

TACA 2021 Short Course Agenda

Thursday, February 25, 2021

7:30AM–12:00PM Registration Desk - The Statesman Ballroom

7:30–8:00AM Breakfast - The Statesman Ballroom

8:00-11:30AM General Session - The Statesman Ballroom

8:00–8:15AM Short Course Welcome, Safety Briefing and Overview
President Josh Leftwich
Chair of the Board Jim Greer - Sika
Education Committee Chair Matt Arnold – Knife River

8:15-9:00AM The Cost of Safety and Importance of a Safety Culture

9:00-9:45AM MSHA/ OSHA panel

9:45–10:15AM Break

10:15–11:00AM TxDOT Representative to discuss Item 247

11:00-11:30AM TACA Legislative Update
Michael Grimes, TACA Lobby Team

11:30-11:45AM Industrial Minerals Teacher Workshop Briefing and Teacher Testimonial
Cheryl Allison – Texas Mining & Reclamation Association

11:45AM-12:30PM Lunch
Lunch will be served in the General Session room.

1:00-4:00PM Bowling – Grand Station

1:00-4:00PM Sporting Clay Shooting - Tonkaway Ranch
Various stations with 100 targets, ammo (12 or 20 gauge), sodas and water. Bring your own shotgun. Please check-in at the main building by 1:00PM. Maps available at the TACA registration desk.

5:30–6:30PM Networking Reception - The Stables II at Calvary Court

February 25-26, 2021
The George
College Station, Texas



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Friday, February 27, 2021

7:30–11:45AM Registration Desk - The Statesman Foyer

7:30–8:00AM Breakfast - The Statesman Ballroom

8:00-11:45AM General Session - The Statesman Ballroom

8:00-8:15AM Short Course Day Two Session Begins
Activity Winners Announced

8:15–9:00AM Texas Central Rail Project Status Report
Travis Kelly, Texas Central

9:00–9:45AM Texas Oil and Gas Industry Overview with TxOGA Representative

9:45-10:15AM Break

10:15-10:35AM Emerging Leaders Academy Briefing
Coach Rick Kolster - Peak Performance Group

10:35-10:55AM Concrete Industry Management Briefing
W. James Wilde, Ph.D., P.E. (MN), Professor and Director of Concrete Industry
Management - Texas State University

11:00AM-12:00PM Dr. Mark Dotzour, Real Estate Economist