

# TRAVEL APPROVAL FORM

**Department:** Purchasing  
**Event Name:** Texas Public Purchasing Association 2024  
Spring Conference  
**Location:** Conroe, Texas  
**Event Dates:** 4/29/2024 - 5/2/2024  
**Purpose:**  Required Continuing Education/Certification  
 Job Training  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Attendees:**  
Lance Anderson \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Court Decision:**  
This section to be completed by County Judge's Office



March 25, 2024

**Required Documents Checklist:**

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

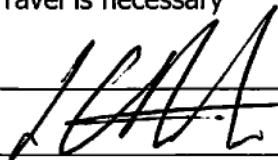
**Overnight Travel**

- 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:**



Texas Public Purchasing Association  
PO Box 261965  
Plano, TX 75026

# INVOICE 3400



Johnson County  
Kristi Shaw  
1102 E. Kilpatrick St.  
Suite B  
Cleburne, Texas 76031

Invoice # 3400  
Invoice Date 03/08/2024  
Invoice Due 03/23/2024

<b>Amount Due</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>
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## Transactions

Description	Amount
Lance Anderson: Event Fee - Full Conference Registration Fee - \$450.00	\$ 450.00

<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>
<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>-\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Amount Due</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>



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## Spring 2024 Conference Schedule

### Spring 2024 Conference & Vendor Expo

"Embracing the Eclipse: Illuminating Procurement Excellence"

Margaritaville Lake Resort | Lake Conroe, Texas

April 29 - May 2, 2024

Plan to join the Texas Public Purchasing Association for its Spring 2024 Conference & Expo. This powerful conference will include

Be sure to [register today!](#)

#### Monday, April 29, 2024

1:00pm – 5:00pm Pre-Conference Sessions (*Two Options*)

Pre-Conference A | Solicitation Activities: Three-Part Series | Ms. Stacy Gregg, CPPPO, CPPB, NIGP-CPP Procurement Director, South Carolina State University

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Tuesday, April 30, 2024

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7:30am – 8:30am Breakfast

8:15am – 9:00am Conference Opening Session | *Embracing the Eclipse: Illuminating Procurement Excellence* | Victor Castillo, TxPPA President

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9:00am – 10:15am General Session/Keynote | *Great Cultures are More than Hawaiian Shirt Day or Flip Flop Friday* | Derrick S

10:15am – 10:45am Networking Break with Peers

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10:45am – 12:00pm Breakout Sessions 1

Session A | *RFP #1* | Dr. Brian Lines, Professor, University of Kansas

Session B | *Bid Rigging and Anti-Trust Issues for Texas Procurement Folks* | Coulter Goodman, JD and William Schrieber, JD – C

Session C | *Artificial Intelligence in Procurement* | Dustin Lanier, CPPO, CEO and Founder of Civic Initiatives

**Buyer**

North Texas Municipal Water District - Wylie, TX

Posted: Mar 7, 2024

**Health Contract Specialist or Sr.-Hybrid**

Teacher Retirement System Of Texas - Austin, TX

Posted: Feb 26, 2024

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12:00pm – 1:15pm Lunch | *Leveraging DIR for IT Procurements* | Tom Hay, State of Texas, DIR

1:15pm – 1:30pm Break

1:30pm – 2:45pm Breakout Sessions 2

Session A| *RFP # 2* | Dr. Brian Lines, Professor, University of Kansas

Session B | *Construction, Part 1* | Michelle Croft and Barbara Mendez, City of Austin

Session C | *Navigating the Public Sector IT Procurement* | Hershel Becker, Hershel Becker, Former CPO for DIR

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2:45pm – 3:15pm Networking Break with Peers

3:15pm – 4:30pm Breakout Sessions 3



6:00pm – 8:00pm Opening Reception | Entertainment by Joe Vega

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

7:45am - 8:30am Breakfast

8:30am – 9:45am General Session/Keynote | *Leading with Compassion* | Stacy Gregg, CPPB, CPPO, NIGP-CPP

9:45am – 10:15am Networking Break with Peers

10:15am – 11:30am Breakout Sessions 4

Session A | *Purchasing Ethics* | LaVonia Horne-Williams, UT-San Antonio

Session B | TBD | PlanetBids

Session C | TBD

10:15am – 11:15am VENDOR ONLY BREAK-OUT with Lunch for Vendors | Vendor Session | Victor Castillo, Alan Phillips, et. al

12:00pm – 3:00pm Vendor Extravaganza and Participant Lunch

3:00pm – 4:00pm Entity Networking

4:00pm – 5:15pm General Session | *TxPPA Live!* | Tim Slifka, City of Southlake

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

7:45am – 8:30am Breakfast

8:00am – 8:30am Closing Remarks/Conference Overview | Victor Castillo

**Nothing to see here - yet**

When they Tweet, their Tweets will show up here.

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Dear LANCE,

Your upcoming stay in paradise is confirmed! Start looking forward to relaxation, escapism, and fun as you prepare to transition to our Margaritaville state of mind come 04/29/2024. Until then, we'll be here if you have questions or need anything at all prior to your stay.

Please find our phone number and details about your stay below.

Fins Up!

Your friends at Margaritaville Lake Resort Lake Conroe | Houston

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## Stay Details

**CONFIRMATION #:** 10649SE882860

**ARRIVAL DATE:** 04/29/2024

**DEPARTURE DATE:** 05/02/2024

**# OF ADULTS:** 1

**TYPE OF ROOM:**

Lake View King Balcony Suite

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:**

\$708.51

**RESORT FEE:**

\$0.00 \*  
*Tax not included*

**CANCEL BY:**

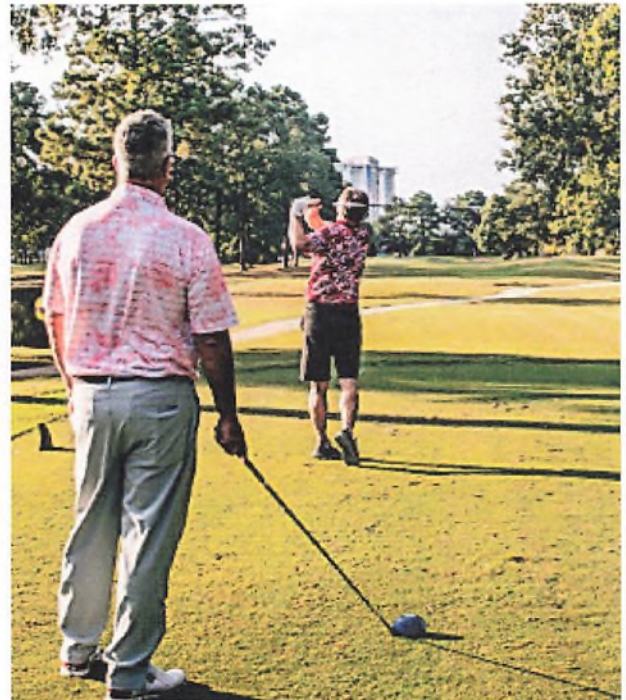
4:00pm, 7 Days Prior To Arrival



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