



**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS  
MIDDLE LEVEL ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
November 15 - 16, 2019 • San Marcos, TX**

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## 2019-2020 TASC Board of Directors

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**Thank you to Ed Irons Middle School and Shallowater Middle School, our 2019 Middle Level Conference Coordinator Schools and their advisors, Lisa Gilbert and Rachelle Hester.**



Above: Ed Irons Middle School Team



Right: Shallowater Middle School Team

# Welcome to the 2019 Conference

Welcome to the Texas Association of Student Councils Middle Level State Annual Conference. The TASC Board of Directors is delighted you have chosen to join hundreds of other student council and honor society student leaders for a weekend of learning, sharing, and fun! Please take advantage of the opportunities to hear exceptional general session speakers and attend discussion groups presented by senior high and middle level student leaders as well as several of our Endorsed Program partners. Terrific ideas and strategies will be presented at this conference to help you make your school and community a better place.

The TASC State Service Project is *Level Up Your Leadership. You Only Have One Life. #itsnotagame*. The state officer team challenges you to help stop substance abuse. Let's level up and empower every person to reach his or her full potential.

The TASC Board of Directors encourages all delegations to demonstrate proper decorum during all general sessions and speaker presentations. Allow our guests to witness the quality of our organizations and members by refraining from talking and moving about during all sessions. Please continue to model excellence by following the TASC dress code.

## Hotel Policies

We are pleased to host the conference at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center. As guests of the hotel, it is imperative that we follow their security policy, which includes a 12:00 midnight curfew. In addition, it is important to meet their check out deadline. Advisors are responsible for the behavior of their delegates at all times.

## Advisor Meetings

One advisor from each registered school should attend a meeting scheduled Friday from 6:25p - 7:05p in Spring Lake A/B/C to discuss advisor assignments and hotel policies. There will be an optional meeting for new advisors during the first part of the evening activities Friday evening as well as scheduled meetings Saturday. The TASC Advisors Business Meeting during which service pins will be distributed Saturday from 12:40p - 1:30p in Spring Lake C. See page 16 for additional information on Advisor Meetings.

## Friday Evening Activities

Students have some difficult choices to make Friday evening. There will be three activities scheduled, and they may attend two of them. (Nope, they cannot stay in the same session twice. They must choose a second one.) See page 5 for details.

9:20p - 10:05p Session One

10:25p - 11:10p Session Two

## TASC Dress Code

- Jeans/pants and t-shirts are highly encouraged as the primary dress.
  - Shorts are NOT permitted at TASC conferences or workshops held during the school year.
  - Skirts/dresses are permitted at all events but must be no shorter than three inches above the TOP of the kneecap.
  - All tops and dresses must have sleeves for all TASC events.
  - Caps or hats are not to be worn when inside a building.
  - This dress code may be modified for performers at TASC events. Costumes must be approved by a conference committee.
  - This dress code may be modified for specific events; attendees will be notified by the assigned TASC designee.
  - TASC/TASC Districts retain the right to enforce a specified dress code for events outside the TASC state calendar.
- (Policy adopted August 2015)

# Schedule for Friday, November 15

TASC Board Meeting .....	11:00a - 3:00p
Registration/Bookstore/Exhibits/Activities - Spring Lake/Veramendi Foyer .....	3:30p - 7:30p
Advisor Meeting - Spring Lake A, B, C.....	6:25p - 7:05p
<i>At least one advisor from each school in attendance is required to attend the Advisor Meeting.</i>	

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## Opening General Session - Veramendi E/F .....7:30p - 9:00p

Call to order.....	Jenna Williamson, TASC State President
Welcome .....	Gus Kinser, Ed Irons Middle School President
Pledge to the Flags .....	Will Edwards, Ed Irons Middle School Secretary
Moment of Silence .....	Anaiya Thomas, Ed Irons Middle School Vice-President
Welcome .....	Archie E. McAfee, TASSP Executive Director
Presenting the 2019-2020 TASC Eddie G. Bull State Middle Level Advisor of the Year Nominees..... Archie E. McAfee, TASSP Executive Director	



