

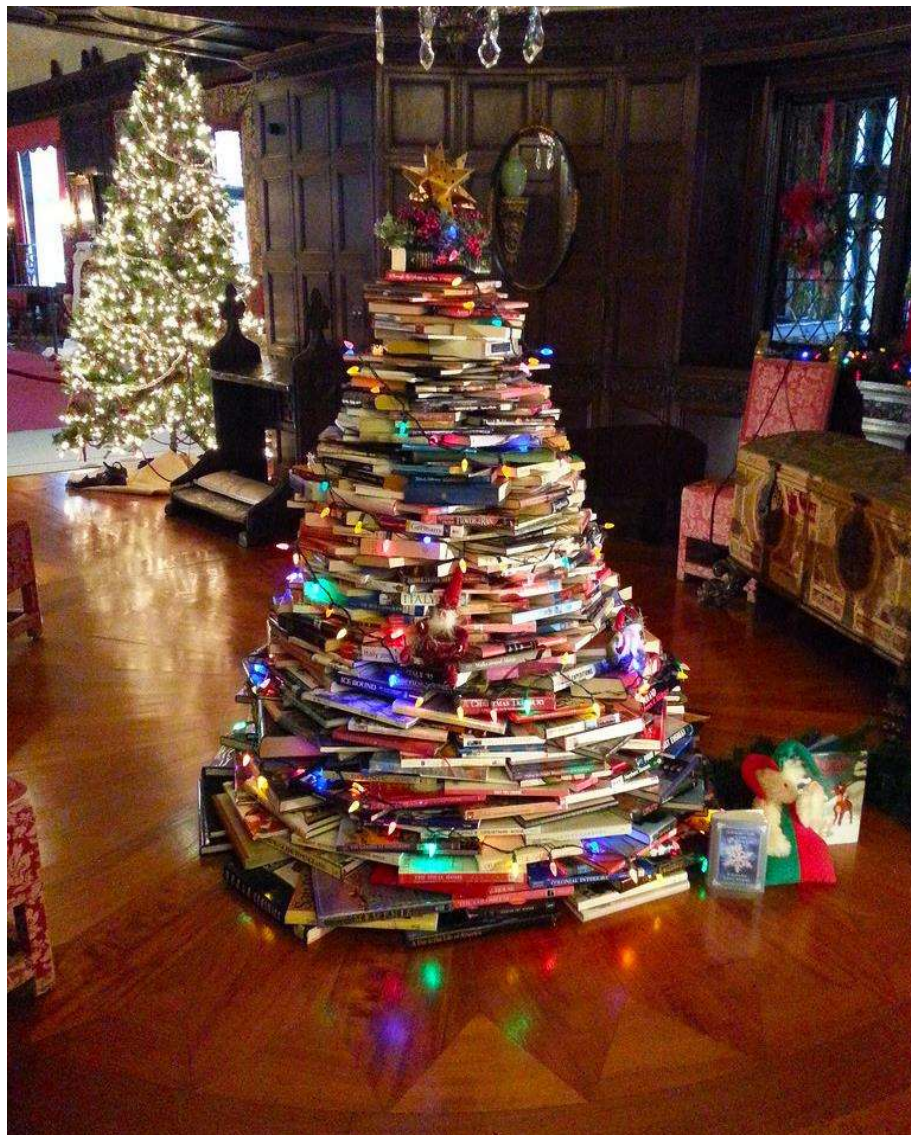


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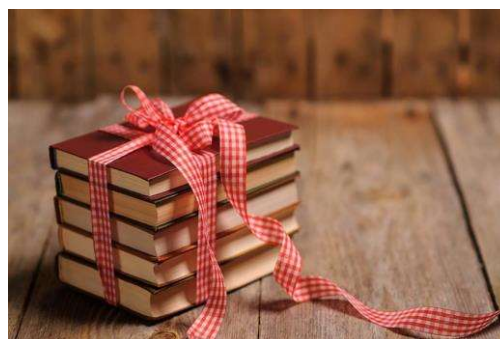
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thank you to Waco LPA for all of your hard work on the virtual conference held in October. Your speakers were informative, entertaining, enlightening, and enjoyable. While the virtual conference was undoubtedly a success, I cannot wait to see everyone in person in Houston in April 2022.

