

LONE STAR LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT: *presented by*



April 12 -13, 2018

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Subject to Change

Thursday, April 12, 2018

*Lone Star Reception - Fredonia Hotel, 200 N. Fredonia St.
Media Madness: Divided We Fall: The Polarization of Politics*

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Friday April 13, 2018

Stephen F. Austin State University

Baker Pattillo Student Center

(222 Vista Dr., Nacogdoches, TX 75962)

Registration and Check-in

7:00 am

Kick-off Breakfast – TWILIGHT BALLROOM

7:15 am

Breakfast Keynote –

7:30 – 8:00 am

Speaker: Mr. Jeff Moseley, CEO, Texas Association of Business

(Break: 8:00 – 8:10 am – move to SFA THEATRE)

Session One TOURISM

8:10 – 9:10 am

Pay As You Go: The Economics of Tourism

Travel tips to grow the second largest industry in Texas.

Moderator - David Teel, President Texas Travel Industry Association

Panelists - State Representatives Ernest Bailes, John Frullo, Barbara Gervin-Hawkins, Craig Goldman and Tan Parker.

(Break: 9:10 – 9:20 am)

Session Two ENERGY

9:20 – 10:45 am

Panel Discussion: What the Frack is Going On?

How Texas earned bragging rights as the energy leader of the world.

Conversation with Railroad Commissioners Wayne Christian

Moderator - Todd Staples, President Texas Oil and Gas Association

Panelists - State Senator Robert Nichols and State Representatives Drew Darby, Jay Dean, Phil King, Brooks Landgraf and Stan Lambert.

(Break: 10:45 – 10:55 am)

Session Three EDUCATION

10:55 - 11:55 am

School of Hard Knocks: Who Wants to be a Teacher?

The challenge of recruiting and retaining the teachers of tomorrow.

Moderator -Michael Morath, Commissioner of the Texas Education Agency

Panelists - State Senators Eddie Lucio, Jr. and Larry Taylor and State Representatives Giovanni Capriglione, Gina Hinojosa, Dan Huberty, Ron Simmons and Gary Van Deaver.

(Break – Move to GRAND BALLROOM or Twilight Ballroom - 11:55 am– 12:10 pm)

Luncheon begins

12:10 pm - 1:10 pm

Speaker: Governor Greg Abbott

12:45 pm - 1:10 pm

(Break: 1:10 - 1:25 pm – Move to SFA THEATRE)

Session Four HEALTHCARE

1:25 – 2:25 pm

What Condition Our Condition Is In

Developing trends affecting the future of healthcare in Texas.

**Moderator: Nancy W. Dickey, M.D. President Emeritus, Texas A&M Health Science Center
Executive Director, A&M Rural & Community Health Institute**

Panelists - State Senators Lois Kolkhorst and Kirk Watson and State Representatives Four Price, Richard Raymond and John Zerwas.

(Break: 2:25 – 2:35 pm)

Speaker: Attorney General Ken Paxton

2:35 pm - 2:55 pm

(Break: 2:55 – 3:05 pm)

Session Five REVISITING HISTORY

3:05 – 4 pm

They Did WHAT?!

If past is prologue, are we doomed to repeat it?

Moderator: TBA

Panelists - State Representatives Dustin Burrows, Poncho Nevarez, and Drew Springer.

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