### Keynote Speaker: Carlos Ojeda, Jr. The Power of Youth

Carlos Ojeda, Jr., has been called one of the most dynamic speakers in America today. A former university administrator, professor, and small business development center director, he now focuses his energy on empowering students to succeed by teaching them that their voice is their power. Combining his entrepreneurial spirit with his passion for changing the lives of youth across the country, he started CoolSpeak: The Youth Engagement Company. CoolSpeak provides youth motivational speakers, programs, and events designed to keep students inspired, parents involved, and teachers engaged. Carlos has worked with thousands of middle schools, high schools, and colleges in over 43 states. Over a million lives have been inspired to date. ([www.coolspeak.net](http://www.coolspeak.net))

Coming straight from the pages of his book, *The Power of Youth*, this keynote will teach students that their voice is their power. Carlos will share his emotional and funny life story and how he learned that we are ALL leaders. We have the power to change, but we don't change alone. We change together. Come, laugh, have fun, and learn how to use your voice to change your world.

Adjournment .....	Jenna Williamson, TASC State President
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**Evening Activities:** Students may choose two of the three activities. Students are asked not to come and go during sessions, and they may not remain in the same session more than once.

### Session 1: 9:20p - 10:05p | Session 2: 10:25p - 11:10p (See next page for descriptions)

Line Dancing with Texas High School.....	Veramendi E/F
Motivational Media's <i>The Good Life</i> .....	Spring Lake A/B/C
Hands-on Service Project #itsnotagame.....	Veramendi D/C

*All advisors are asked to chaperone during the evening activities. Students may not leave the area prior to 11:10p without an advisor. Students should not be left unchaperoned in hotel rooms or the hotel lobby until they are in their rooms for the night. If advisors take students out for a meal after the Friday night general session, they are asked to come and go through the front entrance of the hotel and remember that students may not come and go during sessions.*

Advisor Hospitality - Veramendi B.....	9:20p - 11:15p
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Curfew: 11:40

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### **Choice 1: Veramendi E and F (General Session Room): Line Dancing with Texas High School**

Texas High School students are known for their line dancing, and they have some great ones to teach. Join them. You'll soon be *scootin' boots* with the best of them.

### **Choice 2: Spring Lake A, B, and C: *The Good Life* | Join Motivational Media for a BIG Screen**

Production (Yes, the three screens stretch across all three rooms!) for a showing of *The Good Life*. You will love this multimedia production which uses clips from today's top movies, music from today's top artists, celebrity guest appearances along with real life stories. You will be challenged, inspired, and moved! (The doors must remain closed while the multimedia production is showing.)

### **Choice 3: Veramendi D and C: Let's Make a Difference with Service | Do you really want to**

Level Up? Do you want to make a difference? Would you like to have ideas to take back to your school AND earn points on the TASC State Service Project? Then come on in! This will be 45 minutes of hands on participation. Projects include making awareness bracelets, speech bubble affirmations, and candy gram messages.

## Schedule for Saturday, November 16

Registration - Veramendi Ballroom Foyer..... 8:00a - 9:00a

Bookstore/Exhibits - Spring Lake/Veramendi Ballroom Foyer..... 8:00a - 2:30p

**Second General Session - Veramendi E/F ..... 8:55a - 9:30a**

*Learn Like a Leader* with Terry Hamm and TASC State Officers

Discussion Groups (pages 6-13) ..... 9:45a - 11:05a

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Advisor Meetings (page 16)

Lunch on your own..... 11:05a - 12:35p

Concurrent Sessions (page 14) ..... 12:40p - 2:20p

Session 4..... 12:40p - 1:25p

Session 5..... 1:35p - 2:20p

**Final General Session - Veramendi E/F ..... 2:30p - 4:00p**

Call to order..... Jenna Williamson, TASC State President

Recognition of Top Project Awards

Recognition of Top Video Awards

Thank you from the Conference Host School .....Parker Haggard, Ed Irons Middle School Treasurer



### **Keynote Speaker: Carlos Ojeda, Jr. Level Up Your Leadership Journey**

It's time to put into practice the skills that you've learned. Join Carlos to leave inspired and ready to *Level Up Your Leadership Journey*.

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*Hardin Jefferson High School, Advisor: Kristi West, kristiwest@hjsd.net | DASH | Student Council*  
If we care about the students in our school, we care about preventing substance abuse including vaping, alcohol, and drugs, physical and emotional safety and health. You can make a difference. Let's talk about how.

