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By Shelli Masterson & Jennifer Bozorgnia, City of Irving

We are so excited to kick off our annual Conference in tranquil San Marcos, Texas. This year's conference, "Past, Present, Future" will be held at the Embassy Suites San Marcos. September 29 - October 2, 2019.

Based on your feedback, we are pleased to offer new and relevant education topics to include:

- Enhancing Your Leadership Effectiveness
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- Stop The Bleed
- Empowering Texas Court Clerks - The Legislative Process
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A Letter From Your President



RHONDA KUEHN, CMCC
COURT ADMINISTRATOR
CITY OF BRENHAM
TCCA PRESIDENT

Hello TCCA members,

It's hard to believe that half the year is behind us and we are now into the Summer months. Have you ever heard the old saying "Time flies when you are having fun!" Well... I am six months into my term as TCCA President and I can honestly say I am enjoying and loving every minute of it while having fun. Has it been stressful at times? Yes, but sometimes we work best under stress. Have there been challenges? Absolutely, but we face challenges every day and there is no challenge we can't overcome.

I am so blessed to have the opportunity to work with a wonderful Board of Directors. These members spend countless hours (mostly after working their "real" job and on weekends) working on the many projects and tasks required to keep our organization operating smoothly. Not only are they hard-working, but they also think outside the box and are extremely passionate about TCCA and what we can do to enhance our member's experience.

We also have many committee members who volunteer their time to TCCA at the State and Chapter level. Without you, TCCA would not operate as smoothly as it does. We would not be able to hold a conference, chapter meetings, education sessions, prep sessions, certification exams or maintain a website just to name a few without you. Please know that the Board and I are so appreciative and grateful to you and all that you do for TCCA.

Last but certainly not least, there is one thing I have come to realize and appreciate the most in the past 6 months and that is TCCA's greatest asset is YOU – our members. Currently, we have 1055 active members. You challenge us to question the status quo, work harder and strive to make TCCA a better organization for the future. For that, we thank you!

Sincerely,



Rhonda Kuehn

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Additionally, we've heard your requests and we are pleased to provide more one-on-one time with our Exhibitors this year. The awards luncheon was so well received last year that we are bringing it back Tuesday after the business meeting (business attire preferred please).

Our attendees will have 3 free nights this year including Sunday. With so many things to attract you to San Marcos, it can be hard to choose what to do first. From exciting outdoor adventures to the largest outlet shopping center in the U.S., San Marcos is sure to exceed your expectations. Conveniently located in Central Texas between Austin and San Antonio, San Marcos truly is in the center of everything. So no matter where you are, you won't have far to go. We are looking forward to welcoming you!



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2019 CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



Scott Shellstrom is a man of many talents, He worked on Madison Avenue for thirteen years, He has consulted with international advertising agencies and marketing firms, created and directed TV commercials, designed watches for NIKE and hosted a TV Show on The Travel Channel, the list goes on and on! As a former, top advertising executive, Scott Shellstrom knows that creativity is more than an art, it's a skill. His skills have placed him on some of New York City's most prominent improv comedy stages, and his paintings on some of the most prestigious gallery walls.



Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) David Yebra is the Director of the Training and Leader Development Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Prior to coming to TDCJ, he was the Director of Emergency Management at Sam Houston State University. David developed and still facilitates the 9-month long SHSU High-Potential Employee Leadership Academy experience. He has served the nation as an Officer in the U.S. Army for 24 years that included three years deployed to combat in Iraq.



Katie Contreras is currently employed as the Administrative Training Lieutenant at San Marcos Hays County EMS, making her largely responsible for in-house training for new employees and their continuing education. Stop the Bleed began as an initiative of the American College of Surgeons following the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in 2012.



Rodney Klein graduated from the University of Texas at San Antonio, and was hired by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as an Investigator in 1992. Currently, Mr. Klein is the Dallas District's Outreach and Training Manager. He speaks to audiences about employment related matters, the civil rights statutes, and EEOC procedures, and he is a featured speaker at his office's yearly training seminar for employers.



Scott Houston is presently the Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel for the Texas Municipal League and General Counsel for the Texas City Attorneys Association. He has served as an adjunct professor of political science at Texas State University's M.P.A. program, and his work on open meetings law and annexation has been published in the Texas Tech Administrative Law Journal.



