



WSATA 2003 Conference Program

Sunday- September 7, 2003	
6:30-8:00	Opening Reception
Monday-September 8, 2003	
7:30-8:30	Breakfast—Plated
8:30-11:00	General Session Welcome by Billy Hamilton Speaker: Dr. Beverly Chiodo, Southwest Texas State Uni- versity
11:30-12:30	Lunch Buffet
1:00-2:30	Breakout Property Tax Exemptions Panel: abatements, tax increment financing, and appraised value growth limitations
1:00-2:30	Breakout Streamline Sales Tax Project Update
1:00-2:30	Breakout Leadership vs. Management
Break	

Monday (continued)	
3:00-4:30	Breakout Federal Deregulation
3:00-4:30	Breakout Leadership vs. Management (repeat session)
3:00-4:30	Breakout Property Tax: Use of Replace- ment Cost Methodology in the Appraisal of Telecommunica- tions Companies-WSATR
5:00-6:30	Reception (dinner on their own)
Tuesday-September 9, 2003	
7:30-8:30	Breakfast—Plated
8:30-10:00	Breakout Baby Boomer vs. Generation X
8:30-10:00	Breakout Dispute Resolution
8:30-10:00	Breakout Property Tax: Use of Replace- ment Cost Methodology in the Appraisal of Telecommunica- tions Companies-WSATR (repeat session)
Break	
10:30-12:00	Breakout IRS-Compliance: 3 FTA/IRS Joint Compliance Teams, IRS Criminal Investigation's Lead Development Center.
10:30-12:00	Breakout Baby Boomer vs. Generation X (repeat session)
10:30-12:00	Breakout Legislative Update: Balancing the Budget Panel
12:00-1:30	Lunch—NO SPEAKER

Tuesday (continued)	
1:45-2:45	Breakout IRS/State Data Exchange Pro- cess.
1:45-2:45	Breakout Business Activity Tax
1:45-2:45	Breakout Ethics—Panel Discussion
Break	
3:15-4:15	Breakout How to Say No and Stay In the Loop
3:15-4:15	Breakout Electronic Filing—Panel: States Update
3:15-4:15	Breakout Ethics—Panel Discussion (repeat session)
6:00-10:00	President's Banquet Dinner and Entertainment.
Wednesday-September 10, 2003	
7:30-8:30	Breakfast—Plated
8:30-10:30	General Session Commissioner's Panel, Led by Harley Duncan: States Best Practices
10:30- 11:00	Break
11:00- 12:00	WSATA Annual Meeting Executive Committee Member States Only

Additional Information

- **Registration and Cost**

The registration fee is \$250.00 government and \$350.00 industry, which includes the cost of the conference, materials and refreshments and meals. All registrations must be accompanied by payment, which may be paid by check or money order. No credit cards accepted.

Early registration date is August 10, 2003 and cancellations must be received by September 1, 2003.

- **Continuing Education Credit**

Certification for MCLE, CPE, and CEU credits pending.

- **Location**

The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Austin Hotel on Town Lake, 203 Barton Springs, Austin, TX 78704. For reservations call 1-800-233-1234 and ask for the WSATA 2003 conference.

- **Golf**

Plans are being made for a golf outing on Sunday, September 7. You **MUST** contact Janet Spies (512-463-4612 or wsata2003@taxadmin.org) no later than August 1, 2003 if you would like to participate. Fees are still being negotiated.

- **Hotel Information**

Hyatt Regency Austin on Town Lake
203 Barton Springs, Austin, TX 78704
For Reservations call 1-800-233-1234 or visit online:

www.hyatt.com/

Rates: Gov't—\$80 single, \$105 double.
Industry—\$150 single, \$175 double.

Ask for WSATA Conference—rates guaranteed through August 10, 2003.

- **Phone Numbers and Email**

Please call Linda Rogers at 512-475-0447 in Austin or 1-800-531-5441 ext 50447 for additional information or special needs.

(wsata2003@taxadmin.org)

Call 512-477-1234 to reach attendees during the conference.

More Conference Information at
www.taxadmin.org/wsata2003

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