



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**

Veramendi

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

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)

I Don't Let the Job Break You

Bridget Truxillo

Spring Lake A

II Corrections K9 - Narcotics Start To Finish

Charles Lenhard

Spring Lake B

III Grit & Grace: Lessons Learned from Leading Ladies

Robin Henderson, Sally Hernandez, Carmella Jones, Eve Stephens, Zena Stephens **Facilitator:** Maria Velasquez

Spring Lake C

IV What If Chick-Fil-A Managed the Jail?

Alyse Ferguson & Shawn Edwards

San Marcos River

V Stop the Bleed

Kristin Salinas

Chautauqua

9:30–10:00am Break

Foyer

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

I But Did You Die?

Jess Christensen

Spring Lake A

II Corrections Tactical Unit

Shawn Garcia, Dion Dorado, Arnold Macias

Spring Lake B

III TEAMWORK:

Establishing a Team Through Exemplary Leadership

John Kinsey

Spring Lake C

IV Hot Topics

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

San Marcos River

V Destination Retirement –

Your TCDRS Journey from Hire to Retire

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)

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)

I The Way of the Small (and Big Rocks) – the Ultimate Secrets of Significance: The Quality of the Gravel *Spring Lake A*
Mark Warren

II Generational Differences: Boomers, Generations X, Y & Z: Different Values...Similar Goals *Spring Lake B*
Nancy Baird

III Solving Cases Through DNA Collections *Spring Lake C*
Orlando Salinas and Ashley Spence

IV TDCJ – Paper Ready and Pen Packet Update *San Marcos River*
Timothy Fitzpatrick

V Crisis Negotiations in a Jail Setting *Chautauqua A*
Jess Christensen

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**

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9:00pm–12:00am **Casino Night**

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Friday, May 10, 2024

8:00–11:30am **CLOSING SESSION**
Hybrid Gangs – Violence and Drugs
Jordan Roberts and Jared Oliver

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9:00–11:00am Board Meeting

Chautauqua