Psalm 95:2 reminds us to “[L]et us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!”

I cite this quote because I want to tell you that I am so thankful for each of you. I am so honored to know and work with each and every one of you. We are halfway through my term as President of Texas ALP and I am still in awe of each member of this association. The way you rise, you grow, and you learn is an inspiration to not only me but to all of our members. I knew being President would not be easy, and that I would stumble, and perhaps I would fall, but I also knew that I would have each one of you there to assist me, and if need be, help me to get back on my feet. The last few years have been a challenge for all of us. So much has changed in what we call everyday life. We have lost friends and loved ones, but the friends we have made and will continue to make in this association continue to give us strength, encouragement, and peace.



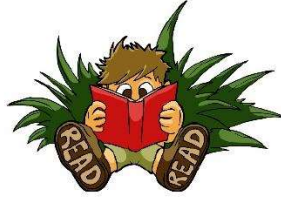
I would like to encourage our members who are not certified to accept the challenge and sit for a NALS Certification exam in the coming year. What better gift to give yourself than a designation that reflects your knowledge and dedication to your profession? From a personal standpoint, I know that adding my certification initials after my name was a moment of great joy and accomplishment.

Remember, you are not alone. We have members who are certified and are willing to pay it forward by helping you study and succeed. NALS offers CLEs and online help. You can also reach out to Carol Gutierrez (El Paso Certification/Education chair) and she can help you find study materials, groups, or anything else you need. Just like the little engine, you have to remind yourself “I think I can, I think I can.” Unlike the little engine, **I KNOW YOU CAN!**

It is my sincerest hope that in the coming years our membership will continue to write their chapters in the history book of Texas ALP, and show other legal professionals (attorneys and support staff) the personal and professional value of belonging to our tri-level association.

Emily D. Walterscheid, PP, CLP
2021-2022 Texas ALP President





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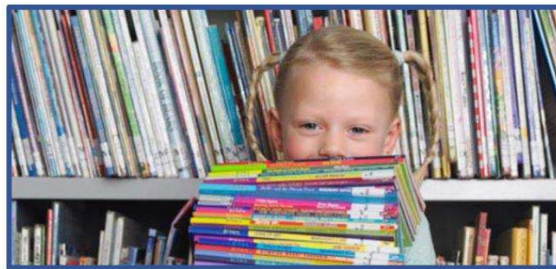


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NALS discontinued automatic payment of dues at the beginning of the year. If you are among those who had set up an auto-pay for their NALS dues, you will need to go to your account on the NALS Web site and pay your dues directly.

If you have any questions, please contact:
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Happy Anniversary!*

December

Shelly Amason (member since 2019)
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Reba Cochran (member since 2019)
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Laura DeLeon (member since 2012)
Lucy Henderson (member since 2019)
Sharon Hopkins (member since 2019)
Laurie Quiroz (member since 2013)
Dana Rachal (member since 2013)
Sheila Roach (member since 2019)
Linda Stanford (member since 2011)
Judy Stephenson, PP, PLS, TSC (member since 1991)
Anel Tapia (member since 2018)

January

Jose Barrera III (member since 2020)
Rosalie Boulom (member since 2021)
Lynn Broderick (member since 2020)
Elizabeth Diaz (member since 2019)
Susan Eskew, PP, PLS (member since 2004)
Andrea Griffin, PP, PLS (member since 2010)
Sharon Heinaman (member since 2021)
Renaë Hertel (member since 2019)
Wanda Hufnagle (member since 2002)
Katrina Husmann, ACP (member since 2012)
William Kesman (member since 2013)
Pamela Lee (member since 2017)
Deborah Louge (member since 2018)
Avis Morris (member since 2020)
Nicole Price (member since 2021)
Laura Rivera (member since 2015)
Tetiana Sasko (member since 2019)
Sherida Stone, CP (member since 2012)
Sherri Thurman (member since 2018)
Kristy Turner, PP, PLS, CP (member since 1999)

