

Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership

TALL X - Session 3

January 16 - 19, 2007

Austin, Texas

State Government: *Issues and Policies*

Texas Cooperative Extension

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

Tuesday, January 16, 2007:

Presiding Members: Albert Chapa, Thomas Northcutt, Cory Bruce . Dress: BUSINESS ATTIRE

9:15 a.m. Depart from Hotel Lobby and Walk Together to the State Capitol South Steps for Swearing -in Ceremony. (Dr. Jim’s cell # (979) 229-8855)

10:00 a.m. Swearing in Ceremony for **Governor Rick Perry and Lt. Governor David Dewhurst**

11:00 a.m. Ticketed Barbecue - Texas State Capitol Grounds

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. **Inaugural Parade**

IF THE WEATHER IS BAD FOR THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY, CAPITOL ROOM E2.010 WILL BE USED - ALTERNATE LOCATION FOR TALL X FOR DAY WILL BE IN THE: REAGAN BUILDING - ROOM #120.

1:15 - 1:30 p.m. Walk together to the Capitol Room E2.010 **Courtesy of Representative Rick Hardcastle/ Chairman Agriculture & Livestock Committee**

Presiding Members: Lynn Angell, Marc Shepard, Geoff Haney

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Welcome and Orientation **Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz Professor/TALL Director**

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. “Lobbying the Texas Legislature” **Mr. Ed Small Attorney, Jackson Walker, L.L.P.**

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. “The Trans TX Corridor Plan” & “The Role of TX DOT” **Mr. Mike W. Behrens, Executive Director, Texas Department of Transportation**

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. “Responsibilities of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality” **Chairman Kathleen Hartnett White**

5:00 p.m. Walk back to hotel to change for Inaugural Ball

Dinner on your own

7:30 - 11:30 p.m. **Inaugural Ball:** Transportation on your own . Austin Convention Center/Ticket

Wednesday, January 17, 2007:

Breakfast on your own

7:30 a.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby and walk to Capitol Room E2.010

Presiding Members: *Shannon Sneary, Jeff Conner, Clint Cryer Dress: BUSINESS ATTIRE*
Capitol Room E2.010

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. “Government Reform” **Representative David A. Swinford - District 87**
Chairman State Affairs Committee

8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Walk to **“Agricultural Museum - Room 1W.14” (first floor, West Wing**
Lobby: last room on right before walking out door.)

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. “Issues Facing the 80th Legislative Session” . . **Representative Tom Craddick**
District 82; Speaker of the House

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. “Production Agriculture, Urban Encroachment & Urban Legislature”
Senator Glenn Hegar - District 18

10:50 - 11:00 a.m. Walk to Senator Steve Ogden’s office to meet Bette Cotte (GE.4 - basement.
(512) 463-0105). Bette will walk Dr. Jim to Senate Chambers (2E.8) for
Resolution. Shannon Sneary will take TALL X to Gallery.

11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Texas Senate Resolution Honoring TALL X **Sponsored by**
Senator Steve Ogden - District 5, Chairman of the Finance Committee

11:45 - 12:00 noon Melissa Nicholas of Representative Fred Brown’s office will meet Dr. Jim
outside Senate Chambers and walk him to House of Representatives
Chambers 2W.5. Shannon Sneary will take TALL X to House Gallery.

12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Texas House of Representatives Resolution Honoring TALL X
Sponsored by Representative Fred H. Brown - District 14,
Co-Sponsored with Representative Robert “Robby” Cook, III - District 17 and
Representative Richard L. “Rick” Hardcastle - District 68 and
Chairman Agriculture and Livestock Committee

12:45 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch - Capitol Cafeteria: **STAY WITH DR. JIM.**

1:15 - 1:30 p.m. Walk Back to Agricultural Museum as a group with Dr. Jim

1:30 - 1:55 p.m. TAMU Vice Chancellor’s Award for Public Service presentation to
Comptroller Susan Combs, presented by Dr. Elsa Murano - Vice Chancellor, Dean &
Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Director - The Texas A&M University System

1:55 - 2:10 p.m. Walk to Capitol Room 2.010

Presiding Members: *Trae’ Ottmers, Terry Hlavinka, Rich Zarría*

2:10 - 2:45 p.m. “Responsibilities and Duties as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee &
Update on State Finance Issues”. **Senator Steve Ogden - District 5**

Thursday, January 18, 2007 - continued:

- 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. “The Roll of Attorney General and Working with The Legislature”
Attorney General Greg Abbott
- 5:00 - 5:15 p.m. Walk Back to Hotel
- 5:45 p.m. *Meet in hotel lobby to travel in personal vehicles to dinner at Iron Cactus (Sixth Street - 606 Trinity Street; (512) 472-9240)*

Presiding Members: Clayton Henry and Eva Perry Dress: BUSINESS CASUAL

- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Dinner *Sponsored by Texas Beef Council*
Mr. Richard Wortham, Executive VP (512) 585-8066
- 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. “Homework Assignments Presented by TALL X Participants” (12 minutes max)
“The Texas Economy:”
- Oil and Gas - Tourism & Recreation - Real Estate
- Agriculture - Banking & Finance
- 9:00 p.m. Evening on your own**

Friday, January 19, 2007:

CHECK-OUT OF HOTEL

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

Presiding Members: Duel Glass, II, Charley Triplett & Richie Moss . Dress: BUSINESS CASUAL

Both Speakers (Mr. Edgar and 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.

- 6:30 - 7:00 a.m. Breakfast Sponsored by Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo
Mr. Bucky Lamb - General Manager/TALL Alumnus
- 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. “National Animal Identification Program” Mr. Kenny Edgar
National Animal Identification System Program Coordinator, Texas Animal Health Commission
- 7:45 - 8:00 a.m. Break
- 8:00 a.m. “Character Driven Success” Dr. Beverly Chiodo
Professor Department of Management - Texas State University
- 9:45 - 10:00 a.m. Refreshment 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 save trip home