



TEXAS FOOD  
PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION

**46th Annual TFPA Conference • Hilton Southlake Town Square  
Southlake, TX • May 15-17, 2024**

March 2024

**Attention! TFPA Members and Invited Guests:**

Enclosed is your annual meeting information.

Our conference this year will begin on **Wednesday, May 15**, at the Hilton Southlake Town Square, 1400 Plaza Place, Southlake, TX 76092. See the hotel's website for hotel details — ([www.hiltonsouthlake.com](http://www.hiltonsouthlake.com)). **The TFPA group rate is \$199**. Reservations may be made by calling either 800-445-8667 or 817-442-8667. Ask for Texas Food Processors group rate. **Last day to book at the group rate is April 24.**

The meeting agenda follows but please note such highlights as educational programming beginning on Wednesday afternoon, May 15. Program will be followed by a reception on Wednesday evening.

**Table top exhibits are available for \$750** per company. They will remain on display Wednesday afternoon, during the Wednesday reception and through the morning on Thursday. Please indicate your purchase of a table-top exhibit on the **registration form** in this packet. A limited number of tables are available. Exhibits are available to TFPA members only and the exhibit fee is in addition to the registration fee for the company.

On Thursday morning educational programming will continue. A special luncheon featuring presentation of scholarship winners, and a special guest speaker takes place at noon on Thursday. Thursday evening highlights are dinner and scholarship auction.

Please mark your calendar and complete the enclosed registration form. **Mail, fax or email** your completed forms to TFPA, P.O. Box 341, College Station, TX 77841. **Fax:** 1-979-217-8843 (you must use the "1" with the fax number). **Email:** [cindy@tfpa.org](mailto:cindy@tfpa.org)

Please note at the bottom of the registration form the option of a secure online payment.

I look forward to seeing you in Southlake this May.

Sincerely,  
Al Wagner, TFPA Executive Director

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**AGENDA**

**Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
12 Noon	Registration open
2:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Table Top Exhibits open
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	TFPA Business Meeting (all members)
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	“Packaging Trends: Materials, Supply Chain & Sustainability” — James Bowie, Supply One, Dallas, TX
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	“Transportation Industry Update and Future” — James Rhiner, HUB Group Logistics, Dallas, TX
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.	“The Power of Community in Building Your Brand & Navigating the Pitfalls of Co-Packing for Early Stage Brands” — Richard Riccardi, Riccardi Ventures LLC, Fairview, TX
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Associate Members Meeting
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Reception for All Registered Attendees

**Thursday, May 16, 2024**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Tacos and Coffee (complimentary for registrants)
9:00 a.m. – Noon	Table Top Exhibits open
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	“Legislative/Regulatory Update” — Martin J. Hahn, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Washington DC
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	“Navigating Remote Work Realities in Food Manufacturing” — Susan Hanold, Plan Z Solutions, Dallas, TX
10:30 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	“Restaurant Trends and the Evolution of Salad and Go” — Charlie Morrison, Salad & Go, Southlake, TX
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	LUNCHEON — Scholarship presentations <u>Keynote Speaker</u> : Dr. Alejandro Echeverry, Associate Professor of Practice - Food Safety, Texas Tech University: <b>“The State of the State”</b>
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Silent Auction
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Buffet Dinner
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Live Auction, Harvey Buehring, Auctioneer, Robstown, TX

**Friday, May 17, 2024**

Depart for home

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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*Please print or type names as they should appear on name badges:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse\* \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse\* \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse\* \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Registration fees</b> are as follows:	<u>Amount enclosed</u>
First registrant from your company	\$350 each _____
NON-MEMBER registrant	\$450 each _____
Additional registrants from your company (either member or nonmember)	\$300 each _____

\*SPOUSES MAY ATTEND CONFERENCE FOR FREE – NO REG FEE REQUIRED  
Registration fee includes reception, luncheon, dinner, coffee breaks, all meetings and functions.

**Other items, contributions, etc.** (fill out corresponding contribution forms and send with this reg form)

Annual Meeting Contribution (fill out enclosed form) \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Tickets (fill out enclosed form) \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Cash Contribution (fill out enclosed form) \_\_\_\_\_

Auction or Theme Table Contribution (fill out enclosed form) \_\_\_\_\_

Dove Hunt (Hunt With Heroes) (fill out enclosed form) \_\_\_\_\_

Table Top Exhibit: \$750 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*How many from your company will attend the following functions, including spouses:**

**Wed evening reception** \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday Luncheon** \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday Dinner/Auction** \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC CODE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CREDIT CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and return with payment to: TFPA, P.O. Box 341, College Station, TX 77841**  
**Email: [cindy@tfpa.org](mailto:cindy@tfpa.org) Fax: 1-979-217-8843**

**SECURE ONLINE PAYMENT:** If you prefer to submit your credit card info online rather than entering on this form, use this quick link but please email the registration form to Cindy and note that you paid online.

<https://quickclick.com/r/eaqce>

**Annual Meeting Contribution Form**  
**Attn: All TFPA Members!**

The 46th Annual TFPA Conference is requesting your assistance. This year's meeting will be May 15-17 at the Hilton Southlake Town Square, Southlake, TX. TFPA continues to be committed to providing our members with a networking forum that provides information, services, support and strengthens the food processing industry in Texas. However, we need your financial help.

Your contribution to the annual meeting fund provides support for the scheduled events, assists in obtaining interesting speakers, and helps keep membership & registration fees low.

