



TEXAS MINING AND RECLAMATION ASSOCIATION 2021 Annual Meeting

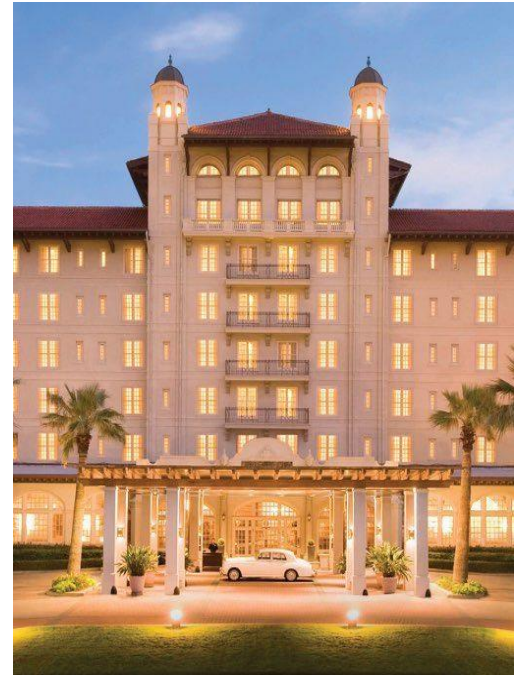
DATES Sunday, October 17, through Tuesday, October 19, 2021

HOTEL Historic Hotel Galvez
2024 Seawall Boulevard
Galveston, TX 77550
409-765-7721

HOTEL

- TMRA's Block Rate is \$179
- Cut-off date is **Wednesday, September 22, 2021.**
- Cancellation policy is 4:00 p.m. 72 hours prior to the scheduled arrival.
- Hotel reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly
- at 1-409-515-2154. Please mention "Texas Mining and Reclamation Association."

Please use the hotel access to make your reservations. Using other travel sites will not allow TMRA to gain credit for your room.



TRANSPORTATION

Airport shuttle service can be reserved through Clear Lake and Galveston Shuttle Bus which is located inside the Hotel Galvez. Individual and group rates are available.

COVID

We will follow the current CDC guidelines set forth and will have masks and hand sanitizer available.

REGISTRATION

All attendees must be registered at the appropriate rate. Please note that there is a reduced registration rate for retirees and Life Members; however, golf and fishing will be at the regular registration rate. Registrations that are canceled on or before October 1 will be reimbursed their registration amount less \$100. There will be no refunds if your registration is canceled October 2 or after. Any registration received on or after October 2 will incur a \$150 late fee.

Registration on or before **Friday, October 1**

Retiree or Life Member	\$250
Member	\$450
Member Spouse	\$275
Non-Member	\$600

*Click here for
on-line meeting
registration*

Note: If your company is a TMRA member, you and your spouse are TMRA members. If you are unsure as to your membership status, please contact the TMRA office. All attendees, including spouses and exhibitors, must be registered. There is no registration for single events. In addition, all exhibitors must register as there is no comp'd registration for exhibitors.

EXHIBITORS:

Exhibit Booth - \$350
Electricity - \$100

- All exhibits will be located in the Music Hall.
- We will have limited booth space with room for only 16 exhibitors and will be reserving exhibit space for MEMBERS ONLY this year.
- Since we have not ordered bags in a couple of years, TMRA is again requesting bags from our Exhibitors and Sponsors. If your company can provide any bags, please bring them to the on-site TMRA office.
- Please do not set up until your location has been confirmed.
- All exhibitors must be registered at the appropriate rate. An exhibit booth does not come with a paid registration.
- Shipments? Contact Mary Ann Mertz for shipping information. Storage charges may apply for boxes being shipped to the hotel.
- Set-up and removal time – Booth set-up is Sunday, October 17, noon until 5:00 pm. Be sure to be set up in time for the Sunday Night Welcome Reception which starts at 6:00 on Sunday. Exhibits cannot be removed during the Tuesday night auction. However, you may breakdown after the auction. All exhibits must be removed by noon on Wednesday, October 20.
- Deadline for requesting exhibit space is **Friday, October 1.**

For more information, contact:

Mary Ann Mertz
903-668-5556
maryann.mertz@nacoal.com

Looking for Bags!