☐ **Build Healthy Relationships to Prevent Violence and Digital Abuse .... Spring Lake B**  
*Amanda Elkanick with the Texas Advocacy Project, aelkanick@texasadvocacyproject.org | Safety (Physical and Emotional) | Any Student Leadership Group*  
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Join the Bel Air High School Student Council to see just how much fun fitness can be. Let's move, laugh, and get fit.

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*Kountze Middle School, Advisor: Inez Estep, iestep@kountzeisd.org | Fund Raising and School Climate | Any Student Leadership Group*

Learn how to make *flugs* to raise money and promote school pride.

**○ Level Up Your Meeting Skills .....Veramendi G**  
*Eastwood High School, Advisor: Ashley Oropeza, aoropeza1@yisd.net | Meeting Skills | Any Student Leadership Group*

Need help running meetings? Join the TASC State Parliamentarian for a breakdown on meeting skills and parliamentary procedure. Learn how to run meetings efficiently with your council or chapter. Then share your new knowledge with other organizations on your campus. You all will be running meetings like a boss.

**○ Easy Projects for DASH .....Veramendi H**  
*Lake Dallas Middle School, Advisor: John Fabro, jfabro@ldisd.net | DASH | Student Council*  
Come join us as we show you some very simple projects and how to partner with other organizations to help your council meet the D.A.S.H.(drugs, alcohol, safety, and health) recognition requirements and serve your student body.

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*Eastlake High School, Advisor: Kelly Akins, kakins@sisd.net | Energy & Environment | Student Council*

Learn about the Energy and Environment state report form and the awesome ways you can level up on E&E! We'll also be working on some projects that you can take back to school and get started on right away! Stop by with questions and lots of ENERGY!

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○ **Paw Pals.....San Marcos River B**  
*Moulton Middle School, Advisor: Anna Bartos, abartos@moultonisd.net | Community Service | Any Student Leadership Group*

StuCo members visit our local nursing home residents every month and take our pets to spread love and promote pet therapy. Learn how to incorporate this fun and rewarding project in your council and hometown!

○ **Bringing In the Vietnam Wall.....Veramendi G**  
*Kountze Middle School, Advisor: Inez Estep, iestep@kountzeisd.org | Community Service | Any Student Leadership Group*

Let us share how you can bring the Vietnam Wall to your Community, support your veterans, and teach history with this great service project.

○ **Running an Effective Student Council Meeting .....Veramendi H**  
*Lake Dallas Middle School, Advisor: John Fabro, jfabro@ldisd.net | Meeting Skills | Student Council*  
Having trouble finding a balance for your meetings? Things to do? Things to talk about? Come join us for a information on how to run an effective, productive meeting with structure and fun. You will leave with ideas and have time for Q&A.

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## Saturday Sessions At-A-Glance

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- ☐ Natural Disasters. Be Prepared | Veramendi J | St. Mary Catholic School

### CONCURRENT SESSION 4 • 12:40P - 1:25P

- ☐ TASC Summer Leadership Sampler | Spring Lake A & B | Lisa Gilbert
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*Bel Air High School, Advisor: Sylvia McMinn, smcminn@yisd.net | Staff Appreciation | Any Student Leadership Group*

Visit the Appreciation Station and learn new ways to recognize all the hard-working individuals on your campus. Also, find out about the state mandated recognition holidays for every school. Your principal will love your help with this.

○ **Fitness Fun for Everyone** ..... **Chautauqua B**  
*Bel Air High School, Advisor: Sylvia McMinn, smcminn@yisd.net | Health | Any Student Leadership Group*

Join the Bel Air High School Student Council to see just how much fun fitness can be. Let's move, laugh, and get fit.

○ **TASC State Service Project** ..... **San Marcos River A**  
*Hardin Jefferson High School, Advisor: Kristi West, kristiwest@hjsd.net | Prevent Substance Abuse | Any Student Leadership Group*

Red Ribbon Week may be over for this year, but we still need to fight substance abuse including vaping and prescription drug abuse. Join our session to find out how you can help save lives.

○ **Level Up Your Leadership** ..... **San Marcos River B**  
*Carroll Senior High School, Advisor: Sarah Millhorn, sarah.millhorn@southlakecarroll.edu | Outstanding Student Council | Student Council*

Learn how to earn bonus points on the Outstanding Student Council form by participating in three new initiatives. Let's level up!