*All Meeting Contributors will be recognized in our printed program at the following levels:*

**Annual Meeting Contribution (please specify amount)**

_____ \$600 and over	<b>GOLD</b>
_____ \$400 - \$599	<b>SILVER</b>
_____ \$200 - \$399	<b>BRONZE</b>

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

----NOT NECESSARY TO FILL OUT INFO BELOW IF SENDING THIS WITH REGISTRATION FORM----

If sending this contribution in separately from conference registration, please send this form and your contribution to TFPA, P.O. Box 341, College Station, TX 77841

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If paying with credit card, please complete following information:

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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**2024 DONATION FORM – LIVE OR SILENT AUCTION**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I would like to donate the following to the TFPA Scholarship Auction:**

Description of Product(s), Service or Gift Certificate to be Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*If item is tickets to an event for example, please include details such as locations, number of seats, dates, expiration dates, excluded dates, restrictions, etc.*

Approximate value of above named contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FAX OR EMAIL OR MAIL THIS DONATION FORM TO TFPA NO LATER THAN  
May 6 TO HAVE ITEMS AND INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE AUCTION!**

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*Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. TFPA Scholarship Foundation is a 501 (c) 6 organization representing food processing companies engaged in the manufacturing of food and allied products. The group is dedicated to supporting and promoting the achievement of young men and women in the field of food science and food technology.*



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## 2024 Scholarship Foundation Cash Donation

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to make a monetary donation to the Texas Food Processors Scholarship Foundation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, or as noted on the donation level indicated below.

Donation Levels (please specify the amount of your donation) :

\_\_\_\_\_ \$0 - \$999 – All donors at this level will receive recognition in the conference program if received prior to May 1.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000+ – All donors at this level will receive recognition in the conference program if received prior to May 1.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$2,500+ – All donors at this level will receive recognition in the conference program and special recognition during the conference and auction, if received prior to May 1.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5,000+ – All donors at this level will receive recognition in the conference program, special recognition during the conference awards luncheon, and recognition during the auction, if received prior to May 1.

***Please send this form and your contribution to TFPA or mail form in along with your conference registration.***

**TFPA Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 341, College Station, TX 77841**

(If mailing a separate check for this contribution, please make check payable to TFPA Scholarship Foundation)

Questions: email [Cindy@tfpa.org](mailto:Cindy@tfpa.org)

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<https://quickclick.com/r/eaqce>

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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## 2024 Theme Table Sponsorship Information

Please consider being one of our \$1,500 Theme Table Sponsors for our Raffle to be held during the Scholarship Auction on Thursday evening, May 16. Raffle tickets for these Theme Tables will be sold in advance and at the event. Your sponsorship includes:

- Signage recognition on theme table, company information will be displayed
- There can be up to 3 sponsors per table
- Company information may be placed on the theme table for full sponsors
- Special recognition in the conference program if turned in **prior to May 1.**
- Verbal recognition during the conference and auction

\_\_\_ **YES**, I would like to sponsor one of the theme tables at a cost of \$1,500

Please indicate how you wish your company name to appear: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**What is a theme table?** We take the money of the generous donors and purchase a group of items that go together to match a theme. Past examples are a smoker table with a smoker, pellets, cookbook, and spices. Participants drop tickets in a bucket to enter a raffle for that theme table. We usually have about 4 theme tables depending on the amount of donations."

## Raffle Ticket Purchase Information

I would like to pre-buy the following tickets for my chance to win one of the Theme Tables discussed above. I understand that the value of the items on the table will be approximately \$1,000 in value. Please be sure to give any of your co-workers who cannot attend the conference the opportunity to purchase tickets in their name (winner does not have to be present to win). Raffle Tickets will be distributed at the conference. Raffle Tickets will also be available for sale at the conference.

\_\_\_ Single Tickets at \$20 each \$\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 10 Tickets for \$150 \$\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 25 Tickets for \$250 \$\_\_\_

Winners will be drawn during the Live Auction on May 16.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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***HUNT WITH HEROES!***

**TFPA'S 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Warriors Skeet Shoot and Dove Hunt**

Our 13<sup>th</sup> annual event honoring our wounded warriors will take place on **Oct. 5, 2024** starting around 1 p.m. and TFPA wants to encourage everyone to attend and support our organization and our troops. This is a great event for the entire family. If you cannot attend, we strongly encourage you to consider making a donation to the TFPA Scholarship Foundation designated for this event. Monies donated will be split between the TFPA Scholarship Foundation and the Combat Marine Outdoors organization (combatmarineoutdoors.org — a 501(c) (3) corporation) that provides wheelchairs, transportation and outings for wounded warriors from the various bases and military hospitals around San Antonio. We will have 100+ warriors and possibly more from past wars along with their families for this special event.

The Texas Food Processors Association had its first annual dove hunt in the fall of 2010 with over 30 participants from TFPA and the fine company of 20 wounded warriors. This event is designed to be a family fun event for TFPA members and their guests, to raise monies for the Scholarship Foundation and also as a way for us to show our appreciation to the fine men and women of our military forces. Even if you are not a hunter, your support and participation is meaningful. I hope you are willing to step up and sponsor one of our wounded warriors. Please see all the details below and feel free to contact John Vollmer or Greg Hanks to discuss.

*Enter your purchase on registration form now or purchase during auction in May*

- COST:** \$300 per hunter (for a TFPA member and/or their invited guests)  
\$300 to sponsor a Combat Marine Outdoors participant
- DATE:** Saturday, Oct 5, 2024; starting at 1 p.m.
- WHERE:** Just outside Jourdanton, TX, approx. 45 miles south of San Antonio at Kent Schwartz's Ranch
- INCLUDES:**
- Dove hunting and skeet shooting
  - Dinner & libations: BBQ and tea, with all the trimmings
  - Live country music to enjoy as you sit under the live oaks and finish the evening visiting with friends
  - Great fellowship with some of America's finest soldiers who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms!

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

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