish** *Spring Lake B*
Charles Lenhard
- III Grit & Grace: Lessons Learned from Leading Ladies** *Spring Lake C*
Robin Henderson, Sally Hernandez, Carmella Jones,
Eve Stephens, Zena Stephens **Facilitator:** Maria Velasquez
- IV What If Chick-Fil-A Managed the Jail?** *San Marcos River*
Alyse Ferguson
- V Stop the Bleed** *Chautauqua*
Kristin Salinas

9:30–10:00am Break

Foyer

10:00–11:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

- I But Did You Die?** *Spring Lake A*
Jess Christensen
- II Corrections Tactical Unit** *Spring Lake B*
Shawn Garcia, Dion Dorado, Arnold Macias
- III TEAMWORK:
Establishing a Team Through Exemplary Leadership** *Spring Lake C*
John Kinsey
- IV Hot Topics** *San Marcos River*
Todd Allen, Ricky Armstrong, Mike Garrett, Michael Gravitt,
Jason Jouett and Brandon Wood
- V Destination Retirement –
Your TCDRS Journey from Hire to Retire** *Chautauqua*
Richard Ashcraft

11:30am–1:00pm Exhibit Hall Opens - Lunch

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11:30am–5:00pm **Annual Blood Drive**
sponsored by Southern Health Partners

Parking Lot

1:00–2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 8:00am)

1:30–4:00pm **Driving Simulator**
Texas Association of Counties

North Parking Lot

2:30–3:00pm Break - Visit with Exhibitors

Foyer

3:00–4:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 10:00am)

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

8:00–9:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

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| I The Way of the Small (and Big Rocks) – the Ultimate Secrets of Significance: The Quality of the Gravel
Mark Warren | <i>Spring Lake A</i> |
| II Generational Differences: Boomers, Generations X, Y & Z: Different Values...Similar Goals
Nancy Baird | <i>Spring Lake B</i> |
| III Solving Cases Through DNA Collections
Orlando Salinas and Ashley Spence | <i>Spring Lake C</i> |
| IV TDCJ – Paper Ready and Pen Packet Update
Timothy Fitzpatrick | <i>San Marcos River</i> |
| V Crisis Negotiations in a Jail Setting
Jess Christensen | <i>Chautauqua A</i> |

9:00am–12:00pm **Driving Simulator** *North Parking Lot*
Texas Association of Counties

9:00am–5:00pm **Courtroom Challenge** *Chautauqua B*
Hosted by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards

9:00am–2:00pm Exhibit Showroom Open *Veramendi*

9:30–10:00am Break - Visit with Exhibitors *Veramendi*

10:00–11:30 am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (continued)

11:30am–1:00pm Lunch in the Exhibit Hall *Veramendi*

1:00–2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 8:00am)

1:30–5:00pm **Driving Simulator** *North Parking Lot*
Texas Association of Counties

2:30–3:00pm Break *Veramendi*

3:00–4:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (continued)

4:30pm **Board Photo** *Veranda*

4:30pm **Past President's Photo** *Veranda*

4:30pm **Jail Administrator's Photo** *Veranda*

4:30pm **Sheriff's Photo** *Veranda*

8:30pm–12:00am **Cornhole Tournament** *Foyer*

Thursday, May 9, 2024

7:00–8:00am	Prayer Breakfast Al Fike	Veramendi BD
8:30–11:30am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose one)	
	I Creating a Positive and Inclusive Workplace: Crucial Conversations, Increasing Cultural Understanding, and Resolving Conflicts Nancy Baird	Spring Lake A
	II Court Ordered Medications Ashleigh Walton	Spring Lake B
	III Drug Trends and Fentanyl Safety Carl Olavesen	Spring Lake C
	IV Transporting Inmates David Whitis	San Marcos River
	V Leadership Pain and The One Truth Ryan Braus	Chautauqua
9:00am–12:00pm	Driving Simulator Texas Association of Counties	North Parking Lot
11:30am–1:00pm	Lunch (On Your Own)	
1:00–2:30pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (repeat from 8:30am)	
2:30–3:00pm	Break	Foyer
3:00–4:30pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (continued)	
7:00–9:00pm	TJA Business Meeting & Awards Banquet	Veramendi
9:00pm–12:00am	Casino Night	Veramendi

Friday, May 10, 2024

8:00–11:30am	CLOSING SESSION Border Violence and Security: Dealing with Cartels Ray Del Bosque, Jr.	Veramendi
9:00–11:00am	Board Meeting	Chautauqua