○ **Pep Rally Ideas** ..... **Veramendi G**  
*Kountze Middle School, Advisor: Inez Estep, iestep@kountzeisd.org | School Spirit | Any Student Leadership Group*

Join us to get some great ideas to promote student involvement in pep rallies and at sporting events.

○ **How to Partner with Your Principal** ..... **Veramendi H**  
*Lake Dallas Middle School, Advisor: John Fabro, jfabro@ldisd.net | Working with Administration | Any Student Leadership Group*

Having some trouble trying to figure out how to meet your schools needs? Fundraising? Understanding administration decisions? Come join Mr. Fabro from Lake Dallas to see how you can partner with your administration to meet the needs of accountability measures and how to have difficult decisions to show the importance of student council.

○ **BOLD week: Bring Others Love Daily** ..... **Veramendi I**  
*Legacy High School, Advisor: Kenna Cavnar, kennacavnar@misdmail.org | School Climate and Culture | Any Student Leadership Group*

We have a week-long event that encourages self-love as well as love for fellow students. It encourages positive inner talk and celebration of individuality.

○ **Natural Disasters. Be Prepared** ..... **Veramendi J**  
*St. Mary Catholic School, Advisor: Angie Smith, asmith@stmaryschooltx.org | Safety and Service | Any Student Leadership Group*

We will share information on flooding, hurricanes and tornadoes. You never know when you will need this information, so let's all learn how to be prepared.

# Concurrent Sessions

**Session 4 • 12:40p - 1:25p** - Sessions repeat - Choose one for each session

**Session 5 • 1:35p - 2:20p** - Sessions repeat - Choose one for each session

☐ ☐ **TASC Summer Leadership Sampler..... Spring Lake A / B**



*Lisa Gilbert, the Conference Coordinator Advisor for today’s conference, is a technology teacher and student council advisor at Ed Irons Middle School. She is a former TASC State ML Advisor of the Year and the 2019 US Region 8 ML Advisor of the Year.*

Join us for some fun activities that will give you a taste of what it is like to be at a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop. Led by a TASC Summer Workshop Consultant, you will also get ideas that you can take home to your own council or chapter. Walk in ready to move and participate.

☐ ☐ **Level Up your School and Community Impact..... Veramendi C / D**



*Kelley Akins, Conference Coordinator Advisor for the TASC High School Annual Conference, is the Student Activities Director at Eastlake High School. Kelley is also a TASC Leadership Consultant and believes that active engagement is the way to learn.*

All communities are unique in their own ways, but your impact can be meaningful no matter what! Come and learn about different ways that your Student Council or NJHS can reach beyond community service to make a bigger impact on your school, feeder pattern, and community. We will discuss ways to make that impact and share ideas that you can take back to your school to extend your reach and make the biggest impact. And you can’t learn this without being active, so be ready to move.

☐ ☐ **Communication is Key..... Veramendi A / B**



*Chad Cooke, TASC Past President School Advisor on the TASC Board of Directors, is a student council advisor at Azle High School, the Vice-President School Advisor of the Southern Association of Student Councils, and a TASC Leadership Consultant. He loves to have fun!*

A good leader must be a very good communicator. Join us in some activities designed to put the focus on communication well with one another (oh, yeah, and having fun).

☐ ☐ **Moving Up While Getting Down ..... Veramendi E / F (General Session Room)**



*TASC State Officers*

Hey leaders, do you know the Standing O? Can you sing the Announcement Song? Can you Go Down to the River? Meet, greet, and learn TASC traditions in this active participation session with our state officers. This will be fun!



## Process the Experience

Use the “Now What?” sheet included in the Advisor’s packet to process and extend the learning that took place this weekend.

Have your students plan their “elevator speeches” and thank you’s for their return to school.

