



LONE STAR LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

A program of the Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, April 4, 2024

5:00 pm to 7:30 pm Lone Star Reception - Fredonia Hotel & Convention Center, 200 N. Fredonia St.

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Media Madness – The Runup to Runoffs and Beyond!

Banita Room

Moderator: Josh Edwards, Managing Editor, The Daily Sentinel

Media Panel- Scott Braddock, Quorum Report; Alexandra Samuels, Texas Monthly; Zach Despart, Texas Tribune:

Brad Johnson, The Texan

Friday, April 5, 2024

Location: Stephen F. Austin State University Baker Pattillo Student Center, 222 Vista Dr., Nacogdoches, TX 75962

7:00 am Registration and Check-in

7:30 am to 8:00 am Kick Off Breakfast Served – TWILIGHT BALLROOM- Baker Pattillo Student Center

7:50 am LSLS Kick Off Breakfast Program Begins

Sponsored by Chevron USA

8:15 am Breakfast Speaker Dr. Dawn Buckingham, Texas Land Commissioner

8:50 am– 9:00 am (Break – program moves to SFA THEATRE)

9:00 am to 9:50 am Session One "Yearn to Learn & Learn to Earn: The Future of Education and Workforce Development"

Moderator - Les Linebarger, Chief Marketing & Communications Officer, Nacogdoches ISD

Panelists - Representative Ernest Bailes, Charles Cunningham, TBD

Sponsor - Raise Your Hand Texas

9:50 am - 10:00 am Break

10:00 am to 10:50 am Session Two "Critical Condition: The Landscape and Trends for Healthcare in Texas"

Moderator – Kevin Lambing, CMSgt (ret), USAF, TLL Temple Foundation Panelists – Senator Kelly Hancock; Representatives Christian Manuel, Stan Lambert

Sponsor - Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas

10:50 to 11:00 am Break

11:00 to 11:45 am Session Three "Build It and They Will Come: The Future and Impact of Infrastructure and Investment in Texas"

Moderator - Lonnie Hunt, Executive Director, Deep East Texas Council of Governments & Economic Development District

Panelists - Senator Robert Nichols; Representatives Trent Ashby, Jay Dean, Cody Harris

Sponsor - Texas Electric Cooperatives

11:45 am – 12:00 pm Break: move to Grand Ballroom

Luncheon begins

12:00 pm to 1:10 pm Keynote Speaker: US Congressman Pete Sessions, Texas 17th District "Navigating the Relationship Between

Texas Legislature and Congress"

1:15 pm LSLS Concludes

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