

Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership

TALL XI - Session 5

Houston

Energy/Ecology/Environment

July 21-24, 2009

(7/16/2009 - mf)

Comfort Suites
1055 McNee Road; Houston, Texas 77054
(713) 668-1436

TUESDAY - July 21, 2009

Presiding: Shanna Weaver and James Welch

ATTIRE: Business Casual

CHECK-IN TO HOTEL or LEAVE LUGGAGE AT FRONT DESK

11:45 a.m. **Meet in Hotel Lobby**

12:00 p.m. Depart in bus for **SYSCO Food's Corporate Office:**

1390 Enclave Parkway; Houston, TX 77077 (Apx. 23 miles)

Arrive at the main entrance, Security Desk will have list of names the group will be escorted to the light buffet lunch

Shirley McCool (281) 584-2827 (Ast. to Craig Watson)

Bus will park on either of the side streets, Forkland or Olive Hill until pick up

1:00 p.m. Lunch provided by Sysco

1:30 p.m. **Welcome & Introduction**

General Overview of Sysco Corporation Larry Pulliam
Executive Vice President, Food Service Operations

1:50 p.m. **Strategic Sourcing Initiative Chris Shepardson**
Vice President, Sourcing

2:20 p.m. **Current Warehouse and Logistics Initiatives Neil Theis**
Vice President, Supply Chain Services

2:40 p.m. **Supply Chain Services Rob Howell**
Vice President, Sourcing and Supply Chain Services

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:30 p.m. **Food Service Trends Tammy McElroy**
Senior Director, Product Marketing

TUESDAY - July 21, 2009 - Continued:

- 3:50 p.m. **Sysco Quality Assurance and General Food Safety/Security Issues**
..... **Mark Mignogna**
Vice President, Quality Assurance
- 4:10 p.m. **Agricultural Sustainability at Sysco** **Craig Watson**
Vice President, Agricultural Sustainability
- 4:30 p.m. **General Q&A**
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn and return to the Hotel

Preside: Dr. Jim assisting Anne Griffeth and Alicia Howard

ATTIRE: Business Casual (Dr. Jim MIGHT require jacket but no tie)

- 6:15 p.m. **Meet in Hotel Lobby and drive to reception in personal auto at Reliant Center** **Betty Jo Bankhead (832) 667-1017 (Exec. Ast. to Skip Wagner)**
- 6:30 p.m. **Social** **Louis M. Pearce, Jr. Board Room**
2nd Floor of Reliant Center - 8334 Fannin Street
- Opening Remarks** **Jim Mazurkiewicz**
Leadership Program Director; Professor
- Introductions** **Linda Willis**
County Extension Director - Harris County
- Welcome & Senate Resolution** **The Honorable Ed Emmet**
Harris County Judge
- Speaker Introduction** **Anthony Camerino**
County Extension Agent - Horticulture
- Impact of the "Green" Industry** **The Honorable Todd Staples**
Texas Agriculture Commissioner
- Industry Comments** **Doug Welsh**
Professor & Extension Horticulturist
Master Gardener State Coordinator
- Class Introductions** **TALL XI**
- Closing** **Jim Mazurkiewicz**

TUESDAY - July 21, 2009 - Continued:

Sponsors for "Green Night"
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
Bonfire Wings - Oscar & Denise Taylor
Ben E. Keith Foods

Adjourn for the evening

WEDNESDAY - July 22, 2009

Breakfast on your own

Presiding: Chris Glueck and Sarah Riggins

ATTIRE: Business Casual

7:00 a.m. Depart Hotel by bus to Glueck Nursery

8:30 a.m. **Tour of Glueck Nursery - Operation and Management Overview**
..... **Chris Glueck**
Charles and Mickey Glueck - Owners
Family Members Involved in Operation
Doug Glueck, Jeff Glueck, Greg Glueck, Danette Cantu, Brian Duncan, Jay Glueck

9:15 a.m. Depart for LCRA Pumping Plant

9:30 a.m. **"Agricultural Irrigation and Water Distribution" LCRA Pumping Plant**

10:00 a.m. Depart for Gertson Farms Partnership Headquarters & Lissie Flying Service

Rice Production - Gertson Headquarters
Equipment/Grain Drying/Flying Service/Harvesting John Gertson