February

Samantha Buhner (member since 2021)
Roseanne Cisneros de Chairez, CLP (member since 2011)
Kelly Evans (member since 2007)
Candace Hammond (member since 2021)
Celina Moss (member since 2018)
Michelle Padilla (member since 2002)
Laura Rogers, PLS (member since 2007)
Rosaura Salinas (member since 2015)
Sofia Vargas (member since 2020)
Martha Woods, ALP (member since 2011)

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- Renewal Month

Happy Birthday!*



2021-2022

December

- 1— Tetiana Sasko (Houston ALP)
- 2— Courtney Clarke (Houston ALP)
- 7— Evodije Fornelius, ALP (Houston ALP)
- 8— Christie Clark (Corpus Christi ALP)
- 10— Sofia Vargas (El Paso ALP)
- 12— Olivia Johnson, PLS, CP (Waco LPA)
- 13— Laura Jimenez (Austin LPA)
- 17— Zelma Medrano (Lubbock LPA)
- 20— Leatha Kopech, PP, PLS (Member at Large)
- 25— Elyse Rivera (Corpus Christi ALP)
- 26— De'Naesha Mitchell (Corpus Christi ALP)
- 28— Lisa Castaneda (Corpus Christi ALP)

January

- 4— Julie Abernathy, PP, PLS Emeritus (Waco LPA)
- 4— Jennifer Alonso (Corpus Christi ALP)
- 7— Emily Olson, PP (Houston ALP)
- 9— Sharon Heinaman (Corpus Christi ALP)
- 10— Stephanie Rodriguez (Houston ALP)
- 12— Sandra Ramirez Moore, PLS (El Paso ALP)
- 12— Rachel Scott (El Paso ALP)

- 13— Suzanne Beatty, PP, PLS (Houston ALP)
- 16— Giuliana Leal (El Paso ALP)
- 16 — Norma Martinez (Corpus Christi ALP)
- 18— Lacie Rizzo (Corpus Christi ALP)
- 19— Deborah McAfoose (Houston ALP)
- 20— Blake Walterscheid, CLP (Lubbock LPA)
- 21— Deborah Louge (Waco LPA)
- 22— Barbara Wojak, PP, PLS (Waco LPA)
- 23— Monica Acuna (El Paso ALP)
- 26— Anne Marie Carlin (Houston ALP)
- 30— Angela Gschwend (Lubbock LPA)
- 30— Stacy Rahn (Lubbock LPA)

February

- 3— Cerra Raspberry (El Paso ALP)
- 4— Lesly Orozco (El Paso ALP)
- 5— Aurora Cavazos, PLS, CLA, CPS (San Antonio LSA)
- 8— Sheila Roach (NALS of Amarillo)
- 12— Laura Rogers, PLS (Corpus Christi ALP)
- 14— Krystin Miller (San Antonio LSA)
- 15— Sylvia Juarez (Lubbock LPA)
- 20— Jamie Perkins, PP, PLS (Houston ALP)
- 22— Sylvia Griffin (Dallas ALP)
- 24— Myra Abendschein (Waco LPA)
- 24— Dominique Ashcraft (Lubbock LPA)
- 25— Nicole Evetts (Corpus Christi ALP)
- 26— Kathy Davis, PLS (Dallas ALP)
- 27— April Mock (NALS of Amarillo)



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Houston ALP received its charter on January 25, 1956.

Lubbock LPA received its charter on March 1, 1958.

NALS of Amarillo received its charter on March 30, 1957.

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Webmaster

When was the last time you looked through the Texas ALP website? Did you know it is packed full of a LOT of good things, including

leadership development articles? It is YOUR website, and it is always in need of new ideas, changes, and fun things.

