

**2009 NCSLA SOUTHERN/NORTHERN REGIONS CONFERENCE  
THE RENAISSANCE WORTHINGTON HOTEL - FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
NOVEMBER 1-4, 2009**



**Welcome to the Great State of Texas!**

On behalf of NCSLA President Hobert Rupe, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) extends a warm welcome to the Lone Star State for the 2009 Southern/Northern Regions Conference.

As your hosts, we would like to provide you with the following information to assist in making arrangements to attend this year's conference in Fort Worth, Texas:

**Registration**

Registration forms and fees are due by October 16, 2009. Please complete the registration form which is available online at [www.tabc.state.tx.us/home/ncsla.asp](http://www.tabc.state.tx.us/home/ncsla.asp). Checks should be made payable to NCSLA Regions Conference. Credit cards are not accepted for conference registration. Mail your completed form and check to the NCSLA c/o TABC, Linda Jackson, Post Office Box 13127, Austin, Texas 78711-3127.

**Lodging**

The host hotel is the [Renaissance Worthington Hotel](http://www.renaissance.com), 200 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Hotel reservations must be made by October 16, 2009 and should be made by individual attendees directly with Renaissance Worthington at 800-468-3571 or 817-870-1000. Please be sure to mention the **group code STA** to receive the conference rate of \$129.00 plus applicable taxes. Conference rates are also available before and after the conference, for your convenience.

**Airports**

The Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) is approximately a 30 minute drive (24 miles) to the Renaissance Worthington Hotel in downtown Fort Worth. Taxi fare from DFW to the Renaissance is about \$55.00. Shuttle and bus services range from \$17.00-\$20.00. We are arranging for discounted rates for shuttle service. Details will be available at [www.tabc.state.tx.us/home/ncsla.asp](http://www.tabc.state.tx.us/home/ncsla.asp).

The Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL) is approximately 38 miles to the host hotel. Dallas Love Field serves as the airport for Southwest Airlines in the DFW area. Shuttle service is \$17.00 one-way and taxi fare averages \$60.00

**Weather/Attire**

Average temperature in November ranges from highs in the low 80's to lows in the mid 50's. Attire for the conference is business casual/Texas Chic.

**Social Activities**

Sunday, NFL Game, Dallas vs. Seattle, at the new Cowboys Stadium ([www.dallascowboys.com](http://www.dallascowboys.com)) ★ Sunday, Opening Reception  
Monday, Courtesy transportation to the Fort Worth Stockyards ([www.fortworthstockyards.com](http://www.fortworthstockyards.com)) ★ Tuesday, Banquet

All attendees are asked to send an electronic headshot/picture for the conference book, no later than October 16, 2009. Email your photo to [linda.jackson@tabc.state.tx.us](mailto:linda.jackson@tabc.state.tx.us). If you have questions, please contact Linda Jackson at 512-206-3209 or via email at [linda.jackson@tabc.state.tx.us](mailto:linda.jackson@tabc.state.tx.us). **We look forward to seeing you in Fort Worth in November!**

Your host,

Alan Steen  
Administrator  
Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission