

# Convention Program

Omni Corpus Christi Hotel  
900 North Shoreline Boulevard  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

## Sunday, April 28, 2024

|             |   |                    |
|-------------|---|--------------------|
| 7:00        | Gravediggers' Classic Golf Tournament <i>Sponsored by Coldspring</i><br>Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Matthews Memorialization</i><br>Lunch <i>Sponsored by Matthews Memorialization</i><br>Refreshment Cart <i>Sponsored by Park Lawn</i><br>Cash Prizes <i>Sponsored by Worthington Monuments</i> | Lozano Golf Center |
| 2:00 - 6:00 | Registration & Supplier Set-up  | Nueces Ballroom    |
| 3:00 - 5:00 | TCCA Board of Directors Meeting   | Laguna Madre       |
| 6:30 - 7:30 | Opening Reception with Suppliers <i>Compliments of our Suppliers</i><br><b>**Dinner on your Own**</b>   | Nueces Ballroom    |

## Monday, April 29, 2024

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| 7:30 - 9:00   | Early Risers' Breakfast with Suppliers <i>Sponsored by Park Lawn</i>  | Nueces Ballroom |
| 7:30 - 8:30   | Past President's Breakfast<br>Ryan Worthington, TCCA Past President, Presiding  | Copano          |
| 9:00 - 9:30   | <u>Opening General Session</u><br>Gary Decker, TCCA President, Ritter Cemetery, Presiding<br>Invocation & Pledge<br>Introduction of First-time Attendees<br>Introduction of Supplier Members<br>Secretary - Treasurer's Report<br>Jim Kennerly, Secretary-Treasurer<br>Legislative Committee and CEMPAC Report<br>Jim Kennerly, Chairman, Greenwood Memorial Park, Fort Worth<br>Membership Committee Report and Introduction of New Members<br>Jeremy Weaver, Carriage Services<br>2023 Maintenance Conference Report<br>Kevin Long, Program Chairman, Park Lawn<br>Nominating Committee Report & Election<br>Ryan Worthington, Past President | Nueces Ballroom |
| 9:30 - 10:00  | Greetings and updates from the International Cemetery, Crematory & Funeral Association<br>Lee Longino, ICCFA President<br>Greetings and updates from the Southern Cemetery, Crematory & Funeral Association<br>Tim Smith, SCCFA President   |                 |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Refreshment Break with Suppliers <i>Sponsored by The Legacy Funeral Group</i>   | Nueces Ballroom |

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## Continued

- 10:30 - 11:00 "History of the USS Lexington (CV-16), 1943-2024"  
CAPT Steve Banta, USN (Ret.), Executive Director, USS Lexington Museum
- 11:00 - 12:00 Chris Doughty, SCI Governmental Affairs - Cemetery Legislation
- 12:00 - 1:30 Luncheon Nueces Ballroom
- 1:30 - 4:00 Afternoon General Session  
Gary Crespo, Program Chairman, Presiding
- 1:30 - 2:30 "Why Value Progression? The Art & Science of the Cemetery Tour"  
Lee Longino, ICCFA President & SCI Market Director
- 2:30 - 3:00 Refreshment Break with Suppliers *Sponsored by Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, TX*
- 3:00 - 4:00 Frank Mulcahy, Legal Shield - AI
- 6:30 - 7:30 Cocktail Reception *Sponsored by Carriage Services* Texas State Aquarium  
7:30 - 9:00 Dinner 2710 N. Shoreline Blvd.  
Caribbean Journey Bldg.  
Golf Awards  
Installation of 2024-2025 Officers and Directors  
Presentation from SCCFA

## Tuesday, April 30, 2024

- 7:00 - 8:00 TCCA Board of Directors Meeting Laguna Madre
- 7:30 - 9:00 Early Risers' Breakfast with Suppliers *Sponsored by Regions Bank* Nueces Ballroom
- 9:00 - 11:00 General Session  
Gary Crespo, Program Chairman, Presiding Nueces Ballroom
- 9:00 - 10:00 "Risk Mitigation - A Proactive Approach"  
Pepper Burns, Legal Counsel Carriage Services
- 10:00 - 11:00 Marketing Granite & Bronze and Future Trends  
Brent Koosmann, Vice President Marketing, Coldspring
- 11:00 Closing Remarks  
Meeting Adjourns

