

# Texas Association of Public Insurance Adjusters

**Fall 2017 Conference ★ November 2-3 ★ Austin**

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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.**

- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome & Announcements**
- 1:30 p.m. **Event-driven Failure: Residential & Commercial Structures**  
*Joey Childress, Childress Engineering Services, Inc.*
- 2:30 p.m. **TDI Fraud Investigations**  
*Kyson Johnson, TDI Fraud Unit Prosecution Team Director*
- 3:30 p.m. **Break ★ Sponsor: KRW Lawyers**
- 3:45 p.m. **Implications of Lon Smith Roofing Appellate Decision**  
*Dusty Fillmore and Chad Fillmore, The Fillmore Law Firm;*  
*Steve Badger, Zelle; Jim Beneke, The Beneke Company / Adjusters International*
- 5 p.m. **Welcome Cocktail Party ★ Sponsor: Merlin Law Group**

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## REGISTRATION FEES: TAPIA Fall 2017 Conference

- Public Adjuster, Affiliate, and Attorney Affiliate members: \$149
- Non-member Public Adjuster - 1st Conference: \$195
- Non-member Public Adjuster - Returning: \$649 (new category)
- Non-member Attorney: \$1500 (new category)

**Use the online form to register!**

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**Registration begins at 8 a.m.**

- 8 a.m.        **Breakfast** ★ *Sponsor: Raizner Slania*
- 9 a.m.        **TAPIA General Business Meeting**  
*President Curtis Hordge, Jr., Presiding*
- 9:45 a.m.    **Socrates, Ethics, and the Public Adjuster**  
*David DeGroot, Degroot Law*
- 10:45 a.m.   **Break** ★ *Sponsor: Hubble & Pistorius*
- 11 a.m.       **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: The Honorable Ken Paxton**  
*Texas Attorney General*
- 11:45 a.m.   **TAPIA Officer Installation & Luncheon**  
*Sponsors: Loree Lipscomb & Pending*
- 1 p.m.        **Handling Government Insurance Claims**  
*Javiar Delgado, Merlin Law Group*
- 2 p.m.        **Wind/Hurricane Damage to Light Framed Wood Buildings**  
*Eduard C. Badiu, P.E., Ph.D. – Balanced Neutral Engineering Expertise*
- 3 p.m.        **Break** ★ *Sponsor: ClaimWizard LLC*
- 3:15 p.m.    **Case Law and Insurance Code Review**  
*Jeff Raizner, Raizner Slania; Matthew Pearson, Gravelly Pearson*
- 4:15 p.m.    **Closing Remarks**
- 4:30 p.m.    **Adjourn**

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

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