TMRA is not ordering giveaway bags again this year so we are asking our Exhibitors and Sponsors to help us out. If you have 20-25 bags that we could use, please bring them to the Annual Meeting and we'll take them in the on-site TMRA office. We are not asking you to order special bags; we are looking for bags you might already have. Any kind will work, nylon or fabric, large or small. Just another way we can help advertise your company with our registration packets!

SPONSORSHIPS

There are two type of sponsorships – **Meeting Sponsor** and **Event Sponsor**. All sponsorships must be paid prior to any listing.

MEETING SPONSORS - \$1,500

Meeting sponsors will have their name and logo prominently displayed:

- at the registration desk,
- on a banner at Sunday's Welcome Reception, Tuesday's General Meeting, and the Education dinner/auction,
- on the Annual Meeting registration page of TMRA's website, and
- listed in the Annual Meeting Program.

In addition, your name tag will have a special "Meeting Sponsor" ribbon. Meeting Sponsors must have their name and logo turned in to Cathy Pierce no later than **Friday, October 1** in order for the banner and signs to be printed.

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS - \$1,000, \$750, \$500 and \$300

Sunday, October 17

PE Course - \$250
Welcome Reception - \$500, \$750,
\$1,000

Monday, October 18

Fishing - \$500
Golf - \$500
Fun Night - \$500, \$750, \$1,000

Tuesday, October 19

Meeting Breaks - \$250, \$500
Lunch - \$500, \$750, \$1,000
Reception - \$500, \$750, \$1,000
Dinner - \$500, \$750, \$1,000

Deadline for the Event Sponsorships is **Friday, October 1** so that there is time for inclusion in the Meeting Program and on event signs. Event sponsors will have their name displayed at the event(s) they are sponsoring, during breaks at the General Meeting, and listed in the Annual Meeting Program.

SPONSORSHIP-A-TEACHER - \$1,500 and \$300

Opportunities for Sponsor-A-Teacher are always available. Our Sponsor-A-Teacher program provides all members/companies an opportunity to support TMRA's successful teacher education program. A contribution of \$1,500 will sponsor one teacher for a workshop. In addition, if you would like to sponsor a meal, we've added a \$300 sponsorship. So, come join a teacher workshop for a meal; just let Cheryl know when. Your donation(s) help cover teaching materials, meals, lodging, etc. This is your chance to promote our industry!

For more information, contact:

Cheryl Allison
903-293-2884
cheryl@tmra.com

Support Members

Don't forget the breakout session following the General Meeting on Tuesday, October 19, from 2:00 until 3:30. This is an opportunity for you to visit with Owner Operators, learn about upcoming work or equipment that's in the future for the companies, exchange business cards. It's YOUR time to make these important connections.

New Members

Are you a new member? If so, then you'll have an opportunity to speak at the Tuesday General Meeting. We offer our New Members a chance to introduce themselves and tell a little about their company in a brief 2-3-minute speech. In addition, you will be introduced at Fun Night on Monday, October 18. Take

ANTITRUST COMPLIANT

TMRA's meetings have been carefully designed and reviewed to ensure their conformity with antitrust standards. Each TMRA member has an equivalent responsibility for antitrust compliance. TMRA depends upon its members to exercise sound judgment in all discussions and activities to avoid even the appearance of improper activity. TMRA works conscientiously to avoid subject matters for discussion that may have unintended applications; Counsel for TMRA provides guidance regarding these matters. Thus, all concerned have an important individual responsibility for assuring antitrust compliance.

LISTED BELOW ARE THE VARIOUS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Sunday, October 17, 8:00 am until 12:00 pm

Navigation Room

Total cost - \$125 including breakfast

Email will be sent to participants on the schedule and speakers one week prior to session.

