



FOUR SEASONS AUSTIN, TX

TSLA 2024 ANNUAL MEETING General Information

MEETING REGISTRATION:

Registration will open on the TSLA website beginning September 3.

SPONSORSHIPS:

Sponsorships are available for purchase on the TSLA website. All sponsors will be recognized at the opening of our program on Monday, November 11th.

ROOM RESERVATIONS:

Room reservations may be made any time by visiting the Four Seasons Austin website and using the TSLA Corporate Promo Code: **241109TSLS**. We have a limited number of rooms available for Saturday, November 9th on a first come/first serve basis.

DEADLINES:

Room Reservations: October 10, 2024 Sponsorships: October 14, 2024 Meeting Registration: October 25, 2024

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:

No refunds of registration fees after November 4, 2024.

HOTEL RESERVATION CANCELLATION POLICY:

All reservations must be guaranteed by a valid credit card at the time of booking. All cancellations and changes must be received at least 48 hours prior to expected arrival date.

HOTEL CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT:

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Check-out time is noon. The hotel can store your bags if needed.

HOTEL PARKING:

Overnight Valet parking is \$50 per night for guests staying at the hotel. Daily rates are: Valet parking is \$24. Self-parking is \$22 (limited space available) There is also public parking located near the hotel.

FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES:

Please note that first-time attendees can attend the 2024 Annual Meeting at a reduced rate. We encourage all TSLA members to bring office staff members who have never attended the Annual Meeting before and take advantage of this special offer. Any first-time attendee employed by a Voting member will have the opportunity to apply for the Jack Claitor Scholarship. This scholarship provides free registration for the 2025 Mid-Year meeting for the recipient and their spouse, plus 3 room nights at the hotel, a \$250 cash award, and a plaque. Those who qualify to apply will be notified after the 2024 Annual Meeting.

DEFINITION OF A FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE:

TSLA defines a first-time attendee as someone who has never attended an Annual Meeting before. Attending the Annual Meeting again with another agency does not qualify.

TEXANS UNDER FORTY:

The 2024 Annual Meeting offers a fantastic opportunity for professionals 40 and under to engage with industry leaders, learn from experts, and network with peers at a discounted rate. This initiative not only makes the event more accessible to younger members of the professional community but also encourages a diverse range of perspectives and ideas. Firms that are part of the TSLA are especially encouraged to support the growth and development of their younger staff by facilitating their attendance. This inclusive approach promises a dynamic and forward-thinking meeting, fostering a vibrant environment for all attendees.

TUF SOCIAL EVENT AT PUNCH BOWL SOCIAL:

The TUF committee's social event promises an afternoon of fun and games at Punch Bowl Social. Located conveniently on Congress Avenue, it's a short walk from the Four Seasons Austin, making it an ideal spot for attendees to gather. With an open bar, a selection of light food, and games like cornhole and giant Jenga, it's set to be a relaxed and enjoyable event for everyone. This event is open to all Annual Meeting attendees with a separate registration fee.

TUF COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT:

TUF members should plan to stay after the business meeting ends on Monday, November 11th to help with organizing the toys that will be donated for Austin's Blue Santa. We will need a few volunteers to assist in dropping off toys at the nearby donation site. The hotel can store your luggage for you. We encourage all attendees to bring toys for this event.

DRESS:

The dress for the Sunday evening reception and dinner is business attire. Dress for Monday morning is business casual.

MEALS:

A plated dinner will be served on Sunday evening, 7:15-8:30 p.m. Breakfast buffet will be served on Monday morning, 7:45-8:30 a.m.

TSLA POST PARTY:

Join us Sunday evening for our TSLA Post Party, immediately following dinner. There will be an open bar with cordials available and mini desserts. Enjoy activities including a cigar roller, vinyl spin art, and whiskey tasting. This is a great opportunity to mix and mingle in a relaxed setting with other conference attendees.

PAC PLUS BREAKFAST:

There will be a private breakfast from 7:30-8:30 a.m. for anyone who has given \$500 or more to the TSLA/PAC by November 8, 2024. Those who qualify will be invited by email.

2025 TSLA COMMITTEES:

Volunteer forms for 2025 Committees will be available at the TSLA registration desk throughout the conference. Please complete a form to volunteer to serve in 2025. This form is also available on the TSLA website.

TSLA BUSINESS MEETING:

The TSLA Business Meeting is open to all TSLA members and non-members. However, voting is open to Voting members only.

GIVEAWAYS:

A complimentary registration to the 2025 Mid-Year Meeting will be given away during the Business Meeting on Monday morning. You must be a TSLA member, and you must be present to win. We will also have other door prizes.

FREE JOE VINCENT SEMINAR REGISTRATION:

All Voting member firms in attendance will have the chance to win a free 2025 Joe Vincent seminar registration. The free registration will be awarded during the Business Meeting on Monday morning. You must be present to win. This free registration has been generously donated to TSLA by the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas.

OTHER EVENTS AND THE TSLA LOGO:

Please do not schedule any events that conflict with any TSLA sponsored event during the Annual Meeting. Also, please do not use the TSLA logo in any promotional material without prior approval from TSLA.

