



SPRING WORKSHOP 2012
TEXAS PUBLIC PURCHASING ASSOCIATION
March 28-30, 2012
Austin, Texas

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Time	General Sessions
11:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Opening Remarks; Mark Vechione, TxPPA President
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Legislative Issues; Panel of Legislative Experts: Shanna Igo, Deputy Executive Director of Legislative Services for TML, Pam Kirkland, Amanda Jeffers Chief of Staff for Representative Angie Button
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Legislative Roundtables / TxPPA Initiatives; Facilitators: Pam Kirkland, Pat Reynolds, Mark Rogers
Dinner on your own	

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Time	General Sessions	
7:00 am - 3:00 pm	Registration	
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 am - 10:30 am	Eileen Youens "Walking the Walk" (Ethical Public Procurement)	
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break	
Concurrent Sessions		
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Janet Hasty Purchasing 101(back to basics)	Mark Rogers & David Setzer UPC Workshop
General Session		
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Luncheon Table Facilitator: Charles Oberrender	
Concurrent Sessions		
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Eileen Youens Local Preferences - How to Buy Local (Without Breaking the Law)	Mark Rogers & David Setzer UPC Workshop
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break	
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Narita Holmes Rights and Liabilities in The Purchasing Department	Carol Cooper Investigative Procurement
General Sessions		
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Beth Fleming; Construction Procurement and HB 628	
Planned Group Activities / Networking Opportunity		
6:00 pm	Texas Stars Game (transportation provided) Meet in the hotel lobby at 6:00pm, Buses leave at 6:15pm	

Friday, March 30, 2012

Time		General Sessions
7:00 am	10:00 am	Registration
8:00 am	9:00am	Breakfast <i>President's State of the Association Address and Announcements;</i> <i>Mark Vechione, TxPPA President</i>
9:00 am	10:00 am	<i>Pam Perkins</i> <i>Attorney Generals Office -</i>
10:00 am	10:15 am	Break
10:30am	12:00 pm	<i>The Future of Local Government/Leadership Series</i> <i>Ron Holifield</i>