

Travel Approval Form

Department: Road & Bridge - Precinct 1

Event Name: TACERA Conference

Location: Hilton College Station Hotel and Conferenc

Event Dates: 10.24.23-10.26.23

Purpose: Required Continuing Education/Certification
 Job Training
 Other: _____

Name of Attendees:

Brett Edmiston _____

Court Decision: <small>This section to be completed by County Judge's Office</small>
COMMISSIONERS COURT OCT 23 2023
Approved

Required Documents Checklist:

**** Same-Day Travel - Commissioners Court Approval is not required ****

Overnight Travel

- Travel Approval Form
- Registration Information or Confirmation
- Itinerary, Agenda, or Breakdown
- Hotel Information, Confirmation, or Hotel Reservation Request Form

For Out of State Travel, please also include:

- Cost Estimation Breakdown for Trip with Airfare, Rental Car, Meals, Hotel, Etc.
- Narrative as to why the Out of State Travel is necessary

Signature of Elected Official/Department Head: Rick Bailey



2023 Texas Association of County Engineers & Road Administrators (TACERA) Conference Registration Form



Tuesday – Thursday, October 24th thru October 26th
Conference Location – Hilton College Station Hotel and Conference Center
801 University Drive East, College Station, TX 77840

Cost to Attend Full Conference

\$175 (Member)

\$250 (Non-Member)

Name: Brett Edmiston

Title: Asst. Precinct Supervisor

County or Business: Johnson County

Address: 3400 FM 1434

City / State / Zip: Cleburne TX 76033

Telephone Number: 817-202-4101 E-mail: pct1@johnsoncountytexas.org

Please make checks payable to:

TACERA

*Send check and completed
Registration Form to:*

**TACERA
P.O. Box 185276, Fort Worth, TX 76181-0276**

Questions, call:

**(512) 260-1376
Robert Berndt, Executive Secretary
tacera1@yahoo.com**

Credit Card payments:

www.tacera1.org under Events

Hotel Accommodations

TACERA has negotiated a special group rate of only \$125.00/night. To make your reservations and get this special rate, simply call the Hilton College Station (1-979-693-7500) or General Reservations (1-800-HILTONS) and give the representative our Group Name (TACERA Annual Conference 2023) and/or our Group Code (TACER3).

You may also use the following Booking Link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=CLLCHHF&groupCode=TACER3&arrivaldate=2023-10-23&departuredate=2023-10-26&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

This group rate will be available until October 9, 2023 or until the room block is sold out, whichever comes first. Don't delay, make your reservations NOW!

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TACERA ANNUAL CONFERENCE – Tuesday, October 24, 2023		
7:30am – 5:00pm	Registration	
8:00am – 8:10am	Opening Remarks and Announcements - Stacy Slawinski, P.E., TACERA President	
8:10am – 8:55am (45min)	NACE Update Jeff Blue, P.E. - NACE President Kevan Stone - NACE Executive Director	
9:00am – 9:55am (55min)	Keynote Speaker Glenn Hegar - Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts	
10:00am – 10:30am	Networking Break – Exhibit Hall	
	SESSION A Morning Moderator - Zane Dunnam, P.E.	SESSION B Morning Moderator - Joe Trammel, P.E.
10:35am – 11:20am (45min)	Measuring In-Place Density of Asphalt & the Benefits of Using a Non-Nuclear Density Gauge John Lamond – TransTech Systems, Inc.	Roundabouts for All Yancy Scott, P.E. K Friese & Associates
11:25am – 11:55am (30min)	Design & Planning, Home Grown Pavement Management John Doege - Comal County Road Department	ADA, Grants, and You John Tyler, P.E. & Alisa Max, P.E. Pape-Dawson Engineers
12:00pm – 1:20pm	Lunch (On Your Own)	TACERA Board Meeting
1:20pm - 1:30pm	Announcements - Stacy Slawinski, P.E., TACERA President	
	SESSION A Afternoon Moderator - Jaime Mendoza	SESSION B Afternoon Moderator - Bryan Neaves, P.E., CFM
1:30pm - 2:30pm (60min)	Augmenting Pavement Maintenance Decisions with Structural Evaluation Robert "Reuben" Williams, P.E. Applied Research Associates, Inc	Engineering Ethics Ron Reichert Texas Concrete Pipe Association
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Networking Break - Exhibit Hall	
2:45pm - 3:20pm (35min)	The "Why" of Pavement Preservation Don Ward - Pavement Restoration, Inc.	Longitudinal Joint Enhancement with Void Reducing Asphalt Membranes Todd Thomas, P.E. - Asphalt Materials, Inc.
3:20pm - 3:35pm	Networking Break - Exhibit Hall	
3:35pm - 4:25pm (50min)	Improving American One Road at a Time Through Full-Depth Reclamation Barry Dill - Asphalt Zipper, Inc.	Urban County with Rural Traffic Responsibilities Noe Villarreal, P.E. - Dallas County Darrell Young - Dallas County
4:30pm – 5:00pm (30min)	Kicking Asphalt Off Road Equipment Beth Slate - B-Greener	Leveraging Grants & Programs to Promote Rail Safety Brett Sebastian - GoRail
5:00pm – 6:15pm	Social Networking, Food & Drinks - Exhibit Hall	
7:30pm – 10:30pm	42 Domino Tournament – North South 40 Room (Dominos Fall at 8pm)	