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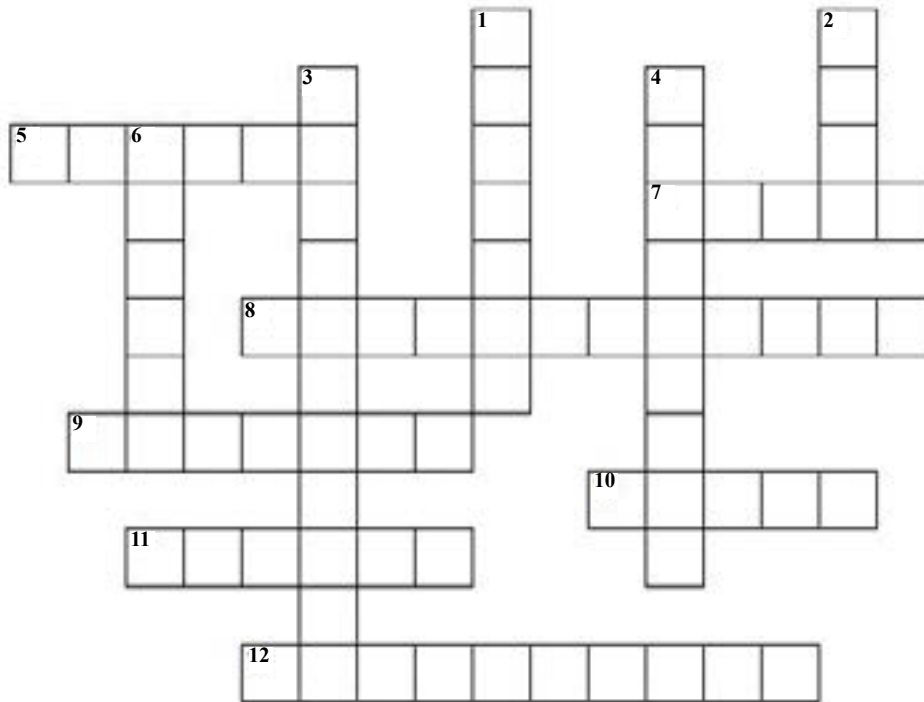
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5. Lorna _____, TCCA's treasured visionary
7. The month TCCA was organized
8. TCCA encourages and supports this development
9. _____ certification exam fees are a membership perk
10. How many active chapters are there in TCCA
11. TCCA implemented a Code of _____ in 2015
12. _____ runs from January 1 through December 31

DOWN

1. Allowing for additional growth, how many possible chapters could be formed
2. Level III certification designation
3. The type of website we offer
4. A group of people for a specific function
6. First name of the #100th Level 3 certified clerk



Two winners will be selected. One gift card will be donated by the Freedom Trail Chapter and the other gift card will be provided by TCCA. Please email your answers to mdudley@cityofillano.com by June 12, 2019. The winner will be announced in our Facebook group and will be contacted directly by Mara on June 14, 2019. Good luck!

The Municipal Court Clerk

By Diane K. White, Public Admin Consulting, LLC



TCCA has partnered with the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center (TMCEC), the Texas Municipal Courts Association (TMCA), and Texas State University to create this educational development opportunity. In Texas, there are currently over 1,200 people who are certified at Level I and Level II, and only 100 who are certified at Level III. There are more than 2,500 municipal court clerks working in the state.

Imagine that, every day, you arrive at work and there is a long line of unhappy people waiting to talk to you. Each day, you prepare yourself to answer questions such as “How do I get out of this?” or “Why did this happen to me?” As a municipal court clerk, in addition to dealing with the public, you are also the liaison for lawyers, judges, prosecutors, jurors, and police officers for court sessions that are held both during the day and at night.

In the municipal court system, do you ever wonder who makes it all run smoothly? Who is responsible for answering the day-to-day questions that require in-depth knowledge of local, county, and state laws? Who processes all the payments from the people who have to pay fines? Who researches warrants and makes the calls to people who don't show up to pay their fines or don't show up for court? Who assists with the preparation of the court dockets, along with the summons, subpoenas, and notifications of court dates and hearings? Who are these people behind the scenes who provide for our court system on a daily basis? They are municipal court clerks. Many of us have watched Judge Judy, and a few of us have actually been in the line waiting to speak to someone who has chosen a career as a municipal court clerk.

Becoming a court clerk isn't something that is talked about in high school. In Texas, there is no college degree that would enable you to become a certified court clerk. Court clerks in the state of Texas are not required to be certified or to have a degree. However, if you have ever been around court clerks, you would think they have PhDs. Court clerks also have to be able to pass very high-level background checks, and, of course, they have to have the personality and ability to handle many disgruntled citizens.

