

Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership
TALL X - Session 5
Houston & Gulf Coast Farming
Energy/Ecology/Environment
July 24-27, 2007

(9/4/2007 - kb)

Holiday Inn Astro @ Reliant Park
8111 Kirby Drive; Houston, Texas 77054
(713) 790-1900
(This is near down town Houston - due to traffic, please make travel allowances)

TUESDAY - July 24, 2007

Preside: Charlie Vincent & Rich Zarria ATTIRE: Business Casual
CHECK-IN TO HOTEL or LEAVE LUGGAGE AT FRONT DESK

- 11:30 a.m. *Meet in Hotel Lobby - Boxed Lunches & soft drinks provided on Bus***

- 11:45 a.m. *Depart Via Bus for Port of Houston Authority at Barbour's Cut Container Terminal: 1515 East Barbour's Cut; La Porte, TX 77571 (apx. 30 miles SE)***
Roger Guenter (281) 470-5577
Tour and Speaker Presentations:

- 1:00 p.m. *Welcome and Orientation Roger Guenther***

General Manager of Container Terminals

- Container Operations Tom Heidt***

Terminal Planning Manager of Container Terminals

- Homeland Security Chief Russell Whitmarsh***

Chief of Port Police

- Deepening the Houston Ship Channel - Creating Marshes and Islands with Dredge Material Scot Aspelin***

Program Coordinator of Channel Development

- Tour of Barbours Cut and Bayport Terminals***

- 4:30 p.m. *Depart For Hotel***

- 5:45 p.m. *Arrive Hotel - Subject to 5:00 p.m. traffic***

CHECK-IN TO HOTEL and PICK-UP LUGGAGE AT FRONT DESK

TUESDAY - July 24, 2007 - Continued:

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

- 6:15 p.m. **Meet in Hotel Lobby and walk to reception at Reliant Center**
(will meet tram at gate between hotel & Reliant - curtesy of Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo)
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
Open bar and light hors d'oeuvres sponsored by
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
Bonfire Wings (Owners Oscar, TALL-Alumnus & Denise Taylor)
- Opening Remarks Jim Mazurkiewicz**
TALL Director & Professor
- Welcome on Behalf of HLSR Skip Wagner**
President Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
- Welcome on Behalf of TALL-Alumni Dean Nelson**
Owner, Nelson Plant Foods & TALL Alumnus
- Impact of the "Green" Industry Alfred Wagner**
Associate Dept. Head - Horticultural Sciences & Texas Cooperative Extension
Program Leader for Horticulture
- TALL X Class Introductions Jim Mazurkiewicz**
- 8:00 p.m. **TALL X Class participants depart with individual hosts for dinner**
Adjourn for evening **Dean Nelson and Jim Mazurkiewicz**

WEDNESDAY - July 25, 2007: *Breakfast on your own:*

Preside: Charlie Triplett & J.J. Barto ATTIRE: Business

- 7:00 a.m. **Meet in Hotel Lobby**
- 7:15 a.m. **Depart in bus for SYSCO Food's Corporate Office:1390 Enclave Parkway;**
Houston, TX 77077 (Apx. 23 miles NW off I-10 inside Hwy 6)
Shirley McCool (281) 584-2827 (Ast. to Craig Watson)
- 8:15 a.m. **Meet Craig Watson outside new building entrance and pass through security**
& CONSTRUCTION (Bus will park at Kroger's per Craig Watson)
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome & Introduction Larry Pulliam**
8:50 a.m. Executive Vice President, Merchandising Services
- 8:50 a.m. **Corporate Purchase Strategy Cameron Blakely**
9:10 a.m. Group President, Strategic Management Office

WEDNESDAY - July 25, 2007 - Continued:

Divide into 2 groups and rotate through facility.

