

TRAVEL APPROVAL FORM

Department: Engineering - 4068

Event Name: 2024 TACERA Conference

Location: 801 University Dr E, College Station, TX

Event Dates: October 29-31, 2024

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

Name of Attendees:

Colt Friedrich _____

Court Decision:
This section to be completed by County Judge's Office



8-12-24

Required Documents Checklist:

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

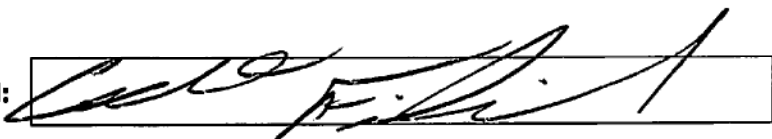
Overnight Travel

- 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:





**2024 Texas Association of
County Engineers & Road Administrators (TACERA)
Conference Registration Form**



Tuesday – Thursday, October 29, 2024 thru October 31, 2024
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: Colt Friedrich

Title: County Engineer

County or Business: Johnson County

Address: 2 N Mill St.

City / State / Zip: Cleburne, TX 76033

Telephone Number: [REDACTED] E-mail: [REDACTED]

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

Refunds:

No Refunds after September 30, 2024 at 5pm (CST)

Hotel Accommodations

TACERA has negotiated a special group rate of only \$135.00/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 Code (TACER24).

You may also use the following Booking Link: <https://group.hilton.com/j99itf>

This group rate will be available until October 6, 2024 or until the room block is sold out, whichever comes first. Don't delay, make your reservations NOW!

TACERA Conference
October 28 – October 31, 2024
Hilton College Station & Conference Center

TACERA ANNUAL CONFERENCE GOLF TOURNAMENT – Monday, October 28, 2024	
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Registration and Lunch Pebble Creek Golf Course 4500 Pebble Creek Pkwy, College Station, TX 77845 Phone: (979) 690-0990
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (4 hours)	Golf Tournament Scramble
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm (1 hour)	Golf Tournament Results and Awards

TACERA ANNUAL CONFERENCE – Tuesday, October 29, 2024		
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	
8:00 am – 8:15 am (15min)	Opening Remarks and Announcements – Lee Crowder, TACERA President	
8:20 am – 9:05 am (45min)	NACE Update Stephen McCall, P.E., P.S. - NACE President from Champaign County, Ohio Kevan Stone - NACE Executive Director/CEO	
9:10 am – 9:55 am (45 min)	Keynote Speaker Duane H. Thomas, P.E. – FHWA MUTCD – An Overview of Changes in the 11 th Edition	
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Networking Break – Exhibit Hall	
	SESSION A Morning Moderator – Wayne Gisler, P.E.	SESSION B Morning Moderator - Joe Trammel, P.E.
10:35 am – 11:25 am (50min)	Motor Grader Operations & Techniques Brian Jackson, Owner Jackson's Heavy Equipment Training, LLC	Bridge Inspections Brent Bolerjack, P.E. and Spencer Livermore, P.E. Walter P. Moore & Associates, Inc.
11:30 am – 12:00 pm (30min)	Wash-Out Wonders Brad Thompson, B.S. and Colby Wilson Duracrust, LLC	Flood Plan on the Horizon: What Counties Should Know and Do David Rivera, PhD, PE, CFM Freese and Nichols, Inc.
12:00 pm – 1:20 pm (80min)	Lunch (On Your Own)	TACERA Board Meeting
1:20 pm - 1:30 pm (10min)	Announcements - Lee Crowder, TACERA President	
	SESSION A Afternoon Moderator - Jaime Mendoza	SESSION B Afternoon Moderator - Bryan Neaves, P.E., CFM
1:35 pm - 2:25 pm (50min)	Balancing Sustainability and Durability in Asphalt Pavements Ryan Lynch Colorbiotics	Engineering Ethics Ron Reichert Texas Concrete Pipe Association
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Networking Break - Exhibit Hall Lime Sherbet provided by <i>Lime Association of Texas</i>	
2:50 pm - 3:20 pm (30min)	CDL Training – Train the Trainer John A. Doege – Comal County Road Superintendent	Amended Waters of the U.S. Matt Patyk – Dunaway Associates, LLC