In 1996, the Texas Court Clerks Association (TCCA) was founded by a group of very motivated individuals to ensure that members obtained, and maintained, the highest levels of skills and knowledge to represent their occupation as professional and respected public servants. The association developed a public education program that allows those interested in the profession to obtain certifications that demonstrate their proficiency and commitment. To obtain all three levels of these certifications takes three years, on average.

To qualify for the title of Certified Municipal Court Clerk, a clerk must complete the requirements for levels I, II, and III. These requirements include completing 40 hours of continuing education and passing a four-hour exam at each level. For Level III certification, a total of 16 books are required, covering a range of topics such as records management, trial court budgeting, financial management, human resources, court security, and leadership. Additional requirements of the program include attending a 24-hour Assessment Clinic, completing 40 hours of court observations, submitting a journal on court observations, and attending a 12-hour court administrator's seminar.

In a recent interview, TCCA President Rhonda Kuehn emphasized that the program excludes no one, unless, of course, you don't have a high school diploma (or equivalent) and can't pass the background check. She has been working for the City of Brenham for 23 years, and is now the Municipal Court Administrator. Ms. Kuehn was the 18th person in the state of Texas to receive the Level III Court Clerk certification, and she is always interested in talking with people about becoming a court clerk. She often speaks at local high schools and organizations to promote this career path, noting that the job of a court clerk is very rewarding and a great place for individuals just starting out in public service. When asked what she finds most rewarding about her profession, Ms. Kuehn is quick to say that, for her, it's working with the public.

The mission statement for the TCCA says it all: The mission of the Texas Court Clerks Association is to provide members with a source of quality judicial education essential to establishing the highest level of professional standards and maintaining public confidence.

If you are interested in pursuing a career as a court clerk, please visit the TCCA website, email me at dw@publicadminconsulting.com, or reach out to Ms. Kuehn at rkuehn@cityofbrenham.org.

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The Election Nominations Committee is currently requesting members to submit nomination(s) for those members who may be interested in serving on the Board of Directors or prospective chapters. If you would like to make multiple nominations, please submit separate applications. As a courtesy to the person you wish to nominate, please obtain their approval before submitting this form.

Nominations will open on June 3, 2019. The form will be available on the TCCA Website in case you missed the emails. Please submit the nomination no later than June 30, 2019 to qualify for the 2019 election. If you have any questions, please contact Gabby Scott at ggscott@ci.snyder.tx.us

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DECEMBER, 2019 COMPLETES THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

STATE positions up for election are Vice-President, Treasurer, and Three Directors at Large.

CHAPTER positions up for election are Vice-President and Treasurer. Present office holders are:

STATE OPENINGS

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Kimberly Kierce, Richardson

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Jenny Garcia, Mont Belvieu

Director at Large

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June is MEMBER APPRECIATION MONTH for North Texas Chapter Members!

Please help us celebrate **YOU** by attending our upcoming business meeting and mixer! We'll have food, networking and giveaways. Hope to see you there!

North Texas Chapter Member Appreciation Mixer and Business Meeting

Friday, June 14, 2019
2pm – 5pm
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2150 E. Lamar Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76006



NORTH

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The Gulf Coast Chapter is sad to say goodbye to Geri Alfaro of Texas City and as our Chapter Secretary and wish her well in her upcoming endeavors. Geri has gone above and beyond for the Gulf Coast Chapter and TCCA! The executive board is currently seeking someone to fulfill the Secretary position until election next year. If interested in serving please contact cdahse@ci.willis.tx.us or at 936-856-4611.

Elections: The offices of Chapter Vice President and Treasurer will be up for election if you are interested in fulfilling a position.

Norma West has expressed that she will seek re-election as Chapter Vice President, however Chapter Treasurer Connie Hayley has expressed that she will not be running for her current position. The Gulf Coast Chapter would like to express our gratitude for her many years of dedication and keeping such immaculate records!

GULF COAST

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TCCA Freedom Trail Chapter had a great turn out at the 11th Annual Clerks and Judges Brunch/Lunch. Clerks were able to obtain 4 hours of certification credit and Judges were able to obtain 4 hours of judicial credit hours. The one day clinic covered the topic of Procedural Justice, and was presented by Brian Holman, Presiding Judge of the City of Lewisville and Pamela Liston, Presiding Judge of the City of Rowlett. 38 Court Clerks attended from throughout the region. The course was very interactive and covered the challenges faced with courts in maintaining a voice, understanding, respect, and neutrality. Clerks also learned about creating an action plan to take back to our courts that will enable us to implement procedural justice principles. Thank you to Landra Solansky for hosting this wonderful opportunity at the City of Seguin Events Complex. The food was great and the company was even better! We hope to see you next year.....