For more information, contact:

Dan Metcalf, P.E.

903-234-4570

dmetcalf@enr-res.com

Tony Marquez, P.E.

214-316-7506

anthony.marquez@luminant.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Sunday, October 17, 4:00 pm until 5:30 pm

East Parlor

All members are welcome to attend this open meeting. Please reply to Ches Blevins or Krissy Lilljedahl if attending.

For more information, contact:

Ches Blevins

512-484-6650

ches.blevins@tmra.com

Krissy Lilljedahl

512-508-0129

krissy@tmra.com

WELCOME RECEPTION

Sunday, October 17, 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm

Music Hall

Come socialize and visit the exhibit booths! Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served; dinner is on your own.

FISHING TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 18, 6:30 am

Fee - \$250

- Fee includes breakfast and lunch plus all gear, bait, and guides.
- West Galveston Bay fishing – redfish, flounder and speckled trout – 5-6 hours
- Harborwalk Lodge - Captain Walt Kalinowsky, lead guide
- Harborwalk Marina – 201 Harborwalk Blvd, Hitchcock, Tx 77563 – launch area
- What to eat? “Grab ‘n Go” breakfast tacos at the hotel for breakfast. Lunch? There is no convenient restaurant near the Marina, so it’s suggested we meet for lunch at Bubba Gump’s at Pleasure Pier across from the hotel after the fishing.
- 3-4 people per boat
- Participants must secure your own fishing license – several options are available at:
<https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/licenses/fishing-licenses-stamps-tags-packages>
- Sponsorships are needed! Sponsors will help defray the cost of fishing, prizes, meals and beverages.
- Prize donations are encouraged and appreciated. Donations will be recognized during the awards.

The deadline for fishing registration is 5:00 pm **Friday, October 8**. Any late fishermen will be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

For more information on fishing, contact:

Jerry McCalip

817-635-8555

jerry.mccalip@arcosa.com

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 19, 7:45 am

Fee - \$150

- Location will be Moody Gardens, 1700 Sydnor Lane, Galveston, TX 77554
- The fee includes breakfast and lunch.
- “Grab and Go” breakfast tacos will be provided from at 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. in the hotel lobby prior to leaving for the golf course. Lunch will be at the gold course.
- When registering, please include your handicap and other players you want on your team.
- Rental clubs will be available at the course based on availability. Players needing rentals clubs should contact the golf course (409-683-4653) to reserve clubs. Rental clubs will be at the player’s expense.
- Golfers need to be at the golf course and checked in no later than 7:45 am. Practice balls will be available for warmup prior to the tournament. Shotgun start at 8:30 am.
- Sponsorships are needed! Sponsors will help defray the cost of golf, breakfast and lunch, and beverages.
- Door prize donations are encouraged and appreciated. Donations will be recognized during the awards.
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- The deadline for golf registration is 5:00 pm **Friday, October 8**. Any late golfers will be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

For more information on golf, contact:

Joe Harris
903-388-4012
jdharris@smeci.net

Robert Gentry
903-948-1360
robert.gentry@allstatefireequip.com

Ches Blevins
512-484-6650
ches.blevins@tmra.com

FUN NIGHT,

Monday, October 19, 5:30 pm

Centennial Green

Join us on the grounds of the Hotel Galvez for an evening of social gathering, sea breeze, and seafood. During the informal dinner, TMRA will recognize our Legislative and Elected Public Officials for the year. TMRA will also recognize New Members in attendance. All New Members will have an opportunity to introduce themselves and their companies on Tuesday during the General Session.

For more information, contact:

Cathy Pierce
903-238-6624
cathy.pierce@tmra.com

EDUCATION DINNER AND AUCTIONS

Tuesday, October 22, 5:00 pm

Music Hall

The Education Dinner, along with the silent and live auctions, are favorites with our attendees! The evening has become the highlight of each Annual Meeting, so be sure to attend.