If you see anything that needs to be added, changed, or even deleted, please contact the webmaster, Julie Abernathy, at julie.abernathy@sbcglobal.net



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

By: Barbara S. Akins, PLS

There are a couple of things that I've found in this new world that give me great pleasure. One is Google, the other is Alexa. It's wonderful to explore what each one can do for you.

An example of the assistance provided by Google is public speaking. By simply accessing Google and keying in a topic, you generally have a plethora of information—unlike times past when a public speaking event required a trip to either the library or a bookstore.

I've done some public speaking at different times, in different settings, and I find the more you speak, the more you learn. As a 7th grader I took a speech class. After all of these years, I am not clear about “everything” I learned, but I do remember that at the end of the year, we had to speak before the class. It was not an option. I stood up in front of the class, gave my presentation, and passed the course. Was that my start in public speaking?

Many of you have done some public speaking (you may not realize you did) and you likely know many TALP members who are quite accomplished at public speaking.

How do they get there? Some tips to consider on your journey to becoming a public speaker.

Know your audience and know your topic. Speaking to our members is tricky as you have to assume they know as much as you. However, if you are speaking to members, bring something to the table they may not know. And then know that topic.

Admit your nervousness. It's okay to tell your audience you are nervous ONCE; but don't repeat. Remember it can, and probably has, happened to everyone.

Don't read your speech! Once you have written it, practice giving it and when the time comes to actually give your presentation, breathe and take a pause at the end of the comment. Reading at times causes problems, such as reading punctuation! Yes, I've heard that done. Use notes to keep you on topic.

Be aware of hand gestures. Hand gestures can be useful to your topic, but learn when and how to use gestures.

Incorporate personal experiences, if appropriate, or visual prompts. Most of your audience can relate to personal experiences, but remember to keep those experiences on topic. If you use visual prompts, be careful about reading them to your audience.

Practice, practice, and practice some more. Don't stop with one presentation. Find your voice. Public speaking builds confidence and allows you to develop patience, and with confidence and patience, you can become a public speaker.



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New Membership Campaign for 2021-2022!

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Campaign runs May 1, 2021, through March 31, 2022
—See flyer for more rules—

Submit your activit(y/ies) as you go or
by the submission deadline on March 31, 2022

Questions? Contact—

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Texas ALP Membership Chair
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Texas Association of Legal Professionals 2021-2022 Membership Campaign

May 1, 2021, Through March 31, 2022
(Submission Deadline: March 31, 2022)

Member Campaign

2 Points

- Each new individual member recruited
- Each new student member recruited
 - Each past member reclaimed
- Obtaining a CLE article for publication in The Texas Docket

5 BONUS POINTS

- Each article written and published in The Texas Docket
- Supporting a Literacy Program (such as the Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation)
- Participation in a local reading program

20 SUPER BONUS POINTS

- Obtaining a new advertiser for The Texas Docket



PRIZES

Member Campaign Prizes

1st Place — \$75 • 2nd Place — \$50

Chapter Campaign

2 Points

- Each membership drive (in person or virtually) held
- Each new member the chapter or member brings into the Association
- Each past member the chapter or member reclaims

5 BONUS POINTS

- 100% retention of chapter membership
- Each brag written and published in The Texas Docket
- Support of a Literacy Program (such as the Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation) by the chapter
- Participation in a local reading program by the chapter

20 SUPER BONUS POINTS

- Obtaining a new advertiser for The Texas Docket



PRIZES

Chapter Campaign Prizes

1st Place — \$100 • 2nd Place — \$75



The Ethics of Using Non-Attorney Staff to Work Attorney Booth

The Professional Ethics Committee of the State Bar of Texas Ethics Opinion 689

The following question was presented to the committee:

Under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, may a lawyer use a nonlawyer employee to attract prospective clients to a booth in a public place operated by that nonlawyer employee? (Professional Ethics Opinion 689 September 2020).