Viviana Farnsworth, Freedom Trail Chapter President



FREEDOM TRAIL

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Central Texas Chapter members - check out the new features on our Chapter webpage!

You can now:

- Put a face to the names of your Chapter Board Members, and quickly contact Committee Chairs
- See upcoming training opportunities, and print your certificate from past Chapter trainings
- View business meeting agendas and minutes
- View Chapter photos from previous conferences

The Central Texas Chapter would like to thank Service Dogs, Inc. for educating us on their valuable contributions to the justice system. So interesting to learn about their Courthouse Facility dog program which uses these amazing, working dogs to assist child victims as they navigate through the justice system.



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New Legislative Changes for Driving Safety Courses

By Michelle Smith, City of Houston

The Driver Education and Safety program is comprised of Driving Safety Schools, Parent Taught Driver Education Programs, Driving Safety Providers, and Instructors. DSC provides skills and training required by law for people to operate a vehicle in Texas.

As we all know Texas traffic laws are constantly changing and it is extremely important that you are always up to date with the newest information. On September 1st of 2017 the 85th Texas Legislature implemented and changed driving safety laws and the Texas Education Code 101 that allowed Driving Safety Course Providers to issue Uniform Certificates of Completion electronically.

House Bill 912 and Senate Bill 848 enacted in 2017, removed outdated language, expanded who will be authorized to provide instruction in the parent taught driver education program, reduced the driver education provider bond to \$10,000, and finally it impacts the processes and standards we have all become familiar with by removing the limiting factor requiring a course provider to mail a certificate to a person who has completed the course. The adoption of this rule now allows DSC Course Providers to electronically issue a Uniform Certificate of Completion. Now all driving safety course providers MUST report their certificate data to the department within 5 days after issuing the certificate to the student by first class mail, enhanced postage, or department approved electronic method.

Also, the TDLR mandated that all DSC Course Providers shall adopt a single standardized certificate. All providers were required to implement this new design change by February 1st, 2019.

The amendments to the November 2018 laws include:

- Defining the instructor development course and instructor development programs relating to the certification of instructors, and removal of the teacher of record to allow schools more flexibility to administer student documentation
- Clarification of roles and responsibilities of driver education instructors when administering course materials
- Requirements for initial and renewal licensing of DSC

instructors, and expansion of opportunities for instructors to obtain continuing education credits

- Easing requirements on DSC student progress reporting, recording keeping, and complaint filing
- Requiring online DSC schools and parent taught to provide course info and license numbers to consumers
- Identification of the licensing requirement for “Younger than 25” Safety Instructors in department rule, implementing Texas Education Code 1001.111
- Easing advertising restrictions on new driver training schools and drug & alcohol awareness school spending licensure
- Modification of the minimum times for course subject matter in DSC schools to accommodate the Community Safety Act (SB 30) and Child Safety Seat (HB 1372) instructional initiatives
- Reducing the number of course validation questions and expands time to provide answers for courses developed by online providers
- Increasing access for students to technical assistance for online driver training courses
- Creates new rule 84.507 Driving Safety Course for Drivers Younger than 25 years of Age, which implements Texas Education Code 1001.111 from SB 1330, 82ND Legislature, Regular Session.

For information on Texas Education Code Chapter 1001
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/ED/pdf/ED.1001.pdf>

For information on the Proposed Driver Education and Safety Administrative Rules: Chapter 84
<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/driver/driverproprules.html>

TDLR announcement
[Driving Safety Certificate Update - 2019](#)

Uniform Driving Safety Certificate

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The Past, Present and Future of the 86th Legislative Session

By Landra Solansky, City of Seguin

I am sure many of you remember the 84th Legislative Update when we all heard about the “Drone” bill, (H.B. 1481). I remember sitting in that update thinking we, as Clerks, would never see a charge in Municipal Court concerning drones. Or maybe the 85th Legislative Update when we discussed “Autonomous Vehicles”, (S.B. 2205), that seemed so close to the idea of flying cars that I remember laughing at the thought. Well, if you remember all of that, you will be happy to know that the 86th Legislative Session continues with some entertaining bills being filed.

The 86th started with the prompt filing of just under 20 bills that mention marijuana or cannabis. Some were medical related, some suggested making possessing a small amount of marijuana a civil penalty, while others seemed to support the same amount becoming a Class C Misdemeanor. As of May 22nd, the only change we could see is related to changes in the Medical Marijuana Statute.

