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Nightmare On Your Street?

**Making the Connection
2005 Annual Seminar
Austin, Texas**

March 31, 2005
thru
April 1, 2005
at
Omni Southpark Hotel

TCCFUI is a coalition of Texas cities dedicated to supporting the interests of the cities of Texas with respect to utility and rights-of-way issues and assists its members by monitoring and participating in legal, legislative and regulatory activities.



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Attention Attorneys:
5.5 CLE Credits being applied for.

Special Deal!

Registration Information:

Registration Deadline
March 22, 2005

No Refunds after March 25, 2005.

Registration is complete when payment is received.

Elected Officials register **FREE** with a paid staff registration.

It is important that elected officials register for purposes of determining how many will attend and for luncheon count.

Hotel Arrangements

The seminar will be held at the Omni Southpark, Austin, Texas. A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at a special Conference rate of \$109.00 single/double. For reservations call: 512/383-2621.

The block room rate is available for additional nights if there are rooms available. Ask for 'Texas Coalition of Cities for Utility Issues' rate when making reservations.

TCCFUI room availability and rates cannot be guaranteed after **March 18, 2005.**



Utilities and Other Things That Go **Bump** In The Night



Day 1...Thursday, March 31, 2005

- 8:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
Don Knight, TCCFUI Chairman
- 8:45 a.m. Chairman Phil King, House
Committee on Regulated Industries
- 9:30 a.m. Clarence West, Attorney and
David Somerville, State Comptroller's
Office: Compensation from
Telecom Providers
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Geoffrey Gay, Lloyd, Gosselink,
Blevins, Rochelle and Townsend, P.C.,
Electric Legislative Issues
- 11:30 a.m. Monte Akers, Bovey Akers &
Bojorquez, LLP and
Snapper Carr, Texas Municipal
League: Legislative Agenda Update
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon Provided
- 1:45 p.m. Nick Miller, Miller & Van Eaton
FCC Telecommunications/Cable
Update
- 2:30 p.m. Perry Been, Deputy Director
State Energy Conservation Office
Energy Reduction/Conservation
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. Kathy Grant, V.P. Government
Relations Texas Cable and
Telecommunications Assoc.
- 5:30 p.m. Reception

Day 2...Friday, April 1, 2005

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Chairman Paul Hudson,
Public Utility Commission of Texas
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. John Pestle, Varnum
Riddering Schmidt & Howlett
LLP, Cable/Telecom Franchising
- 11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion Legislative
Issues: Dorothy Palumbo,
Geoffrey Gay, Clarence West,
Monte Akers, John Pestle
- 12:15 p.m. Buffet Provided

**Have a Safe Trip To and From
The Seminar!**



FEE: (please check one)

Fees!

- TCCFUI Member \$195.00
- Non-Member \$295.00
- Elected Official (**FREE** with each paid staff member registered and attending.)

RSVP for **included** Thursday and Friday meal:

- I will attend the Thursday Luncheon
- I will attend the Friday Buffet

Registration fee includes all seminar sessions, Food and beverages at breaks, lunch on Thursday and Friday and, the reception on Thursday evening, and all course materials. Make checks payable to:
Texas Coalition of Cities for Utility Issues

Mail registration to:
TCCFUI 2005 Seminar Registration
% Arlington City Attorney's Office
PO Box 90231
Arlington, TX 76004-3231

Or
Call Mary Bunkley at 817/459-6878
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Name: _____

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Address: _____

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***If you are an elected official, please provide the name of the organization/city staff member who will be attending with you: _____



Badge Info: _____

(Name as you want it to appear on badge.)

