



9TH ANNUAL POLICY ORIENTATION FOR THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

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U.S. Senator John Cornyn (TX) talks with a conference attendee after providing the audience with a legislative update from Capitol Hill.



Governor Rick Perry explains his agenda for the 82nd Legislative Session to a sold-out audience.



TPPF Chairman of the Board Dr. Wendy Gramm discusses the importance of free market principles in Texas.



TPPF President Brooke Rollins introduces former Texas Solicitor General The Honorable Ted Cruz (right) prior to the 10th Amendment debate with Center for Public Policy Priorities Executive Director Scott McCown.



Policy Orientation provides 12 panels of issue experts from across the nation to more than 700 registrants and 75 elected officials.



An attentive audience listens and takes notes during a panel session. All panels provide a balanced perspective on the most pressing policy issues facing Texas.



Center for Fiscal Policy Director The Honorable Talmadge Heflin visits with Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Foundation donor David Mason at the reception following his keynote address.



Attendees enjoy networking with hundreds of other stakeholders during the two-day symposium.



Steve Moore, Editorial Board member and Senior Economics Writer for *The Wall Street Journal*, shares his perspective on Texas as a model of reform for other states to follow.



Members of the audience question the fiscal policy panel experts on the state budget.



Texas Public Employees Association Executive Director Gary Anderson makes a point as part of the panel "Penny Pension: Saving Money on Retirement Costs."



TPPF Center for Fiscal Policy Director The Honorable Talmadge Heflin discuss state issues with Rep. Larry Gonzales (R) and Rep. Warren Chisum (R).



TPPF analyst James Golsan moderates an education panel featuring Sen. Dan Patrick (R); Rep. Scott Hochberg (D); Adam Schaeffer, CATO Institute; and Doug Rogers, Assoc. of Texas Professional Educators.



More than 40 sponsors enjoyed reserved seating at the keynote lunches along with other key benefits.



TPPF Executive Director The Honorable Arlene Wohlgemuth with Health & Human Services Commissioner Tom Suehs after the "Health Insurance Exchanges" panel.



Attendees enjoyed 12 panels to choose from and the opportunity to network during transition times.



Sen. Dan Patrick (R) is interviewed by KCEN-Temple television.



American Enterprise Institute President Arthur Brooks explains why free enterprise is critical for economic prosperity at the VIP breakfast for policymakers, sponsors, major donors, and special guests.

