



**Texas Agricultural
Lifetime Leadership Program**

**Class XVI
Session 5**

**Houston/Gulf Coast
July 23-26, 2019**

“Exports, Energy, Environment”



Lodging:
Crowne Plaza Hotel near Reliant Park/Medical Center
<http://www.cphoustonhotel.com>
8686 Kirby Dr., Houston, TX 77054 |Phone: 713-748-3221

TUESDAY - July 23, 2019

Presiders: Colt Hoffman & Liza Parker
Attire:Business Casual
Transportation:Personal Vehicle

Meeting Room: San Jacinto I

- 1:00 p.m. **Media Training with Texas Farm Bureau**
Interview/role playing exercises

Gary Joiner, Senior Associate Director of Communications
Julie Tomascik, Editor of Publications and Digital Media
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:00 p.m. Meet in lobby and depart in personal vehicles for dinner *(15-minute drive)*

Presiding..... Michael Lawrence & Leanne Wiley
Attire:Business Casual

Meet for dinner at
Goode Co. Armadillo Palace
5015 Kirby Drive
Houston, TX 77098
713.526.9700

Dinner & Speaker:
Chris Boleman, Executive Director, Agricultural Competitions & Exhibits, HLSR

WEDNESDAY - July 24, 2019

Presiding: James Plyler & Robert Ward
Attire: Business Casual
Transportation: Charter Bus
Breakfast: Pastries at Glueck's Nursery

IMPORTANT! Be sure the "reception box" is put on the bus!

- 6:30 a.m. Assemble in hotel lobby
6:45 a.m. Depart via bus to **Glueck's Nursery**
8:00 a.m. **Glueck's Nursery - Operation and Management Overview**
Jeff Glueck - Owner/General Manager/Sales
Doug and Jacey Glueck & Jay Glueck,
Family members involved in operation

Presiding..... Katy Slough & Casey Crabtree

- 9:15 a.m. Depart for **Gertson Farms Partnership Headquarters & Lissie Flying Service**
Bus Ride Discussion:
RiceTec, Inc. - Hybrid Seed Rice - Cleaning & Processing Facility
Chris Glueck, Production Representative | TALL XI
10:15 a.m. **Rice Production-Gertson Headquarters-Equipment/Grain Drying/Flying Service/Harvesting**
John Gertson, Partner/Gertson Farms | TALL VIII
Tom Kelley | TALL VIII

Presiding..... James Uhl & John Van de Pol

- 11:15 a.m. Depart for **Hlavinka Equipment** in East Bernard
11:30 a.m. **Hlavinka Case IH Exports/Equipment/Modern Technology**
Terry Hlavinka, Owner/Partner/TALL XII Alumnus
12:30 p.m. Depart for Hungerford - **Goudeau Farms & JD Hudgins, Inc.**
1:15 p.m. **Lunch & Speaker**.....Coleman Locke, President, J.D. Hudgins, Inc.
1:45 p.m. **Tour Goudeau Farms**..... Michael Goudeau, Partner | TALL XII
2:15 p.m. **Tour JD Hudgins, Inc**..... John Coleman Locke, Partner/TALL XV
2:45 p.m. Depart for tour of fish farm
3:15 p.m. **Tour of fish farm**.....Mark Kubecka, Partner/TALL XII
4:00 p.m. Travel to Prasek's Hillje Smokehouse
4:15 p.m. **Prasek's Hillje Smokehouse**..... Mike Prasek, Jr., Owner
5:45 p.m. Depart for El Campo Civic Center

Presiding: Rob Hughes & DeLinda Hicklen
(Assist with set up: Handout Name tags and have guest sign in on provided sign in sheets)

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"Cattleman's Night"

6:00 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Dinner & Program

MC / Welcome & Introductions..... John Coleman Locke, TALL XV
Partner & Operator of the Locke Division of JD Hudgins, Inc.

Remarks Dr. Parr Rosson, Interim Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Invocation Corrie Bowen, Wharton County Extension Agent

Dinner

Sponsored by Graham Land & Cattle Co.
Dr. Charles Graham, Owner

Speaker Introduction..... Mr. Michael Goudeau, TALL XII
Partner & Operator of the Goudeau Division of JD Hudgins, Inc.

Keynote Speaker..... Mr. Nim Kidd
Chief of the Texas Division of Emergency Management
Vice Chancellor for Disaster and Emergency Services
Texas A&M University System

Introduction of TALL XVI..... Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz
Professor & Leadership Program Director

Closing Remarks..... John Coleman Locke

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9:00 p.m. Depart for the Crowne Plaza Hotel

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Presiding: Matthew Okeson & Matt Thomas
Attire: Business Casual
Transportation: Charter Bus
Breakfast: On Your Own

- 6:45 a.m. Assemble in hotel lobby
- 7:00 a.m. Depart via bus for **Port of Houston Authority** | Bayport Administration Building
- 8:00 a.m. **Port of Houston Authority Welcome/PHA Overview/Mission/Tour**
- 10:40 a.m. Depart for **Sysco Corporation**

Presiding: Cassidy Martin & Travis Wilson

- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch & Speakers**
- 11:30 a.m. **Welcome and Overview of Sysco Corporation**
Brian Todd, SVP Merchandising & Marketing
- 12:00 p.m. **US and International Merchandising**
Neil Theiss, VP Category and Assortment Strategy
- 12:15 p.m. **Category Overview Joe Don Eilers, Sr. Director Category Management**
- 12:30 p.m. **Sourcing Brian Sell, VP Strategic Sourcing**
- 12:45 p.m. **Marketing Maureen Quirk, VP Marketing**
- 1:15 p.m. **Quality Assurance/Food Safety Mark Mignogna, VP Quality Assurance**
- 1:45 p.m. Questions and Wrap up
- 2:30 p.m. Depart for **Greater Houston Partnership**

Presiding..... Seth Sowder & Travis Britt

- 3:30 p.m. **Greater Houston Partnership**
Economic Impact of the Great Houston Region and International Investment & Trade..... Jeffrey Blair, International Investment & Trade Director, Europe, Middle East, & Africa
- 4:30 p.m. **Cheniere Energy**
Overview of Cheniere Energy and the impact of LNG..... Matt Barr
Director of Government & Public Affairs
- 5:15 p.m. Depart for Crowne Plaza Hotel
- 6:00 p.m. Arrive at hotel
Dinner on your own

9:30 p.m. Meet in hotel lobby for the HPD Night Ride-Along Program Depart for Night Rides (Station Assignments attached)

HPD Ride-Along participants:

Night Shifts: 10:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. | 11:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Attire:

Wear comfortable slacks/khakis, comfortable rubber soled shoes.

NO blue jeans. We need to look professional but be comfortable.

NOTE:Bring money for snack, etc

- NO neckties, NO purses, NO bags, NO backpacks
- NO cameras, NO knives, NO guns, NO tape recorders, NO interviews
- NO alcohol consumption prior to HPD Ride-Along Program

HPD Note: The participants' attire should be business casual, no law enforcement insignias, and no firearms, regardless whether the participants' have a Concealed Handgun License (CHL). Visible tattoos should be covered, and body piercing removed, excluding a single pair of earrings for female participants.

FRIDAY - July 26, 2019

10:00 a.m. **Session Adjourned** Check out of hotel by 11am