Red Group:

ISS Trainers
CEV Mockup
Shuttle Trainers
Soyuz Trainer

Blue Group:

Soyuz Trainer
ISS Trainers
CEV Trainer
Shuttle Trainers

3:50 p.m. Proceed to Building 30

3:55-4:55 **Mission Control Centers** **Paul Hill**
Deputy 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**

4:55 p.m. Proceed to Building 110 - Conclusion of Visit

5:00 p.m. Depart for Hotel

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 H.M. Garcia**

10:30 - 11:00 p.m. **Depart for Night Rides** (See note below ↘) **(281) 797-6413 CELL**

Preside: Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz

ATTIRE: 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. FULL SHIFT Optional Night Rides with Houston Police Department; **"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.**

THURSDAY - July 26, 2007

Breakfast on your own:

Preside: Davon Cook & Albert Chapa, Jr. ATTIRE: Business Casual

CHECK-OUT OF HOTEL

Gulf Coast Farming Day

Coordinated by John Gertson (TALL-Alumnus) Cell (979) 758-4252

10:00 a.m. **Depart Hotel in personal vehicles to Hlavinka Equipment Co., CASE-IH**

Hosted by Terry Hlavinka/ CELL (979) 533-0696; OFFICE (979) 335-7528

Corporate Office & Dealership

17405 Hwy. 90A West

East Bernard, TX 77435

11:00 a.m. **Arrive for Tour & Kolaches**

THURSDAY - July 26, 2007 - continued:

- 11:30 a.m. Depart East Bernard for Lower Colorado River Authority Pumping Station - Eagle Lake
- 12:00 noon LRCA Pumping Plant
- 12:30 pm Depart for Gertson Farms Partnership Headquarters & Lissie Flying Service

**Sponsored Lunch:
Gertson Farms Partnership and Lissie Flying Service
Tom Kelley - TALL Alumni**

**PowerPoint Presentation: Production of Rice & Tour Headquarters
Equipment/Grain Drying/ Flying Service John Gertson**

Wharton County Agriculture Peter McGuill, CEA-AG/NR

- 2:00 p.m. Leave Gertson Farms and travel to Rice Tech Seed Rice Production then on to Corpus Christi together in personal vehicles.

LEAVE NO LATER THAN 2:00: - Lissie, TX to Corpus Christi Hotel Apx. 183 miles/3 hours

- 5:30 p.m. Arrive at Hotel and Check-In:
Holiday Inn Airport & Conference Center; 5549 Leopard Street; Corpus Christi,
TX 78408. **Deanne Anderson or Mike Reeves/Sales (361) 289-5100**
- 6:15 p.m. Meet in hotel lobby and travel in private vehicles to reception - **Apx. 3 miles**

Preside: Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz ATTIRE: Business Casual

Reception: Social, Dinner and Program

- 6:30 p.m. **Social Gulf Compress**
1141 Heinsohn Road (intersection of Bear Lane & Heinsohn Road)
- 7:30 p.m. **Dinner & Program**

Opening Remarks Jim Mazurkiewicz
TALL Director & Professor

Welcome Charles Ring - Ring Brothers Farms & TALL Alumnus
Cord Willms - Delta & Pine Land Co./Monsanto & TALL Alumnus

Corpus Christi & Regional Agriculture Harvey Buehring
Nueces County Extension Agent, Agriculture & Natural Resources

TALL X Class Introductions Jim Mazurkiewicz

THURSDAY - July 26, 2007 - continued Reception:

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Assisted in Coordination:

*Marc Hartzendorf/TALL Alumnus
Charles Ring/TALL Alumnus
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*Mark Miller/TALL Alumnus
Cord Willms/TALL Alumnus
Jeff Stapper/San Patricio
CEA-AG/NR*

FRIDAY - July 27, 2007

Preside: Eva Perry & Clint Cryer ATTIRE: Business Casual

8:00 a.m. **Check-Out of Hotel (those staying for weekend make that change)**

Breakfast Tacos provided by Corpus Christi Session Sponsors

8:15 a.m. **Depart for Corpus Christi International Airport Presentations: Apx. 5 miles
1000 International Blvd; Corpus Christi, TX 78406
Amy Gazin - CCIAP, PR & Marketing: (361) 289-0171 Ext. #1239 OR: Adell**

8:45 a.m. **Arrive**

9:00 a.m. **Corpus Christi International Airport:
Airport Police and Department of Homeland Security
Airport Fire Department**

10:30 a.m. **National Weather Service & Technology**

12:00 p.m. **Session Adjourn**

**FOR THOSE OF YOU RETURNING TO HOTEL FOR WEEKEND EVENTS:
APX. 4 MILES FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL.**