

SESSION 4: LAW, LEGISLATURE AND LEADERSHIP - AGENDA**DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2008****LOCATION: HYATT HOTEL – AUSTIN, TEXAS**

- 9:30** **Gather in the hotel lounge on first floor**
- 9:45** **Proceed to the escalator for the Governmental Affairs Forum**
- 10:00 – 12:00** **Governmental Affairs Forum (Texas 1-4)**

SESSIONS BELOW WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST FLOOR IN HILL COUNTRY D.

- 12:00 – 1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:30** **Meet TAR Leadership (*Diane Donley*)**
- Randy Jeffers, TAR Chairman
 - Brooke Hunt, Chair-elect
 - Bill Jones, Secretary/ Treasurer
 - Avis Wukasch, Immediate Past Chairman
 - Benny McMahan, TAR CEO
- 1:30 – 2:00** **TREPAC (*Ronda Needham*)**
- What is TREPAC?
 - How does it work?
 - Why is it important?
 - \$ allocations for local boards/associations
 - Corporate vs. non-corporate contributions
- 2:00 – 2:30** **Texas Legislative Process and TAR Legislative Initiatives - How the two come together (*Daniel Gonzales*)**
- How a bill becomes a law
 - LMT process, issues and considerations used by TAR
 - Issues mobilization
- 2:30– 2:45** **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:15** **Political Communications Subcommittee - How PCS makes TAR an effective lobby team (*Olin Jaye*)**
- TAR Political Affairs Programs
- 3:15 - 3:50** **TREC Update (*Tim Irvine, TREC Executive Director*)**
- 4:00 – 4:45** **Region 4 Caucus (Texas 6 and 7)**
- 5:00** **Those staying can meet in the Lobby Bar for a drink**