

February 16-17, 2022  
The George  
College Station, TX

TACA  
Short Course

**TACA 2022 Short Course Agenda**

**Wednesday, February 16, 2022**

7:30AM–12:00PM | Registration Check-In - The Statesman Ballroom

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

**8:00AM-12:00PM | General Session - The Statesman Ballroom**

8:00–8:15AM | Short Course Welcome, Safety Briefing and Overview  
President & CEO - Josh Leftwich  
Chair of the Board Ben Blankenship – Ash Grove Cement  
Education Committee Chair Matt Arnold – Knife River

8:15-9:00AM | Infrastructure Act - NSSGA Representative

9:00-9:15AM | Break

9:15-10:00AM | Keep Texas Trucking Coalition  
Mary Tipps, Executive Director - Texans for Lawsuit Reform  
Lee Parsley, General Counsel - Texans for Lawsuit Reform

10:00–10:15AM | Break

10:15–11:00AM | Fly Ash Coalition - What's Next  
Dr. Anol K. Mukhopadhyay, Adjunct Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering -  
Zachry Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Texas A&M University

11:00-11:10AM | Break

11:10AM-12:00PM | L1 Cement Panel: Your Questions Answered  
Lisa Lukefahr, Texas Concrete Pavement Association  
Nancy Beltran, Cement Council of Texas

12:00-1:00PM | Lunch  
Lunch will be served in the Stables Room.

1:30-4:30PM | **NEW!** TACA Cornhole Tournament and Networking Fun  
There is no extra fee to participate in the tournament. During the tournament, we will have our networking reception complete with drinks and snacks. You even have the option of forming your cornhole team of two or we can pair with another sure-shot

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partner. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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***

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8:15AM | Short Course Day Two Session Begins

8:15–9:00AM | TACA Activities and Pursuits

Josh Leftwich, TACA President & CEO

Chris Pepper, TACA General Counsel, RigbySlack

9:00-9:10AM | Break

9:10–9:55AM | Speaker TBD

9:55-10:15AM | Break

10:15-10:35AM | Industrial Minerals Teacher Workshop Briefing: Ding Dong Digging!  
Charity Wright, TMRA Education Director and 5th Grade Science Teacher, Troup ISD

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

10:55-11:05AM | Break

11:05AM-12:05PM | The Economic Outlook for Business Owners and Decision Makers  
Dr. Mark Dotzour, Real Estate Economist