Another favorite was the debate over Daylight Savings Time, (**SB 190 and HB 49**) one Senator that was opposed to this legislation seemed convinced that our beloved Friday Night Football games would be in grave danger if this bill passed and would forever change the way we watch College Football games on television! I am not sure why it failed, but we all know how Texans feel about football, so I guess we will see what happens with that topic in the future.

And of course, those pesky chickens mentioned in **HB 2596**. This bill would have prohibited a political subdivision from imposing a requirement that bans the raising or keeping of six or fewer chickens inside the city limits. I was personally very concerned about this bill – those of you that know about my pet chicken Bruce will understand why I tracked this very important bill!

On a serious note, there are a few bills that are gaining traction as we speak. Some of them we expected, others came out of left field at the last minute. The following is a list of bills that you may want to watch:

SB 346

Relating to the consolidation, allocation, classification, and repeal of certain criminal court costs and other court-related costs, fines, and fees; imposing certain court costs and fees and increasing and decreasing the amounts of certain other court costs and fees.

HB 548

Relating to reporting certain information through the Public Education Information Management System.

HB 1631

Relating to prohibiting the use of photographic traffic signal enforcement systems.

HB 1548

Relating to the operation of golf carts, neighborhood electric vehicles, and off-highway vehicles; authorizing fees.

HB 601

Relating to procedures and reporting requirements regarding criminal defendants who are or may be persons with a mental illness or an intellectual disability.

HB 771

Relating to the placement of warning signs in areas where the use of a wireless communication device is prohibited.

SB 415

Relating to the entry of a plea by defendants charged with certain misdemeanors involving family violence.

SB 489

Relating to personal information that may be omitted from certain records, licenses, and reports and to other court security measures.

SB 562

Relating to criminal or juvenile procedures regarding persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual disability.

SB 40

Relating to locations, terms, sessions, and procedures for conducting court proceedings.

Bills that have already become law:

HB 61

Relating to the use of certain lighting equipment on escort flag vehicles. Effective 9-1-19

SB 306

Relating to the release by a peace officer of certain individuals suspected of the offense of public intoxication. Effective immediately

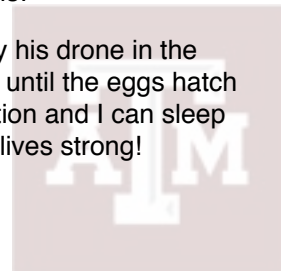
SB 636

Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain municipalities. Effective 9-1-19

In closing, I am thankful for the experience of being your Legislative Committee Chair for 2019. I have learned a lot about the process, been confused by most of it and will be happy when we attend the Legislative Update this year so the Attorneys can tell us what all of this means!

Until then, I will just watch my husband fly his drone in the back yard, I will never count my chickens until the eggs hatch because I will be in constant fear of violation and I can sleep well at night knowing that Texas Football lives strong!

I hope to see you all at Conference!



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June 7, 2019	6101 Frisco Square Blvd 4th Floor Frisco	Interactive Bonds	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	4
June 7, 2019	401 S. Frio St San Antonio	Level I Prep Session & Level 2 Prep Session	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	4
June 10, 2019	3845 Cartwright Rd Missouri City	Sovereign Citizens; Ethical Delimmas; Driving Safety Certificates & Program Updates; & Our Driving Concern	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	4
June 19, 2019	300 Krenek Tap Rd College Station	Procedural Justice	8:30 am - 10:30 am	2
June 19, 2019	3741 SW Loop 820 Forth Worth	Level 1 Prep Session & Level 2 Prep Session	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	4
June 27, 2019	401 S. Frio St San Antonio	Family Violence	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	2
July 12, 2019	2801 RR 1869 Liberty Hill	Identify, Investigate, Incarcerate. Recognizing Child Predator Tactics.	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	2
July 15, 2019	1200 Hwy 6 Sugar Land	The Ripple Effect; Professional Development & Motivation	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	6
August 3, 2019	901 N Shoreline Blvd Corpus Christi	Misdemeanors Matter & Distracted Driving, It's Not Worth It	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	4
August 9, 2019	1610 Whitaker Friendswood	Level I Prep Session & Level 2 Prep session	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	4
September 9, 2019	3845 Cartwright Rd Missouri City	Human Trafficking & Crime Victim Services	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	4
September 13, 2019	911 Quest Parkway Cedar Park	Legislative Recap: Highlights from the 86th Legislature	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	2
November 8, 2019	403 S. Main Lampasas	The Walking Dead: Pedestrians, Vehicles & Impairment along with Community Outreach Made Easy	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	2
December 9, 2019	3845 Cartwright Rd	Mindset of a Leader & How to Stay Healthy	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	2

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