Sponsored Lunch:
Gertson Farms Partnership and Lissie Flying Service
Tom Kelley

12:30 p.m. Depart for El Campo

1:30 p.m. **Texas Rhizogen Partners - Organic Fertilizer Granulation Facility**
..... **Don Mallet**

2:15 p.m. Depart for Prasek's Hillje Smokehouse

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WEDNESDAY - July 22, 2009 - Continued

3:15 p.m. Depart for Farmers Cooperative

4:00 p.m. **Farmers Cooperative in Lane City Jimmy Roppolo**
General Manager Farmers Cooperative

5:30 p.m. **VIP Social with the TALL class, Alumni and Program Sponsors at the**
El Campo Civic Center - 2350 North Mechanie Street - El Camp

Presiding: Dr. Jim assisting Paxton Ramsey and Missy Bonds

6:30 p.m. Cattleman's Social

7:30 p.m. Dinner & Program

Welcome The Honorable John Murrile
Wharton County Judge

Invocation The Honorable Philip Spenrath
El Campo Mayor

- Dinner -

Opening Remarks Jim Mazurkiewicz
Leadership Program Director and Professor
Texas AgriLife Extension Service

Introductions Peter McGuill
County Extension Agent - Wharton County
Texas AgriLife Extension Service

Speaker Introduction Ed Erwin
TALL Alumnus - Class X

Speaker Jim Schwertner
Owner/Manager Capitol Land & Livestock

Texas Beef Council Update Richard Wortham
Executive Vice President - Texas Beef Council

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Closing Jim Mazurkiewicz

Adjourn for evening

Thursday, July 23, 2009 - Continued
Presiding: Katy Berdoll and Mason Vaughan

12:00 p.m. Depart For **Johnson Space Center/NASA** via bus
2101 NASA Rd., Houston, TX 77058 (Apx. miles)
Community & Government Relations Office
Point of Contact: Ms. Lori Wheaton (281) 813-8315 CELL

Lunch on bus enroute to NASA

Arrive NASA

1:00 p.m. **Welcome to NASA Johnson Space Center Lori Wheaton**
Meet Guests at Building 110 Donna Kitchen
Proceed to Building 17 Protocol Coordinators

1:20-2:00 **Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory Manager Briefer TBA**
Landing and Test Control Room

2:25-3:00 **Space Food Laboratory Vickie Kloeris, M.S.**
Room 1070 Subsystem Manager for ISS Food

3:05 p.m. Proceed Building 9N

Divide into 2 groups and rotate through facility.

3:10-3:45 **Space Vehicle Mockup**
International Space Station Trainers (ISS)
Crew Exploration Vehicle Mockup
Space Shuttle Trainers
Russian Soyuz Trainer Facility Lori Wheaton
. Donna Kitchen

Access: Floor Only

3:50 p.m. Proceed to Building 30

3:55-4:55 **Mission Control Centers Paul Hill**
Director, Mission Operations Directorate

3:55-4:10 **Space Shuttle Flight Control Room**
4:15-4:30 **International Space Station Flight Control Room**
4:35-4:50 **Apollo Era Mission Operations Control Room**

5:00 p.m. Proceed to Building 110 - Conclusion of Visit
Depart for Hotel

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6:30 p.m. Arrive back at hotel/Dinner on your own. **(If you are scheduled for the "Night Rides with HPD must be back in hotel lobby by 10:15 p.m.)**

NIGHT RIDERS:

10:15 p.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby - **Police Night Ride Along's . . . Sergeant Robinson Approval and Set-Up "Kelli" Darla Osborne**

10:30 - 11:00 p.m. **Depart for Night Rides** (See note below ↘) **(832) 474-1725 CELL**

<p>Preside: <u>Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz</u> ATTIRE: 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. FULL SHIFT Optional Night Rides with Houston Police Department; <u>"lunch money", wear comfortable slacks/khakis (no jeans), rubber soled shoes, no neckties, no purses, no bags, no backpacks, no cameras, no knives, no guns, no tape recorders, no interviews.</u></p>

FRIDAY - July 24, 2009

Presiding: Justin High and Koby Reed

ATTIRE: Business Casual

Check out of Hotel

9:00 a.m. **The Media: Friend or Foe? Anne Hamilton Griffeth**
Owner - J3 Group, Inc.

12:00 p.m. Session Adjourn