

**Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership**

**TALL XI - Session 3**

**January 20-23, 2009**

**Austin, Texas**

**State Government: *Issues and Policies***

**Texas AgriLife Extension Service**

***DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel***  
***303 West 15<sup>th</sup> St.; Austin, Texas (512) 478-7000***  
Check in **BAGS ONLY** PRIOR to 3:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 20, 2009**

**Presiding Members: Joe Will Ross & Allison Moskal ..... Dress: BUSINESS ATTIRE**

**12:30 p.m. Meet in the Lobby at the DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel**

**12:45 p.m. Walk together to the Capitol Room E2.010 ..... Courtesy of**  
**Representative David A. Swinford - District 87**  
*Chairman State Affairs Committee*

**1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Welcome and Orientation ..... Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz**  
*Leadership Program Director and Professor*  
*Texas AgriLife Extension Service - TALL Program*

**1:30 - 2:30 p.m. “Lobbying the Texas Legislature” ..... Mr. Ed Small**  
*Attorney, Jackson Walker, L.L.P.*

**2:30 - 3:15 p.m. “Duties and Responsibilities of the Railroad Commission of Texas” ..... Mr. John Tintera, Acting Executive Director**  
*Railroad Commission of Texas*

**3:15-3:30 p.m. Break**

**Presiding Members: Koby Reed & Shanna Weaver**

**3:30 - 4:15 p.m. “The Trans Texas Corridor Plan” & “The Role of TX DOT” ..... Mr. Amadeo Saenz, Jr.**  
*Executive Director*  
*Texas Department of Transportation*

**4:15-5:00 p.m. “Animal Health/Natural Disaster/Bioterrorism Issues”**  
..... **Dr Bob Hillman, DVM**  
*Executive Director/State Veterinarian*  
*Texas Animal Health Commission*

**Tuesday, January 20, 2009 - Continued**

**Presiding Members: Aaron Martinka & Ken Weidenfeller**

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Reception Sponsored by *Texas Pork Producers and Texas Association of Dairymen*  
Lt. Governor's Reception Room ..... **The Honorable Todd Staples**  
*Texas Agriculture Commissioner*  
*Texas Department of Agriculture*

**Wednesday, January 21, 2009:**

**Presiding Members: Kevin Naivar & Mason Vaughan**

**Houston Room**

**7:00 - 8:30 a.m.** Breakfast Meeting Sponsored by *Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas and Texas Poultry Federation*  
"Responsibilities & Duties of the Governor's Office on Budget, Planning & Policy" ..... **Mr. Mike Morrissey**  
*Senior Advisory to the Governor*  
*Governor's Office*

**8:45 a.m.** Walk to Capitol Room E2.012

**9:00 - 9:45 a.m.** "The 81<sup>st</sup> Legislative Session and Ag Issues Facing Texas" .....  
**Representative Joe Heflin, District 85**

**10:00 - 10:50 a.m.** "Responsibilities and Duties as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and Update On State Finance Issues ..... **Senator Steve Ogden - District 5**  
*Chairman of the Finance Committee*

**11:00 a.m.** *Walk to the First United Methodist Church/Family Life Center 1300 Lavaca (Enter door at Lavaca and 13<sup>th</sup> Street) Nicole - 512-472-8288*

**Presiding Members: Paxton Ramsey & Keith Walters**

**11:30 - 1:45 p.m.** Lunch Sponsored by *Texas Ag Council*  
"TALL X China Experience" ..... **Mr. Lynn Angell, TALL X Alumnus**  
**Mr. J.J. Barto, TALL X Alumnus**  
**Mr. Rich Zarría, TALL X Alumnus**

**1:50 p.m.** Walk to Capitol Room E2.012

**2:00 - 2:45 p.m.** "Issues Facing the 81<sup>st</sup> Texas Legislature ..... Invited  
**Senator Judith Zaffirini, District 21**  
OR  
"Make Personal Visits to Your State Representative & State Senator Offices"

<p><b><u>2:45 - 5:00 p.m.</u></b> <i>Dr. Jim departs by 2:45 p.m. to participate in TALL Advisory Board Meeting back at Hotel in Room Houston II</i></p>
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**Wednesday, January 21, 2009 - Continued**

**2:45 - 3:30 p.m.** “Issues Facing Banking” ..... **Commissioner Charles Cooper**  
*Banking Department of Texas*

**3:30 p.m.** Walk back to Hotel for the TALL-A Alumni Meeting (TALL X & TALL XI)

**4:00 - 5:00 p.m.** TALL-A Annual Meeting - *Meeting in Houston I*

**5:00 p.m.** Freshen up for reception

**5:45 p.m.** **Meet in Lobby and depart on your own with your own transportation for  
“A Tribute to Texas Leadership” - TALL Alumni Reception at the Austin Club**  
*823 Congress Parking Garage Next to the Austin Club.*

*DR. JIM WILL MEET YOU AT RECEPTION*

**Presiding: DR. JIM MAZURKIEWICZ** ..... **Dress: BUSINESS ATTIRE**

**6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** Social and Program

**7:30 p.m.** Program ..... ***Honoring - Former Congressman Kika de la Garza***

Master of Ceremonies ..... **Jim Mazurkiewicz**  
***Professor and Leadership Program Director***

Introduction of Keynote Speaker ..... **Stan Ray**  
***Farm Credit Bank of Texas***

Keynote Speaker ..... **The Honorable David Dewhurst**  
***Lieutenant Governor***

Greetings and Remarks ..... **Mark Hussey**  
***Vice Chancellor and Dean for Agriculture and Life Sciences***

Introduction of TALL XI ..... **Jim Mazurkiewicz**

Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Foundation Sponsor Recognition  
..... **Ed Smith, Director - Texas AgriLife Extension Service**

Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Distinguished Alumnus Award  
..... **Michael Hampton, President, TALL-Alumni**

Texas Agricultural Lifetime Achievement Award ..... **Presented by Ed Smith**  
***HONOREE - Former Congressman Kika de la Garza***

Closing ..... **Jim Mazurkiewicz**

**Adjourn for Evening**



5:00 - 5:15 p.m. Walk back to Hotel

*Free evening*

**Friday, January 23, 2009:**

**CHECK-OUT OF HOTEL**

**Presiding Members: James Welch & Sarah Riggins**

**Dress: BUSINESS CASUAL**

*Light Pastries and Drinks in Meeting Room*

**6:30 a.m. Meet in Houston II Room**

Dr. Chiodo will be doing Power Point Presentations - MAKE SURE PRESIDING MEMBERS HAVE THE TALL PROJECTOR, POWER STRIP and ORANGE EXTENSION CORD SET-UP. HOTEL WILL BE BRINGING SCREEN AND A/V CART. Each speaker will be bringing their own laptop.

**8:00 a.m.** "Character Driven Success" ..... **Dr. Beverly Chiodo**  
*Professor, Department of Management - Texas State University*

**9:45 - 10:00 a.m. Break - If you have not done so - Check-Out of Hotel**

**10:00 - 12:00 Noon** Resume ..... **Dr. Beverly Chiodo**

***Session is Adjourned - Have a safe trip home!***