



# 38<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TJA CONFERENCE

MAY 6–10, 2024 | SAN MARCOS, TX

## Monday, May 6, 2024

7:30am **Registration for Participants**

8:30–9:15am **Opening Ceremony**

*Veramendi*

**Presentation of Colors**

Travis County Sheriff's Office

**National Anthem**

Dave Johnson

**Welcoming Remarks**

Edwardo Jackson, Sharese Hurst, Gary Cutler, Brandon Wood

9:15–9:30am **Election Information and Introduction of Candidates**

*Veramendi*

9:30–10:15am **Legislative Update**

Kelly Rowe and Brian Hawthorne

*Veramendi*

10:15–10:30am Break

*Foyer*

10:30–11:30am **KEYNOTE SESSION**

Randy Prince

*Veramendi*

11:30am–1:00pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00pm **Jerry Baggs Annual Golf Tournament**

*Kissing Tree Golf Course*

1:00–5:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

**I The Basics**

Todd Allen, Ricky Armstrong, Mike Garrett, Michael Gravitt, Jason Jouett and Brandon Wood

*Spring Lake*

**II Use of Force and Failure to Intervene**

Darren Jackson & Jessica Medrano

*San Marcos River*

**III IDD and the Justice Involved**

Melvin Bowser

*Chautauqua*

6:00–8:00pm **Annual Jack Crump Scholarship Fundraiser Bar-b-que**  
\$10 per member

*Veranda*

# Tuesday, May 7, 2024

7:00–11:30am **Exhibitor Set-Up** (Exhibitors Only)

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8:00–9:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

**I Don't Let the Job Break You**

Bridget Truxillo

Spring Lake A

**II Corrections K9 - Narcotics Start To Finish**

Charles Lenhard

Spring Lake B

**III Grit & Grace: Lessons Learned from Leading Ladies**

Robin Henderson, Sally Hernandez, Carmella Jones, Eve Stephens, Zena Stephens **Facilitator:** Maria Velasquez

Spring Lake C

**IV What If Chick-Fil-A Managed the Jail?**

Alyse Ferguson & Shawn Edwards

San Marcos River

**V Stop the Bleed**

Kristin Salinas

Chautauqua

9:30–10:00am Break

Foyer

10:00–11:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

**I But Did You Die?**

Jess Christensen

Spring Lake A

**II Corrections Tactical Unit**

Shawn Garcia, Dion Dorado, Arnold Macias

Spring Lake B

**III TEAMWORK:**

**Establishing a Team Through Exemplary Leadership**

John Kinsey

Spring Lake C

**IV Hot Topics**

Todd Allen, Ricky Armstrong, Mike Garrett, Michael Gravitt, Jason Jouett and Brandon Wood

San Marcos River

**V Destination Retirement –**

**Your TCDRS Journey from Hire to Retire**

Richard Ashcraft

Chautauqua

11:30am–1:00pm Exhibit Hall Opens - Lunch

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11:30am–5:00pm **Annual Blood Drive**

sponsored by Southern Health Partners

Parking Lot

1:00–2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 8:00am)

1:30–4:00pm **Driving Simulator**

Texas Association of Counties

North Parking Lot

2:30–3:00pm Break - Visit with Exhibitors

Foyer

3:00–4:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 10:00am)

# Wednesday, May 8, 2024

8:00–9:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

**I The Way of the Small (and Big Rocks) – the Ultimate Secrets of Significance: The Quality of the Gravel** *Spring Lake A*  
Mark Warren

**II Generational Differences: Boomers, Generations X, Y & Z: Different Values...Similar Goals** *Spring Lake B*  
Nancy Baird

**III Solving Cases Through DNA Collections** *Spring Lake C*  
Orlando Salinas and Ashley Spence

**IV TDCJ – Paper Ready and Pen Packet Update** *San Marcos River*  
Timothy Fitzpatrick

**V Crisis Negotiations in a Jail Setting** *Chautauqua A*  
Jess Christensen

9:00am–12:00pm **Driving Simulator** *North Parking Lot*  
Texas Association of Counties

9:00am–5:00pm **Courtroom Challenge** *Chautauqua B*  
Hosted by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards

9:00am–2:00pm Exhibit Showroom Open *Veramendi*

9:30–10:00am Break - Visit with Exhibitors *Veramendi*

10:00–11:30 am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (continued)

11:30am–1:00pm Lunch in the Exhibit Hall *Veramendi*

1:00–2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 8:00am)

1:30–5:00pm **Driving Simulator** *North Parking Lot*  
Texas Association of Counties

2:30–3:00pm Break *Veramendi*

3:00–4:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (continued)

4:30pm **Board Photo** *Veranda*

4:30pm **Past President's Photo** *Veranda*

4:30pm **Jail Administrator's Photo** *Veranda*

4:30pm **Sheriff's Photo** *Veranda*

8:30pm–12:00am **Cornhole Tournament** *Foyer*

# Thursday, May 9, 2024

7:00–8:00am **Prayer Breakfast**  
Al Fike

*Veramendi BD*

8:30–11:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

**I Creating a Positive and Inclusive Workplace: Crucial Conversations, Increasing Cultural Understanding, and Resolving Conflicts**  
Nancy Baird

*Spring Lake A*

**II Court Ordered Medications**  
Ashleigh Walton

*Spring Lake B*

**III Drug Trends and Fentanyl Safety**  
Carl Olavesen

*Spring Lake C*

**IV Transporting Inmates**  
David Whitis

*San Marcos River*

**V Leadership Pain and The One Truth**  
Ryan Braus

*Chautauqua*

9:00am–12:00pm **Driving Simulator**  
Texas Association of Counties

*North Parking Lot*

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11:30am–1:00pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00–2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 8:30am)

2:30–3:00pm Break

*Foyer*

3:00–4:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (continued)

7:00–9:00pm **TJA Business Meeting & Awards Banquet**

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9:00pm–12:00am **Casino Night**

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# Friday, May 10, 2024

8:00–11:30am **CLOSING SESSION**  
**Border Violence and Security: Dealing with Cartels**  
Ray Del Bosque, Jr.

*Veramendi*

9:00–11:00am Board Meeting

*Chautauqua*