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TACERA ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Wednesday, October 25, 2023		
7:30am - 5:00pm	Registration	
8:00am - 8:05am	Opening Remarks and Announcements - Stacy Slawinski, P.E., TACERA President	
	SESSION A Morning Moderator - Ted Kantor, P.E.	SESSION B Morning Moderator - Wayne Gisler, P.E.
8:05am - 8:45am (40min)	County Road Maintenance Best Practices Don Bonifay, P.E. Bonifay Engineering	Advancement in Pavement Data Analysis for Optimum Treatment Selection Hossam Saber Abohamer, P.E. Applied Research Associates, Inc
8:50am - 9:30am (40min)	Seal Coat Material Selection and Rate Design Darlene C. Goehl, P.E. Texas A&M Transportation Institute	Increasing Driver Awareness with Connected Work Zones Kirk Thrasher - Horizon Signal Technologies
9:30am - 10:00am	Networking Break - Exhibit Hall	
10:00am - 10:55am (55min)	Seal Coat Construction (Equipment and Construction Process) Darlene C. Goehl, P.E. Texas A&M Transportation Institute	Managing Growth & Urban Sprawl: Rockwall County's Story Frank New - Rockwall County Judge Daniel Harrison & Connor Roberts - Freese and Nichols
10:55am - 11:20am	Networking Break - Exhibit Hall	
11:20am - 11:55am (35min)	Tired of Spreadsheets? Using GIS to Enhance Your Road Maintenance Documentation Matt Patyk - Dunaway Associates, LLC	A.I. Bridge Maintenance Solution John Tkachenko - Dynamic Infrastructure
12:00pm - 1:20pm	Lunch (On Your Own)	
1:20pm - 1:25pm	Announcements - Lee Crowder, TACERA Vice President	
	SESSION A Afternoon Moderator - Joe Trammel, P.E.	SESSION B Afternoon Moderator - Joe England, P.E.
1:25pm - 2:10pm (45min)	Destination Retirement Richard Ashcraft, Texas County & District Retirement System (TCDRS)	HB 3697 – How to Move Forward Panel Discussion
2:10pm - 2:35pm	Networking Break - Exhibit Hall	
2:35pm - 3:15pm (40min)	Are Hot Mix and Chip Seal My Only Options? Kevin Harris - Intermountain Slurry Seal, Inc	Boosting Mobility Bond Program Management: Consultant Efficiency in Fort Bend County Gabriel Odreman, P.E. & Kevin Hoffman RPS Infrastructure, Inc. Ike Akinwande – Fort Bend County
3:15pm – 3:35pm	Networking Break - Exhibit Hall	
3:35pm – 4:15pm (40min)	Leveraging Technology to Replace Manual Process with Automation: Smart Cities Simplified Candler McCollum - Roadway Management Technologies	Waters of the US or Ditch; What is the Latest Waters of the US Rule Matt Patyk - Dunaway Associates, LLC
4:20pm – 5:00pm (40min)	Floodplain & County Maintenance - Why it Matters Joe Trammel, P.E. - Tarrant County	Short Closures/Long Service Life with a Press Brake Tub Girder Jeff Simkins Valmont Structures
5:00pm – 6:15pm	Social Networking, Food & Drinks - Exhibit Hall	

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8:00am - 8:05am	Announcements - Stacy Slawinski, P.E., TACERA President
8:05am – 8:50am (45min)	5-Stage Model to Attract & Retain Public Works & Road and Bridge Employees Raymond Belk - TxLTAP Consultant
8:50am – 9:40am (50min)	An Overview on Employee Performance Plans & Conducting Employee Evaluations Raymond Belk - TxLTAP Consultant
9:40am – 9:50am	Break
9:50 am – 10:30am (40min)	TACERA Business Meeting, Officer Elections & Awards Presentations Stacy Slawinski, P.E. Scholarship Report Joe Trammel, P.E.
10:30am – 10:40am	Break
10:45am - 11:55am (70min)	Texas Legislative Update Jim Allison - Allison, Bass, & Magee
11:55am - 12:00pm	Final Review and Announcements Stacy Slawinski, P.E.

Notes from the 2023 TACERA Conference

**TRAVEL PROCEDURES
HOTEL RESERVATION REQUEST**

(EMAIL THIS FORM COMPLETED TO PURCHASING)

Note: When the Purchasing Department reserves the room; the payment will be processed and paid for on the credit card. The Purchasing department will need your hotel receipt as soon as you return. Do not request monies from the auditor's office on your regular travel form. Purchasing will forward this form to the auditor's office as backup.

DATE: 10/11/23 DEPARTMENT: Precinct 1 - Road & Bridge

PERSON SENDING REQUEST: Keli Pack

Person(s) Name Attending: 1. Brett Edmiston
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

How many rooms: 1 (Please add any special requirements)

Hotel Name: Holiday Inn Express College Station

Hotel Address: 1203 University Dr. E City: College Station State: TX Zip: 77840

Hotel Telephone #: 979-846-8700

Function Attending: TACERA Conference

Date of Check in: 10/24/2023

Date of Check out: 10/26/2023