

2025 TSLA Annual Meeting Information

Registration and General Information

The 2025 TSLA Annual Meeting will take place on November 9th and 10th at the Four Seasons Hotel, located at 98 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, Texas 78701. To make a room reservation, call (512) 478-4500 for the hotel or (512) 685-8100 for reservations. The group room rate is \$355. Reservations can also be conveniently made online through the TSLA website.

Meeting Schedule

Sunday, November 9th

- 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.: Executive Committee Meeting (TSLA Officers Only)
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Board of Directors Meeting (Board Members Only)
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: TUF Social Event (open to all members, separate fee)
- 4:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.: Registration
- 5:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.: First Time Attendee Reception (First time attendees, Host Committee & Board)
- 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Cocktail Reception (All registrants, two open bars)
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Dinner
- 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.: TSLA Post Party

Monday, November 10th

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.: PAC PLUS Breakfast (for those who have given \$500+ to TSLA/PAC in 2025, by invitation)
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.: Registration and Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.: Speakers Program
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.: Coffee Break
- 10:35 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: Speakers Program
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: TSLA Business Meeting
- 12:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Executive Committee Meeting (TSLA Officers Only)
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.: Texans Under 40 Community Service Activity (onsite at hotel)

Speakers and Topics

- “SLTX Update” – Greg Brandon, Executive Director, Surplus Lines Stamping Office of Texas
- “Navigating the Claims Landscape: Emerging Issues and Challenges” – Glenn Frankel, SVP, Head of North America P&C Claims, Gen Re
- “Market Update” – Dawn Miller, Chief Commercial Officer, Lloyds; CEO, Lloyd’s America
- “2025 Legislative Session – Post Session & Special Session Update” – Keith Strama, Partner, Graydon Strama Lucio

Hotel Details

- Check-in: 3:00 p.m.
- Check-out: 12:00 noon
- Luggage storage available
- Overnight valet parking: \$50/night
- Daily valet parking: \$28
- Self-parking: \$26 (limited availability)
- Public Parking Nearby

Registration Types and Payment

- Full Registration: Includes Sunday evening cocktail reception, dinner, post party, Monday breakfast, speakers’ program, and Business Meeting
- Monday Only Registration: Includes breakfast, coffee break, speakers’ program, and Business Meeting
- Sunday Evening Registration: Includes cocktail reception, dinner, and post party
- TUF Social Event Registration: Separate fee for Punch Bowl Social event, Sunday 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Registration fees can be paid by check (payable to TSLA) or via MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express through the online Quickbooks link.

Special Offers

First Time Attendees

First-time attendees may register at a reduced rate. TSLA encourages members to invite staff who have never attended. Qualifying first-time attendees employed by a Voting member may apply for the Jack Claitor Scholarship, which includes free registration for the 2026 Mid-Year Meeting for the recipient and spouse/guest, three hotel nights, a \$250 cash award, and a plaque. Qualified candidates will be notified after the 2025 Annual Meeting.

Definition: A first-time attendee is someone who has never previously attended an Annual Meeting. Attending with another agency does not qualify.

Texans Under Forty

Members aged 40 and under may register at a discounted rate, regardless of whether they are first-time or returning attendees. TSLA member firms are encouraged to invite at least one staff member aged 40 or under.

Social Events and Meals

- TUF Social Event: Sunday, November 9, 2:00–5:00 p.m. at Punch Bowl Social, 522 Congress Avenue, Austin. Registration includes open bar, light food, and mini duck pin bowling (no special shoes required).
- Sunday Dinner: Plated dinner served 7:00–8:30 p.m. Photos from 2025 events will be shown. TSLA guests introduced.
- Austin Style Post Party: Full open bar, cordials, mini desserts, cigar roller, temporary tattoos, Spanish tiles and a relaxed space to mingle.
- Monday Breakfast: Buffet served 7:30–8:15 a.m.
- Sunday Evening: Business attire required
- Monday Morning: Business casual

Giveaways/Awards/Reports

- 2026 Mid-Year Meeting registration prize (must be present to win)
- Other door prizes during the Business Meeting
- 2025 Avrohm Wisenberg Scholarship winners awarded
- TSLA Committee reports presented
- Free registration for 2026 Joe Vincent seminar – awarded to one Voting member during Monday's Business Meeting (must be present to win)

Committee Participation

Volunteer forms for 2025 Committees are available online. Members are encouraged to apply to serve in 2026.

Community Service Event

Texans Under Forty are invited to help organize toys for Austin's Blue Santa following Monday's Business Meeting, with some volunteers assisting in delivery to a local fire station. All attendees are encouraged to bring toys for donation.

Event Policies

- No events may be scheduled that conflict with TSLA events
- Use of TSLA logo in promotional materials requires prior approval

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorships for the 2025 Annual Meeting may be purchased through the TSLA website. All sponsors will be recognized at the opening of the Monday program.

Deadlines and Policies

- Room Reservations Deadline: October 9th
- TSLA Registration Forms Deadline: October 24th
- No refunds after November 3rd
- Hotel reservation cancellation: 48 hours prior to arrival