

FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS

73RD ANNUAL MEETING ★ SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS ★ JUNE 12-15, 2005



CONFERENCE SOCIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



The Alamo

FTA 2005 GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual golf tournament is a four-person scramble and is open to conference attendees and their guests. The tournament will be held at the Quarry Club golf course (www.quarrygolf.com/) with an 8 a.m. shotgun start on Sunday, June 12, 2005. The cost is \$80 per person, which includes practice range, green fees, golf carts, awards, continental breakfast and lunch. The course is just a few miles from the hotel, and if needed, we will make arrangements for transportation. Participants can check in at the golf course starting at 6:45 a.m., but should check in no later than 7:30 a.m. for the 8 a.m. shotgun start. Breakfast will be available at the course starting at 6:45 a.m. and available through 8 a.m. Lunch will be provided at the course upon conclusion of tournament play. Rental clubs are available for \$45. For additional information, contact Eddie Coats at 512-463-4287 or e-mail him at eddie.coats@cpa.state.tx.us.

OPENING RECEPTION

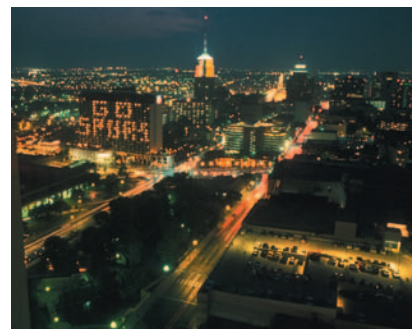
On Sunday evening, conference attendees and their guests will be treated to an opening reception. The reception will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza.



The Riverwalk

GUEST TOURS

On Monday, spouses and guests of conference attendees have the opportunity to take the San Antonio Grand Tour. The tour will visit the Alamo (www.thealamo.org), the IMAX® Theatre (www.imax-sa.com), take a relaxing cruise down the Paseo Del Rio, visit historic Market Square/El Mercado where they can shop and enjoy lunch, then visit the Missions San José and Concepción, as well as the Japanese Sunken Gardens before returning to the Crowne Plaza. On Tuesday, spouses and guests can visit the Tower of the Americas, the Institute of Texan Cultures (www.texancultures.utsa.edu/), enjoy a tour and lunch at the historic Guenther House (www.guentherhouse.com/), visit the Buckhorn Museum (www.buckhornmuseum.com) and tour LaVillita (www.lavillita.com/) historic arts village, with its many shops and restaurants.



Downtown San Antonio

CLOSING BANQUET

The Closing Banquet will be held Tuesday evening at the historic Southwest School of Art & Craft (www.swschool.org/). Located just a short stroll down the Riverwalk from the Crowne Plaza, this former girls' school and Ursuline convent, with its century-old French Chapel and lovely garden under grand pecan trees, with fountain, and large Gazebo – all combine to create a lush, serene setting perfect for celebrations and special occasions. Entertainment will be provided by Johnny Gimble, with a Western Swing orchestra that includes three generations of "Gimbles." One of the few giants in the fiddling world, Johnny Gimble has performed with many of the biggest names in the recording industry, including Bob Wills, Willie Nelson and Merle Haggard, and has won several Country Music Association Instrumentalist of the Year awards.