



**37th Annual Meeting
Moody Gardens Hotel
Galveston, Texas
September 20-23, 2011**



TEXAS ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION
2011 ANNUAL MEETING
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MOODY GARDENS HOTEL, GALVESTON, TEXAS

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The 37th Texas Asphalt Pavement Association Annual Meeting will be held **September 20 - 23, 2011** at the beautiful Moody Gardens Hotel, located in Galveston, Texas. The hotel is located at 7 Hope Boulevard, Galveston, Texas. TxAPA President, Kal Kincaid, encourages all TxAPA members, industry representatives and TxDOT personnel to come relax and enjoy this beautiful coastal Texas location while attending this year's meeting. Take advantage of the latest in technical sessions, social functions, and optional events that will make the 2011 Annual Meeting a very memorable and enjoyable occasion.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: The Moody Gardens Hotel, (888) 388-8484. Please make sure to tell them you are attending the Texas Asphalt Pavement Association Annual Meeting to receive the deluxe guest room rate of \$146.00 per night being offered to meeting attendees. State/Government rate is \$84.00. The cut-off date is **SEPTEMBER 5, 2011**. Room availability is not guaranteed after that date and will be on a space available basis only after that date. **We urge you to make your reservations early.** The rooms may all be filled in advance of the cut-off date. For industry rooms and state rate rooms, you must contact the hotel direct at (888) 388-8484 for room reservations.

REGISTRATION FEES: Registration fees will include all technical sessions, evening receptions, Thursday's continental breakfast, joint luncheon, plated dinner, entrance to DJ/casino/auction events, Friday morning continental breakfast and all attendee gifts. Please see the meeting registration form. **Late Fee:** A late fee of **\$50.00 per registrant** will be charged to register after **September 5, 2011**. Refund Policy: A complete refund of your registration fees will be made if you notify the Association of your cancellation on or before **September 5, 2011**. Please fill out your registration form attached and return to TxAPA as soon as possible.

MEETING ATTIRE: Dress for the entire meeting and all events will be casual.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS: One of the most important aspects of the TxAPA Annual Meeting are the technical sessions. This year's sessions will be filled with topics that are important to industry and TxDOT personnel in our mission of quality HMA pavements. We will begin these sessions with the DE Panel Discussion on Wednesday morning.

NETWORKING SESSIONS: We understand our members want to interact and converse with other members and TxDOT personnel during the annual meeting. Many opportunities have been set to give you the availability to do this. Some of the networking opportunities will be: Tuesday night Game Show "TxAPA Minute to Win It", Wednesday golf tournament, Wednesday afternoon fishing tournament, Wednesday afternoon spouses "Cupcake Decorating Luncheon" at the hotel, Wednesday evening is open for hospitality options, and the Thursday evening DJ/ Casino/ Scholarship Auction activities.

TUESDAY EVENING – OPENING RECEPTION DINNER AND GAME SHOW

We have a new game show scheduled for our opening event. We encourage everyone to please join us on Tuesday night, September 20th for a full dinner , beverages and the “TxAPA Minute to Win It” game show. This show will include participation from everyone in attendance, in a fun filled team enviroment. It’s an event you won’t want to miss. Be sure to attend !!

“FISHING TOURNAMENT”

This year we are having a Fishing Tournament aboard the Texsun II fishing boat. For those of you who do not want to golf and enjoy the sport of fishing, we want you to attend!! We will hold a contest to see who brings in the largest fish, second largest fish, third largest fish, and well, who should just hang up their fishing pole booby prize for the smallest fish.

The fishing tournament will set sail on Wednesday afternoon from Pier 19. Buses will leave the hotel at approximately 12:30 p.m. and head for the ocean. The fishing trip will be from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Buses will return to the hotel by 5:00 p.m. We look forward to calm seas and lots of fish!!

Don't forget to sign up!!