3:25 pm - 3:40 pm	Networking Break - Exhibit Hall	
3:45 pm - 4:25 pm (40min)	Prefabricated Bridges and Erosion Control Can Stretch Your County Dollar Jonathan Mohler Contech Engineered Solutions	Spray Applied Lining for Drainage Pipes Aaron Martinez - Bexar County Aaron Hoffman - Lewis Concrete Restoration Ted Jones, P.E. - GeoTree Solutions
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm (30min)	Full-Depth Reclamation: How to Repair Texas Roads for Less than Half the Cost Laura Tingey - Asphalt Zipper, Inc.	Cement Treated Base (CTB) Randy Bowers, P.E. - Cement Council of Texas
5:00 pm - 6:15 pm	Social Networking - Exhibit Hall (Dinner On Your Own)	
7:15 pm - 10:15 pm	42 Domino Tournament - North South 40 Room	

TACERA ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Wednesday, October 30, 2024		
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	
8:00 am - 8:05 am (5min)	Opening Remarks and Announcements - Lee Crowder, TACERA President	
	SESSION A Morning Moderator - Ted Kantor, P.E.	SESSION B Morning Moderator - Clay Forister, P.E.
8:05 am - 8:50 am (45min)	Bridge Preservation - Silane Concrete Water Repellents Tim Woolery Advanced Chemical Technologies, Inc.	Move A Creek or Move A Road? - How Did McLennan County Choose to Protect Bullhide Creek Road Jeff Frison, P.E. and Ellen Dinh, P.E. Walter P. Moore & Associates, Inc.
8:55 am - 9:25 am (30min)	Kicking Asphalt Off Road Equipment Beth Slate B-Greener	Disaster Recovery Alan Black Quiddity Engineering, LLC
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Networking Break - Exhibit Hall	
10:00 am - 10:45 am (45min)	The Road Safety Champion Program (RSCP) Walt Catlett University of Texas at Arlington	National Bridge Inspection Standards Aaron Peck, P.E. Gannett Fleming
10:50 am - 11:20 am	Networking Break - Exhibit Hall	
11:25 am - 11:55 am (30min)	The "Why" of Pavement Preservation Don Ward, P.E. - Pavement Restoration, Inc.	Breaking Barriers: Recruiting Between a Rock and a Hard Place Colette Goad - Infotech
12:00 pm - 1:20 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)	
1:20 pm - 1:25 pm	Announcements - Lee Crowder, TACERA President	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm (60min)	Destination Retirement Eric Hanke - Texas County & District Retirement System (TCDRS)	
2:35 pm - 2:50 pm	Networking Break - Exhibit Hall	

	SESSION A Afternoon Moderator - Joe Trammel, P.E.	SESSION B Afternoon Moderator – Stacy Slawinski, P.E.
2:55 pm - 3:35 pm (40min)	Damage Prevention on the Right-of-Way Bob Nighswonger – Utility Training Academy	Partnering the Dallas County Way Cecelia Rutherford, P.E.
3:40 pm – 3:50 pm	Networking Break - Exhibit Hall	
3:55 pm – 4:25 pm (30min)	From Data to Action: Advancing Transportation Asset Management (TAM) with AI Jason Trotter – Transconomy, LLC	Where Lime Works & Why Dale Rand – Lime Association of Texas
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm (30min)	Top 5 Equipment Tie Down Violations Chuck McCue – University of Texas at Arlington	Cost Effective Roadway Management Frank Jaster, P.E. – KCI Technologies, Inc.
5:00 pm – 6:15 pm	Social Networking - Exhibit Hall (Dinner On Your Own)	

TACERA ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Thursday, October 31, 2024	
8:00 am - 8:05 am	Announcements - Lee Crowder, TACERA President
8:05 am – 9:05am (60min)	Road Inspections From Rome To Richardson Brett Bennett – University of Texas at Arlington
9:10 am – 10:05 am (55min)	Strategic Decisions, Thoughtful Planning, and Best Winter Practices Mike Coffey – Envirotech Services, Inc. (Retired Alaska D.O.T. and Public Facilities)
10:05 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 10:45am (30min)	TACERA Business Meeting, Officer Elections & Awards Presentations Lee Crowder Scholarship and Bylaws Report Joe Trammel, P.E.
10:50 am - 11:50 am (60min)	Texas Legislative Update Jim Allison - Allison, Bass, & Magee
11:50 am - 12:00 pm (10min)	Final Review and Announcements Lee Crowder

Notes:

Colt Friedrich

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See you soon, COLT FRIEDRICH

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3 Nights

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