- The silent auction will begin in the West Promenade at 5:00 pm, continuing until the announcement for dinner.
- Please note that the Music Hall will not open for dinner until 6:00 pm, with dinner being served at 6:30 pm.
- All proceeds will benefit the TMRA Education program.
- All silent auction items will be on display in the foyer of the Music Hall. If you have items to donate (and we encourage everyone to donate something), please bring all items to the on-site TMRA office as early as possible during the week so that we can record it, take pictures, and prepare the paperwork.
- Payment rules will be provided during the auction.

- Donating a live auction item? Please contact Cathy Wright prior to the meeting for details.
- All Live Auction items will be invoiced. If your company wishes to provide a PO #, please do so prior to the meeting so that we will have that information available.
- Invoices for all Live Auction items will be submitted to the bidder. It will be the bidder's responsibility to make sure invoices are submitted for payment.
- Payment for Silent Auction items will be handled preferably after the Live Auction. In cases where earlier payment is necessary, please do so quietly.

For more information, contact:

Cathy Wright
(Auction)

903-975-0521

cathy.wright@tmra.com

Cheryl Allison

(Education Director)

903-293-2884

cheryl@tmra.com

Robert Gentry

903-948-1360

robert.gentry@allstatefireequip.com

TMRA's Education and Outreach efforts, working together, have successfully elevated TMRA's voice and effectiveness both in Texas and in our coordinated efforts throughout the United States.

TMRA's educational efforts have been an outstanding success because of the dedicated work of Cheryl Allison, Francye Hutchins, and our Education Committee headed by Robert Gentry. Through the generosity of our Members and enhanced Earth Sciences education by the teachers who have attended our Teacher Workshops, at full cost covered by TMRA, we have now reached over 1.5 million students. Our curriculum is centered around the successful mining and reclamation efforts in Texas. This unvarnished and accurate way of showing our industry has made a difference in perceptions and knowledge which absolutely helps in our ability to successfully conduct business in Texas.

*Ches Blevins, Executive Director
Texas Mining and Reclamation Association*

For general information on TMRA, contact:

Texas Mining and Reclamation Association:

Ches Blevins, Executive Director

2802 Flintrock Trace, Suite 230

Austin, TX 78738

512-371-4104

ches.blevins@tmra.com

www.tmra.com

For general information on the TMRA Annual Meeting, contact:

Cathy Pierce

903-238-6624

cathy.pierce@tmra.com



Support Member Conference – We had a very successful Joint Meeting of RMCM and TMRA in April 2021 at Holiday Inn Conference Center in Tyler. We look forward to another Support Member Conference in the Spring of 2022. Continue to check the TMRA website and your emails after the first of the year for more information.

TMRA Newsletter – When your company or an employee is recognized, WE WANT TO KNOW. Why? Because we want to spread the word to all TMRA members. We encourage news like this to keep everyone informed. Please help us out and send your news to us.

2022 Annual Meeting – Pack your bags, we're going back to Horseshoe Bay Resort in Marble Falls! Mark your calendar for October 16-18, 2022.

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2021 Annual Meeting
Hotel Galvez - Galveston, Texas
October 17-19, 2021

AGENDA

Sunday, October 17

8:00 am	12:00 pm	PE Course (<i>breakfast included - lunch on your own</i>)	Navigation
9:00 am	4:00 pm	Annual Meeting Registration	West Parlor
12:00 pm	5:00 pm	Exhibit Set-Up	Music Hall
4:00 pm	5:30 pm	Board of Directors' Meeting	East Parlor
6:00 pm	7:30 pm	Welcome Reception	Music Hall
			Dinner on your own

Monday, October 18

6:00 am	Fishing Tournament	Harborwalk Marina
	<i>Carpool/caravan will leave hotel @ 6:00 am;</i>	
	<i>Fishing begins @ 6:30 am</i>	
7:45 am	Golf Tournament	Moody Gardens
	<i>Shotgun start @ 8:30 am</i>	
7:00 pm	10:00 pm	Fun Night
		Presentation of Legislator and Local Official Awards
		Introduction of new TMRA members
		Centennial Green Hotel Galvez

