



# 38<sup>TH</sup> 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**

TJA President Edwardo Jackson, Executive Director  
Sharese Hurst, Sheriff 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

*Veramendi*

10:15–10:30am Break

*Foyer*

10:30–11:30am **KEYNOTE SESSION**

Randy Prince

*Veramendi*

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)

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

9:30–10:00am Break

Foyer

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

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

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)

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

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)

2:30–3:00pm Break Veramendi

3:00–4:30pm **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

8:30–11:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

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| <b>I Creating a Positive and Inclusive Workplace: Crucial Conversations, Increasing Cultural Understanding, and Resolving Conflicts</b><br>Nancy Baird | <i>Spring Lake A</i>    |
| <b>II Court Ordered Medications</b><br>Ashleigh Walton   | <i>Spring Lake B</i>    |
| <b>III Drug Trends and Fentanyl Safety</b><br>Carl Olavesen  | <i>Spring Lake C</i>    |
| <b>IV Transporting Inmates</b><br>David Whitis   | <i>San Marcos River</i> |
| <b>V Leadership Pain and The One Truth</b><br>Ryan Braus   | <i>Chautaqua</i>        |

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**

# Friday, May 10, 2024

8:00–11:30am <b>CLOSING SESSION</b> <b>Border Violence and Security: Dealing with Cartels</b> Ray Del Bosque, Jr.	<i>Veramendi</i>
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9:00–11:00am Board Meeting *Chautaqua*