SPECIAL SESSION:

Make sure to mark your calendars for the District Engineers Panel Discussion from 9:00 AM to 12 noon on Wednesday, September 21, 2011

Engineering Ethics

Available for the first time at this year’s TxAPA Annual Meeting will be an informative technical session on engineering ethics. The Texas Board of Professional Engineers (TBPE) through their Outreach Program has graciously agreed to put on a one hour presentation on engineering ethics that will meet the continuing education requirements for professional engineers. Mr. C.W. Clark, P.E., Director of Compliance & Enforcement for the TBPE, will make this presentation. Everyone is encouraged to attend this informative session; however, professional engineers seeking to fulfill their yearly ethics training this is a must session.

Awards Program and Breakfast

This year the Awards Program will be held on Wednesday September 21 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and a full buffet breakfast will be included. We want everyone to come and eat a good healthy breakfast and support our 2011 Award winning projects and the TxDOT Districts and Contractors who produced them.

TxAPA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Texas Asphalt Pavement Association cordially invites you to play in our Annual Meeting Golf Tournament on Wednesday, September 21, 2011. This year’s tournament will be played at the Moody Gardens Golf Course located at 1700 Snyder Lane. A box lunch will be included. The tournament will be a shot gun start beginning at 1:00 p.m. Registration will at begin at 11:30 a.m.

“Rosemary’s Room”

Rosemary Corley is hosting an arts and crafts, hands on program for all spouses. This room will be open on Wednesday afternoon, September 21, 2011 after the “Cupcake Decorating Luncheon” at the hotel and also on Thursday, September 22, 2011 all day for those who want a place to gather and socialize!! This activity will take place in the Garden Terrace Room at the Hotel.



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Sponsorship opportunities are being solicited to enable us to continue providing a quality program along with exciting social functions. All sponsors will be recognized in the official program, by ribbons on the name tags of those attending from the sponsoring firms, by listings on posted signs at the golf tournament, registration table, social functions and recognition at the joint Thursday afternoon luncheon and all evening functions. There are four levels of sponsorship available:

Bronze- \$1,000.00
Silver - \$1,250.00
Gold - \$1,500.00

Individual Event Sponsorships are available for all events.

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TENTATIVE MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, Sept. 20

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	REGISTRATION	
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Associate Member	Vine 2
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Major Associate Member	Vine 2
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Dinner /Game Show	Moody II
9:00 PM—12:00 MN	Hospitality Suite	Room 919

Wednesday, Sept. 21

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	REGISTRATION	
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Awards Program with Breakfast	Moody II
9:00 AM - 12:00 N	TxDOT DE Panel Discussion	Moody I
12:00 AM - 2:00 P.M.	Cupcake Decorating & Luncheon	Garden Terrace
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Rosemary's Room	Vine 2
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Golf Tournament	Moody Golf Course
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Fishing Tournament	Pier 19
7:00 PM - 12:00 MN	Hospitality Suite	Room 919

Thursday, Sept. 22

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	REGISTRATION	
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	South Foyer
8:00 AM - 11:45 PM	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	Moody I
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Rosemary's Room	Vine 2
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	Joint Luncheon	Moody II
1:15 PM - 4:30 PM	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	Salon D
	Breakout Sessions - Track 1 and 2	Salon ABC
6:00 PM - 7:15 PM	Reception/Dinner	Moody Ballroom
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	DJ / Karaoke	Moody Ballroom
6:00 PM - 9:15 PM	Silent Auction	Moody Ballroom
7:15 PM - 9:15 PM	Casino	Moody Ballroom
9:30 PM - 10:30 PM	Live Auction	Moody Ballroom
10:30PM - 11:00 PM	Prize Giveaway	Moody Ballroom

Friday, Sept. 23

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	South Foyer
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	Moody I

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our speakers, moderators and guest for all their effort, time and participation in helping to make the 2011 TxAPA Annual Meeting a continued success. Your continued commitment to quality and to the Hot Mix Industry is greatly appreciated.

"Ron Flanagan Scholarship and Education Live and Silent Auction"

Our live and silent scholarship auction will be held on Thursday night , September 22, 2011 . This program has raised thousands of dollars for students, professorships, and resource manuals. Last year the auction raised a record amount of \$65,000.00 and we hope to reach that same goal for this year, or raise even more, so we are requesting that everyone plan ahead to achieve this goal. We will have lots of items and have lots of fun!! Get your donations in today!!