

Convention Program

The San Luis Resort
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Sunday, April 27, 2025

8:00	Gravediggers' Classic Golf Tournament <i>Sponsored by Coldspring</i> Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Matthews Memorialization</i> Lunch <i>Sponsored by Matthews Memorialization</i> Refreshment Cart <i>Sponsorship Opportunity</i> Cash Prizes <i>Sponsored by Park Lawn Corp</i>	Gus Wortham Golf Course
2:00 - 6:00	Registration & Supplier Set-up	Grand Ballroom
3:00 - 5:00	TCCA Board of Directors Meeting	Leeward
6:00 - 7:00	Opening Reception with Suppliers <i>Compliments of our Suppliers</i> <i>**Dinner on your Own**</i>	Grand Ballroom

Monday, April 28, 2025

7:30 - 9:00	Early Risers' Breakfast with Suppliers <i>Sponsored by Park Lawn Corp</i>	Grand Ballroom
7:30 - 8:30	Past President's Breakfast Gary Decker, TCCA Past President, Presiding	Leeward
9:00 - 9:30	<u>Opening General Session</u> Gary Crespo, TCCA President, Forest Park Westheimer, Presiding Invocation & Pledge Introduction of First-time Attendees Secretary - Treasurer's Report Jim Kennerly, Secretary-Treasurer Legislative Committee and CEMPAC Report Clint Lynch, Chairman, Oakwood Cemetery, Waco Membership Committee Report and Introduction of New Members Jeremy Weaver, Carriage Services 2024 Maintenance Conference Report Laura Hinojosa, Program Chairman, Forest Park Cemetery, Houston Nominating Committee Report & Election Gary Decker, Past President	Grand Ballroom
9:30 - 9:40	3-min Suppliers Spotlight #1	
9:45 - 10:00	Greetings from the Southern Cemetery, Crematory & Funeral Association Jodie Dupree, SCCFA President-Elect	
10:00 - 10:15	Legislative Update, Current Pending Legislation Nelson Jones, Financial Examiner	
10:15 - 10:45	Refreshment Break with Suppliers <i>Sponsored by Caldwell Cemetery Association</i>	
10:45 - 10:55	3-min Suppliers Spotlight #2	
11:15 - 12:00	Creating Value in Cemetery Services: Meeting Expectations and Elevating the Family Experience - Kyle West, Graystone Associates	

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12:00 - 1:30	Luncheon <i>Sponsorship Opportunity</i>	Grand Ballroom
1:30 - 4:00	<u>Afternoon General Session</u> Gary Crespo, Program Chairman, Presiding	
1:30 - 1:40	3-min Suppliers Spotlight #3	
1:45 - 2:30	Presentation - Nelson Jones, Texas Department of Banking	
2:30 - 2:40	3-min Suppliers Spotlight #4	
2:45 - 3:15	Refreshment Break with Suppliers <i>Sponsored by Regions Bank</i>	
3:15 - 3:25	3-min Suppliers Spotlight #5	
3:30 - 4:15	"Level Up Your Sales Presentation" - Rob Shalvey, Rest Haven Funeral Homes	
4:15 - 4:25	3-min Suppliers Spotlight #6	
6:30 - 7:30	Cocktail Reception <i>Sponsored by Glenwood Cemetery</i>	Promenade Lawn
7:30 - 9:00	Dinner <i>Sponsored by Dignity Memorial</i> 2025-2026 Officers and Directors Presentation from SCCFA	

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

7:00 - 8:00	TCCA Board of Directors Meeting	Leeward
7:30 - 9:00	Early Risers' Breakfast with Suppliers <i>Sponsored by Legacy Funeral Group</i>	
9:00 - 11:00	<u>General Session</u> Jeremy Weaver, Program Chairman, Presiding	Grand Ballroom
9:00 - 9:10	3-min Suppliers Spotlight #7	
9:15 - 10:00	"What REALLY Goes on Inside the Crematory? " Navigating the Misconceptions—Educating the Public and the Rule Makers - Larry Stuart Jr., Raven Plume Consulting	
10:00 - 10:10	3-min Suppliers Spotlight #8	
10:15 - 11:00	Round Table Discussion	
11:00	Closing Remarks Meeting Adjourns	