Tuesday, October 19

8:00 am	1:30 pm	General Meeting	Music Hall
	<u>TMRA Officers</u>	Andy Hawbaker, Chairman Steve Eckert, Vice Chairman	Peter Luthiger, Treasurer Rebecca McGrew, Secretary
	<u>General Topics</u>	Annual Reports Legislative Update Education Update	Election of Support Members for Board of Directors
	<u>Keynote Speakers</u>	Wei Wang , Executive Director, Railroad Commission of Texas Anthony Marchese , CEO, Texas Mineral Resources Cheryl Allison , Education Director, Texas Mining and Reclamation Legislative Panel: Ty Embrey , Lloyd Gosselink Mike Nasi , Jackson Walker L.L.P. Mance Zachary , Vistra Energy	
2:00 pm	3:30 pm	Support Member Breakout	Music Hall
5:00 pm	6:30 pm	Reception and Silent Auction Master of Ceremonies – Robert Gentry, All-State Fire Equipment	Foyer of Music Hall

Please note that the doors to the dining room will not open until 6:00 pm

6:30 pm	7:30 pm	Dinner	Music Hall
7:30 pm		Live Auction	

*This is a preliminary schedule and is subject to change.
Consult your on-site program for speakers, final times and location of events.*

Note: If you have any questions, TMRA's on-site office will be located in the West Parlor.

**TMRA ANNUAL MEETING - 2021
REGISTRATION FORM**

- 1 TMRA membership is based on the company, not the individual, and if **your** company is a TMRA member, then **you** are a TMRA member. This also applies to spouses
- 2 Please complete the shaded portions that apply. Enter name as it should appear on the name tag. If you are registering your spouse, you only need to list his/her name as you want it on the nametag. No other information is necessary.
- 3 You can email this completed form to Cathy Pierce (cathy.pierce@tmra.com).
- 4 Use this form for a summary of registration(s). You may also attach additional copies, if needed. Your credit card information is required only one time.

Attendee 1		
NAME		
COMPANY		
ADDRESS		
OFFICE #	CELL #	
EMAIL		
Attendee 2		
NAME		
COMPANY		
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Attendee 3		
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Attendee 4		
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Attendee 5		
NAME		
COMPANY		
ADDRESS		
OFFICE #	CELL #	
EMAIL		

Please add a separate sheet if you are registering more than six individuals

DESCRIPTION		AMT		NO.		TOTAL
REGISTRATION						
Retiree or Life Member		\$250	x		=	
Member		\$450	x		=	
Member Spouse		\$275	x		=	
Late Registration - submitted after 10/1/2019 (in addition to registration fees)		\$150	x		=	
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PE Courses) - Sunday						
Member		\$125	x		=	
Non-Member		\$250	x		=	
<i>List attendees</i>						
1						
2						
FISHING - Monday						
<i>List participants</i>		\$250	x		=	
1						
2						
GOLF - Monday						
<i>List players and handicap</i>		Handicap	\$150	x		=
1						
2						
3						
4						
EXHIBITOR SPACE						
Member		\$350	x		=	
<i>Do you need a skirted table and 2 chairs</i>						
<i>Will you have a large backdrop? If so, what size is it?</i>						
<i>Do you need electricity or internet hookup?</i>						
<i>Electrical Costs are separate from the Exhibitor Space Fee, are calculated by the hotel and are a direct cost to TMRA.</i>		\$100	x		=	
SPONSORSHIPS						
<i>List event and amount below</i>						
1					=	
2					=	
3					=	
TOTAL REGISTRATION						

Payment is being made by check # _____ or credit card (see below)

I AUTHORIZE TEXAS MINING AND RECLAMATION ASSOCIATION TO CHARGE THE CREDIT CARD LISTED BELOW. Please complete the shaded portions. The following credit cards will be accepted. Please circle one: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Name on Card (please print)			
Credit Card Number			
Exp Date		Security Code	
Billing Address, including zip code			
Email where receipt should be sent			
Signature			