Following a severe weather event, a law firm set up a booth in a public venue. The booth signage advertised the firm's services in representing property owners' claims against insurance companies regarding damage disputes. The booth was staffed by non-attorney employees of the firm. These employees did not speak to anyone unless they approached the booth. The non-attorney staff would then offer brochures regarding the firm and its services and suggest the booth visitor contact the firm for more information.

The opinion discussed the requirement for attorneys to supervise their non-attorney staff as well as Rule 7.03(a) of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. This rule prohibits an attorney, or someone acting on the attorney's behalf, from in-person solicitation regarding "a matter arising out of a particular occurrence or event, or series of occurrences or events, from a prospective client or nonclient who has not sought the lawyer's advice regarding employment or with whom the lawyer has no family or past or present attorney-client relationship when a significant motive for the lawyer's doing so is the lawyer's pecuniary gain." This rule is the reason paralegals should refrain from recommending or referring someone to a particular attorney, regardless of whether the paralegal works for that specific attorney, unless explicitly asked for this information.

The opinion also discussed Rule 7.06(a), which prohibits a non-attorney employee from being offered or paid any additional compensation or bonus for recruiting new clients. Prohibited compensation would include inducements such as paid time off, gift cards, or any other type of rewards.

The opinion does not discuss requiring the non-attorney staff working the booth to identify themselves as paralegals. Anyone approaching the booth to get more information would assume those staffing the booth are attorneys. As with all interactions, paralegals must confirm that others, particularly members of the public, understand they are not attorneys.

It was not that long ago when attorney advertisements, including a booth at a public event, would have been frowned upon by most attorneys. However, many members of the public are still not aware of their rights and how an attorney and the legal system may assist them. For those people, a booth at a public event may be one of the ways to provide that information. They may then consider discussing their situation with an attorney to determine their legal rights and options.

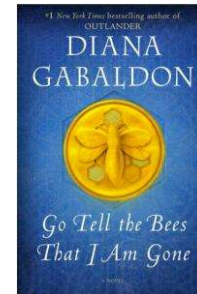
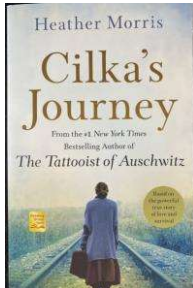
Ultimately, the Professional Ethics Committee of the State Bar of Texas concluded that since the public could bypass the booth without engaging with the staff and was under no obligation to interact with the staff or take a brochure, and as long as the attorney took steps to ensure the staff was not providing legal advice, the activity is permitted.

*Diane M. Stanley, RP Emeritus
President-Elect*

READER'S CORNER

What we're reading in Houston.....

Marty Olson:



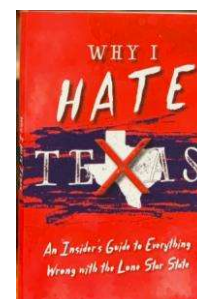
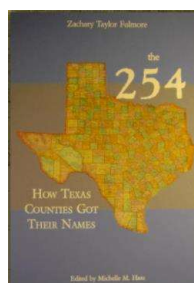
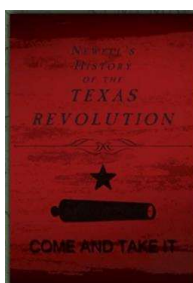
Cilka's Journey by Heather Morris. This is a historical fiction novel based on the life of a Jewish woman who was imprisoned at 16 by the Nazis and then when the Russians liberated her camp she was sent to a Russian prison in Siberia: Gulag. Very intense book.

Had to read a light book after reading the book above:

The Right Time by Danielle Steel. This book is about a female's life who grows up to write crime books using a male pen name because her father told her females could not write crime books.

Go Tell The Bees That I Am Gone by Diana Gabaldon. This is the ninth book in a series. I am just starting it, but so far it is very good. This book is almost 900 pages of small print. The *Outlander* TV series is based on the previous books.

Helene Wood:



I like miscellaneous information. Encyclopedias my thing. So these are my offerings.

