

# LONE STAR LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT: *presented by*

*A program of the Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce*

**April 12 -13, 2018**



**Thursday, April 12, 2018**

**Lone Star Reception - Fredonia Hotel, 200 N. Fredonia St.**

**Media Madness: Divided We Fall: The Polarization of Politics**

*Scott Braddock, journalist/political analyst, Quorum Report*

*Chris Perkins, partner/pollster, WPA Opinion Research*

*Jay Root, Reporter, Texas Tribune*

*Jay Leeson, columnist, Lubbock Avalanche/lubbockonline.com*

*Erica Grieder, columnist, Houston Chronicle*

*Brandon Darby, blogger/author, Breitbart.com*

Updated March 30, 2018  
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm *Subject to Change*  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Friday April 13, 2018**

**Stephen F. Austin State University**

**Baker Pattillo Student Center**

*(222 Vista Dr., Nacogdoches, TX 75962)*

*Registration and Check-in*

7:00 am

*Kick-off Breakfast – TWILIGHT BALLROOM*

7:15 am

**Breakfast Keynote –**

7:30 – 8:00 am

**Speaker: Mr. Jeff Moseley, CEO, Texas Association of Business**

*(Break: 8:00 – 8:10 am – move to SFA THEATRE)*

Session One TOURISM - *Pay As You Go: The Economics of Tourism*

8:10 – 9:10 am

*Travel tips to grow the second largest industry in Texas.*

**Moderator - David Teel, President Texas Travel Industry Association**

**Panelists - State Senators Brandon Creighton and Lois Kolkhorst and State Representatives Ernest Bailes, John Frullo, Barbara Gervin-Hawkins, Craig Goldman, and Tan Parker.**

*(Break: 9:10 – 9:20 am)*

Session Two-A ENERGY - SFA THEATRE *Sponsored by Cheniere Energy*

9:20 – 10:50 am

**Conversation with Railroad Commissioner Wayne Christian**

*Panel Discussion: What the Frack is Going On?*

*How Texas earned bragging rights as the energy leader of the world.*

**Moderator - Todd Staples, President Texas Oil and Gas Association**

**Panelists - State Senator Robert Nichols and State Representatives Drew Darby, Phil King, Brooks Landgraf, Chris Paddie, and Stan Lambert.**

Session Two-B SCHOOL SAFETY - Multi Media Room

9:20 – 10:20 am

*“Comprehensive School Safety: An Approach Based on Best Practices”*

**Presenter - Kathy Martinez-Prather, Director Texas School Safety Center**

*This presentation is for School Officials, Education Stakeholders, and Law Enforcement Officials*

*(Break: 10:50 – 11:00 am)*

Session Three EDUCATION - *School of Hard Knocks: Who Wants to be a Teacher?* 11:00 - Noon

*The challenge of recruiting and retaining the teachers of tomorrow.*

**Moderator -Alton Frailey, Interim Superintendent NISD**

**Panelists - State Senator Larry Taylor and State Representatives Giovanni Capriglione, Gina Hinojosa, Dan Huberty, Ron Simmons, Gary VanDeaver, and Michael Morath, Commissioner of the Texas Education Agency**

*(Break – Move to GRAND BALLROOM - Noon – 12:10 pm)*

**Luncheon begins**

12:10 - 1:10 pm

**Speaker: Governor Greg Abbott**

**12:45 - 1:10 pm**

*(Break: 1:10 - 1:25 pm – Move to SFA THEATRE)*

Session Four HEALTHCARE - *What Condition Our Condition Is In*

1:25– 2:25 pm

*Developing trends affecting the future of healthcare in Texas.*

**Moderator: Nancy W. Dickey, M.D. President Emeritus, Texas A&M Health Science Center**

**Executive Director, A&M Rural & Community Health Institute**

**Panelists - State Senator Kirk Watson and State Representatives Donna Howard, Four Price, Richard Raymond, and John Zerwas.**

*(Break: 2:25 – 2:35 pm)*

**Speaker: Attorney General Ken Paxton**

**2:35 pm - 2:55 pm**

*Sponsored by Kelly Hart & Hallman LLP*

*(Break: 2:55 – 3:05 pm)*

Session Five REVISITING HISTORY - *They Did WHAT?!*

3:05 – 4:00pm

*If past is prologue, are we doomed to repeat it?*

**Moderator: John Crain, Vice Chair of the Texas Historical Commission.**

**Panelists - State Senator Brandon Creighton and State Representatives Dustin Burrows, Eric Johnson, Poncho Nevarez, and Drew Springer.**

**Adjourn LSLS**