



**Governor Dolph Briscoe Jr.,
Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership
(TALL) Program**

**Cohort XVII
Session 5
Houston/Gulf Coast
July 19-23, 2021**

“Exports, Energy, Environment”



Lodging:
Wyndham / Wingate near NRG Park/ Medical Center | 713-795-8419
8686 Kirby Drive,
Houston, 77054, USA

MONDAY – July 19, 2021

6:00 p.m. Meet in lobby and depart in personal vehicles for dinner
NRG, Tejas Room

Presiding Andrew Polk & Giovana Benitez
Attire:Business Casual

Drinks Sponsored by HLSR
Dinner Sponsored by Bonfire Restaurants,
President & Owner Oscar & Denise Taylor, TALL Advisory Board & HLSR
Assistant Superintendent

Dinner & Speakers
Chris Boleman – President & CEO, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

TUESDAY - July 20, 2021

Presiders: Tyler Cross & Stefen Tucker
Attire:Business Casual

Meeting Room San Jacinto I

7:00 a.m. Breakfast in Meeting room
8:00 a.m. **Engagement Training with Texas Farm Bureau**
Communications primer
Where do you go for the truth?
Communications tips
Block answer prep
Mock interviews

Gary Joiner, Director of Communications
Julie Tomascik, Assoc Director of Communications -- Editor

11:45 a.m. Training concludes
Grab boxed lunches and board bus

Lunch sponsored by Brian Gilbert, TALL II - Members Trust of the Southwest FCU

12:00 p.m. Depart by bus for Nasa Space Center Houston
1601 NASA Parkway | Houston, TX 77058

Presiders: Andrew Dusek & Steven White
Attire:Business Casual
Transportation: Charter Bus

1:30 p.m. NASA Overview
John T. Sims, Director, Human Health & Performance
Michelle A. Frieling, Deputy Director, Human Health & Performance
3:30 p.m. Q&A / Discussion
4:00 p.m. Depart for Cargill
5:00 p.m. **Cargill Overview & Tour**
6:00 p.m. Depart for Hotel | Free Evening

WEDNESDAY - July 21, 2021

Presiding: Brennen Johnson & Matt Clifton
Attire: Business Casual
Transportation: Charter Bus
Breakfast: Pastries at Glueck's Nursery

IMPORTANT! Be sure the "reception bag" 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

Presiding Sam Nesbitt & Kate Fred

- 9:15 a.m. Depart for
Gertson Farms Partnership Headquarters & Lissie Flying Service
RiceTec, Inc. - Hybrid Seed Rice - Cleaning & Processing Facility
Chris Glueck, Site Manager | 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

PresidingRandy Carpenter & Tres Tuttle

- 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

Presiding:Chris Looney & Josh Gray

- 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: Carmen Fenton, Joe Patranella, Katy Kemp & Trice Connally

(Assist with set up: Handout Name tags and have guest sign in on provided sign in sheets.
You are also responsible for putting the reception stuff back on the bus)

IMPORTANT! Be sure to get the “reception bag” off the bus!

“Cattleman’s Night”

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

MC / & Introductions

Welcome

Sponsor Recognition

Invocation

Dinner

Sponsored by Graham Land & Cattle Co.

Dr. Charles Graham, Owner

Speaker Introduction..... Mr. Ed Irwin

Keynote Speaker..... Mr. Dan Gattis Jr.
Rancher, Trial Lawyer, Recovering Politician

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

Closing Remarks..... John Coleman Locke

Important! Put the “reception box” back on the bus

9:00 p.m. Depart for Hotel

Thursday, July 22, 2021

Presiding: Blair Krebs & John Leifester
Attire: Business Casual
Transportation: Charter Bus

6:45 a.m. Assemble in hotel lobby

7:00 a.m. Depart via bus for **H-E-B**

H-E-B Roots and what we are doing with local suppliers

Jody Hall, H-E-B Vice President Sourcing

H-E-B Quest for TEXAS Best campaign

James Harris, H-E-B Public Affairs Director, Diversity & Inclusion and Supplier Diversity

Qualitas Health Algae Farm in Imperial, TX

Miguel Calatayud, CEO and founder of Blencor Corporation, Sealy, TX

10:30 a.m. Depart for **Greater Houston Partnership**

Presiding Isaac Sulemana & Chaz Rutledge

11:00 a.m. **Greater Houston Partnership**

Economic Impact of the Great Houston Region and International

Investment & Trade..... **Jeffrey Blair**, Director
International Investment & Trade in Europe, Middle East, & Africa

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

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12:30 p.m. **Overview of Cheniere Energy and the impact of LNG...** **Matt Barr**, Director
Government & Public Affairs, Cheniere Energy

1:30 p.m. Depart for **Sysco Corporation**

Presiding: Christi Short & Travis Ward

2:30 p.m. **Welcome and Overview of Sysco Corporation**

Brian Todd, SVP Merchandising & Marketing

US and International Merchandising

Category Overview

Sourcing

Marketing

Quality Assurance/Food Safety

4:00 p.m. Q&A / Discussion

4:30 p.m. Depart for Hotel

Dinner on your own

Prepare for Night Rides

9:30 p.m. *Meet in hotel lobby*

HPD Ride-Along participants:

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

(Station Assignments TBD)

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 23, 2021

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