Because I love Texas history, I got interested in the offerings of Copano Bay Press (located in Corpus Christi), which is where these three came from. *The 254* is a collection on how the counties in Texas got their names. Recently I came across *Newell's History of the Texas Revolution*, which is an interesting read. Not finished yet, but working on it. My favorite of the three is *Why I Hate Texas—An Insider's Guide to Everything Wrong with the Lone Star State*. That was a short read! After the title page, all of the pages are blank! Well, of course, they are. After all, there's nothing wrong with the Lone Star State, right?



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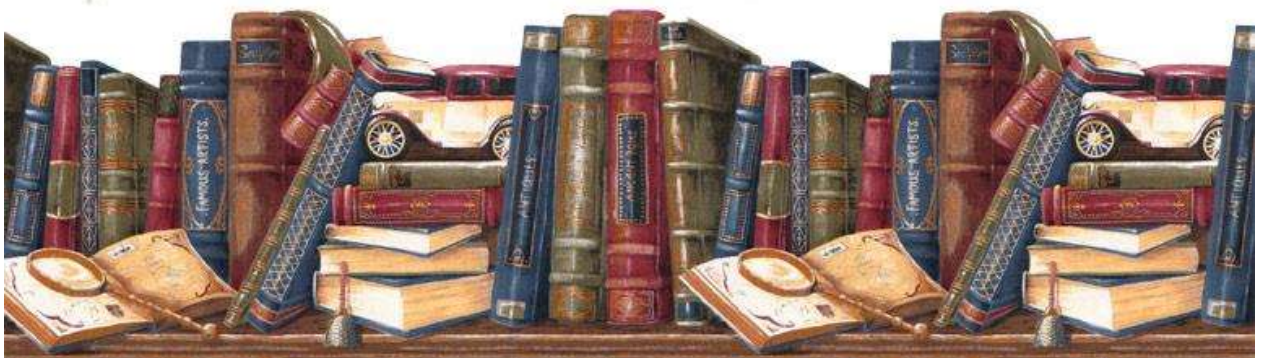
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CHAPTER UPDATE

Hello from the HALP Board.

The Houston conference host team is in full swing organizing the TALP 2022 Annual Meeting & Education Conference. We are currently confirming speakers for the topics that have been identified and seeking vendors for both the legal business sector and the popular retail vendors.

It is our goal to provide the membership with an exceptional conference experience full of quality education, training, and networking.

As a reminder, the TALP 2022 Annual Meeting & Education Conference will be held April 8-9, 2022, at the Hilton Houston Nasa Clear Lake Hotel, 3000 Nasa Parkway, Houston, Texas 77058. The registration deadline is March 25, 2022. The room rate is \$89 per night, plus applicable taxes, and the room block will be open Thursday, April 7, through Sunday, April 10. Hotel reservations at the quoted room rate will be available until March 17, 2022.

We welcome any suggestions you may have for the upcoming conference and look forward to seeing you there!

We were able to get a couple of Houston members to submit book reviews for this issue of the Texas Docket's Reader's Corner. Check them out.

Also, as a reminder, if you are currently serving on the TALP board as a committee chair, please let me know if you wish to continue serving in this capacity for the upcoming 2022-2023 term and/or if you are interested in serving on any other committee.

Words by Winston Churchill, *"Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts."*

Wishing you and your family joy and happiness this holiday season. May the true spirit of Christmas shine in your heart and light your path. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Diane M. Stanley, RP Emeritus
President-elect & Director*

TEXAS ALP 67th ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

★ *Spirit of Texas ALP* ★

Houston, Texas ☆ April 8-9, 2022

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All CLE Topics/Speakers Are Subject to Change as Deemed Necessary)

