

TACA

TEXAS AGGREGATES & CONCRETE ASSOCIATION

SHORT COURSE

February 29-March 1, 2024 | The Stella Hotel | Bryan, TX

TACA 2024 Short Course Agenda

Thursday, February 29, 2024

7:30AM–12:00PM | Registration Check-In - Celeste Foyer

7:30–8:15AM | Breakfast - Celeste Ballroom

8:15AM-12:00PM | General Session - Celeste Ballroom

8:15–8:30AM | Short Course Welcome, Safety Briefing, and Short Course Overview

President & CEO - Josh Leftwich

Chair of the Board Kevin Kipp, Few Ready Mix Concrete

Education Committee Chair Amanda Angelo, Sika Corporation

8:30-9:15AM | **Speaker** TBD

9:15-9:30AM | Break

9:30-10:15AM | Suicide Prevention

Matt Clarke, SHE Manager - TDIndustries

10:15–10:30AM | Break

10:30–11:15AM | Texas State Technical College CDL Training Across the State

Kendal Carrillo, Vice President & Senior Advisor to the Chancellor, Office of the Chancellor - Texas State Technical College

11:15-11:45AM | Concrete Industry Management Update

Ryan Penlerick, MA, CPC, Program Director of Concrete Industry Management - Texas State University

11:45-1:00PM | Lunch

A buffet lunch will be served.

1:30-5:30PM | TACA Cornhole Tournament and Networking Fun

During the tournament, we will have our networking reception complete with drinks and snacks. You will be randomly paired with another sure-shot partner. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place. This is sure to be a lively event for Short Course with the



potential to hold bragging rights for a whole year!

Evening Open for Company Dinners

Friday, March 1, 2024

7:30AM–12:00PM | Registration Check-In - Celeste Foyer

7:30–8:15AM | Breakfast - Celeste Ballroom

8:15AM-12:05PM | General Session - Celeste Ballroom

8:15–9:00AM | A Deep Dive Into the Concrete Testing Adherence Collaboration (CTAC) Program

JT or Todd - Colorado Stone, Sand & Gravel Association/ Colorado Ready Mixed Concrete Association

9:00–9:45AM | **Speaker** TBD

9:45-10:00AM | Break

10:00-11:00AM | Communication and Conflict Management

Libby Pritchard, Director, Occupational Health, Safety & Sustainability – National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

10:45-10:55AM | Break

10:55-11:40AM | Economic Update: including TX-specific results from AGC's 2023 Workforce Survey, results from their 2024 Annual Hiring and Business Outlook Survey which will highlight expected workforce conditions in 2024.

Macrina Wilkins, Senior Research Analyst - Associated General Contractors of America