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TAPIA
2017 Fall Conference
November 2-3, 2017
Doubletree by Hilton
Austin, TX

ABOUT TAPIA

The Texas Association of Public Insurance Adjusters promotes the highest standards of professional conduct in the field of public adjusting. TAPIA members are committed to conducting their business with honesty and integrity, and in accordance with State of Texas licensing laws and the TAPIA Code of Ethics.

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Doubletree Dallas by Hilton Near the Galleria

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.

- 1:30 p.m. **TAPIA Forum (Open discussion of industry issues)**
Attendees & TAPIA Board
- 2:30 p.m. **Break ★ Sponsored by Gravely & Pearson LLP**
- 3 p.m. **How to Incorporate OSHA into Your Estimates**
Kevin Dandridge and Pete Scaffidi, Unified Disaster Resources; Michael Fried, All American Public Adjusters; Kelli Rogers, SouthWind Public Adjusters; William Kendell, Esq., Grisham-Kendall
- 5 p.m. **Session Adjourns**
- 6:30 p.m. **Welcome Cocktail Party**
★ Sponsored by the Merlin Law Group

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Registration begins at 8 a.m.

- 8 a.m. **Breakfast ★ Sponsored by Raizner Slania LLP**
- 9 a.m. **TAPIA General Business Meeting**
Officers & Board of Directors presiding.
- 9:45 a.m. **Latest Case Law Updates**
Moderator: Jeffrey Raizner, Esq., Raizner-Slania;
Panel: Matthew Pearson, Gravely Pearson;
David Degroot, Degroot Law
- 10:45 **Break ★**
- 11 a.m. **Concurrent Causation in Texas**
John Hubble, Esq., Hubble Pistorius &
Jim Beneke, Beneke/Adjusters International
- Noon **Lunch**
★ Sponsored by Wayne Wright Lawyers & Loree Lipscomb
- 1 p.m. **How to Prepare Your Case File for Appraisal & Litigation**
Brian Haden, Haden Claims Services; Patrick McGinnis,
Merlin Law Group; Paige Jones, Phelps Dunbar;
Tom Powell, Independent Adjuster
- 2 p.m. **Break ★**
- 2:15 p.m. **Ethical Actions, Communications, and Operations**
William "Chip" Merlin, Esq., Merlin Law Group
- 3:15 p.m. **Electrical Hazard Detection**
Kevin Dickey, CurrentSAFE & Tommy Skaff,
Ohms Electric
- 3:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Attendees are responsible for maintaining their own continuing education credits and must sign each sign-in sheet for each course offered to receive credit. No taping, filming, streaming allowed. Agenda is subject to change.

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