Friday, April 8, 2022

8:30 a.m.	—	10:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	—	4:00 p.m.	Vendors
9:00 a.m.	—	10:00 a.m.	The Science of Storytelling Speaker: Ross Suter, Esq. (MagnaLegal Services) (CLE—1.0 hr./Litigation)
10:15 a.m.	—	11:15 a.m.	Ethics Speaker: Britney Jackson, Esq. (CLE—1.0 hr./Ethics)
11:30 a.m.	—	1:00 p.m.	Professional Development Luncheon (I'm a Leader. Are you?)
1:30 p.m.	—	2:00 p.m.	President-elect's Forum
2:00 p.m.	—	2:30 p.m.	Open Forum/PYI Workshop
2:30 p.m.	—	3:30 p.m.	Going to the Show Speaker: William H. Boyce, Esq. (Alexander Dubose & Jefferson LLP) (CLE—1.0 hr./Litigation)
3:30 p.m.	—	4:00 p.m.	Credentials Check-in
4:00 p.m.	—	6:00 p.m.	Texas ALP Annual Meeting

Saturday, April 9, 2022

8:30 a.m.	—	10:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	—	4:00 p.m.	Vendors
9:00 a.m.	—	10:00 a.m.	CLE Topic (Corporate—pending) Speaker: _____ (CLE—1.0 hr./Corporate)
10:30 a.m.	—	11:30 a.m.	CLE Topic (Oil & Gas—pending) Speaker: _____ (CLE—1.0 hr./Oil & Gas)
11:45 a.m.	—	1:15 p.m.	Recognition Luncheon
1:15 p.m.	—	2:15 p.m.	CLE Topic (Family Law—pending) Speaker: _____ (CLE—1.0 hr./Family)
2:30 p.m.	—	3:30 p.m.	CLE Topic (Estate Planning—pending) Speaker: _____ (CLE—1.0 hr./Estate Planning)
3:30 p.m.	—	4:00 p.m.	TALP FUNdraising Raffle
7:00 p.m.	—	7:30 p.m.	Incoming President's Reception
7:30 p.m.	—	Presidents' Banquet



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Current Texas ALP Position Held _____

Current Local Position Held _____

Current NALS Position Held _____

- NALS Life Member
- Texas ALP Past President (Year: _____)
- This is my first Texas ALP meeting
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- Texas ALP Member* \$145
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- Education Only—Nonmember (no meals)..... \$100
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- Professional Development Luncheon (nonmember/student)..... \$ 30
- Recognition Luncheon (nonmember/student)..... \$ 25
- Presidents' Banquet (Saturday)..... \$ 50

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- Presidents' Banquet (Saturday)..... \$ 50

Late Fee (postmarked after March 25, 2022)..... \$ 25

Guest Name(s) _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (please mark each event you will attend)

Friday, April 8, 2022

- 9:00 am – 10:00 am CLE—The Science of Storytelling
- 10:15 am – 11:15 am CLE—Ethics
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Professional Development Luncheon—
(I'm a Leader. Are You?)
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm President-elect's Forum
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Open Forum/PYI Workshop
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm CLE—Going to the Show
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Credentials Check-In
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Texas ALP Annual Meeting

Saturday, April 9, 2022

- 9:00 am – 10:00 am CLE (Corporate—pending)
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am CLE (Oil & Gas—pending)
- 11:45 am – 1:15 pm Recognition Luncheon
- 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm CLE (Family Law—pending)
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm CLE (Estate Planning—pending)
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm TALP FUNdraising Raffle
- 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm Incoming President's Reception
- 7:30 pm – Presidents' Banquet

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★ *Spirit of Texas ALP* ★

Houston, Texas ★ April 8-9, 2022

Registration Deadline—March 25, 2022

Host Hotel

Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake
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Conference Group Room Rate—\$89 (double-double/king)
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Clear Lake Fire Museum, Clear Lake
Lone Star Flight Museum, 11551 Aerospace Ave., Ellington area
Kemah Boardwalk, Kemah
The Aqua Zoo, 391 El Dorado Blvd, Webster
Moody Gardens, Galveston
Moody Mansion, Galveston
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Bayou Wildlife Zoo, Alvin
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