## **Eddie G. Bull Middle Level**

### **State Advisor of the Year Nominees:**

**District 1: Janan Grice, Dumas Junior High School**

**District 5: Tinese Ammons, Frenship Middle School**

**District 8: Jennifer Lovett, Crockett Middle School - Odessa**

**District 9: Isabel Ramirez, Socorro Middle School**

**District 12: Jessica Dobbs, Burkburnett Middle School**

**District 14: Anna Bartos, Moulton ISD**

**District 16: Mayra Hernandez, DeLeon Middle School**

**District 17: Jennifer Rinando, Lumberton Middle School**

**District 18: Vicky Crenwelge, Fredericksburg Middle School**

**District 3ML: Bernette Lindamood, Delay Middle School**

**District 4/19: Jasmine Johnson, Marshall Junior High School**

**District 7/13: Kimberly Hall, Friendswood Junior High School**

***Congratulations to all!***



### **PLAN AHEAD:**

#### **Leadership Workshops Open to Middle Level Student Councils and NJHS**

**Austin College Middle Level**

**Summer Leadership Workshop, Sherman**

**June 22 – 26, 2020**

**Trinity University Middle Level**

**Summer Leadership Workshop, San Antonio**

**July 14 – 18, 2020**

Advisors attend with their students, and training is provided for both students and advisors. This is the BEST investment you can make to create strong teams and build leadership skills in your student members. Registration costs will be posted on the TASC website in February. Registration opens March 30, 2020.

### **TASC High School Annual Conference**

**April 25 – 27, Irving Convention Center, Irving, TX**

Schools which serve as TASC District Coordinators, District Presidents, or Middle Level Conference Coordinators may register up to five students for the High School Annual Conference.

## Advisor Schedule

**Fri. 6:25p - 7:05p | ADVISOR MEETING: All Required to Attend ..... Spring Lake A/B/C Terry Hamm, TASC Director** | At least one advisor from each of the registered schools must attend this meeting regarding advisor assignments and student expectations. All adults are invited.

**Fri. 3:30p - 7:30p & 9:20p - 11:15p | ADVISOR HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN...Veramendi B** Enjoy some quiet time and iced tea.

**Fri. 8:00p - 9:00p | NEW ADVISOR MEETING - OPTIONAL ..... Chautauqua A Kimberly Hall, Friendswood JH and Terri Cyphers, Spring Forest MS** | Is every page in your notebook covered with "How do I do this?" Is your brain spinning? Do you have questions about this conference, your chapter, or your council? Attend this session led by experienced advisors who will guide you toward a smoother conference and a better year.

**Sat. 7:30a - 8:50a | PLAN THE DAY .....Breakfast and home school meetings**  
Make session assignments, look at the map, and plan for lunch

**Sat. 8:45a - 11:05a | SATURDAY MORNING ADVISOR HOSPITALITY .....Spring Lake C**

**Sat. 9:45a - 10:15a | ADVISOR SESSION WITH CARLOS OJEDA, JR. ....Spring Lake C**  
When we bring students together, we must set the tone for the meeting to be successful. Anyone can do an icebreaker, energizer, or activity, but how to you make them truly memorable and impactful? By getting to the heart of the activity. During this session, participants will learn how to infuse their energizers, icebreakers, and activities with the energy and emotion needed to change them from fun, physical activities to transformative moments that are relevant and meaningful. Come to this session ready to laugh, feel, and learn activities and approaches through participation and leave with techniques to take your activities to another level.

**Sat. 10:25a - 11:05a | ADVISOR SESSION: YOU GOT THIS! .....Spring Lake C**  
**John Fabro, Lake Dallas MS; Jaime Burke-Hicks, UT Tyler University Academy – Longview; and Anna Bartos, Moulton Jr./Sr. HS** | Join these experienced advisors who will share their knowledge about how to build a successful organization. Whether it is student council or honor society, you need to be organized, build student ownership, have great communication, provide opportunities for growth, and partner with other student organizations in order to help make your school a place where students and staff want to be.

**Sat. 11:05a - 12:35p | LUNCH ..... On your own**

**Sat. 12:40p - 2:20p | SATURDAY AFTERNOON ADVISOR HOSPITALITY .....Spring Lake C**

**Sat. 12:40p - 1:30p | TASC ADVISORS MEETING.....Spring Lake C**  
**Terry Hamm, TASC Director** | Please attend for an overview of the state of the association as well as information about the coming year.

**Sat. 12:40p - 1:30p | NJHS OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK ..... Chautauqua A**  
**Patty Wirth, NJHS Advisor, Deerpark MS** | Please bring your questions and your ideas to this sharing session for NJHS Advisors.

**Sat. 1:40p - 2:20p | 35 IDEAS IN 40 MINUTES.....Spring Lake C**  
**Rachelle Hester, Shallowater MS/HS; Tinesse Ammons and Andrea Carter, Frenship MS; Bernette Lindamood, Delay MS; Veronica Lopez, San Isidro Jr HS; and Vicki Crenwelge, Fredericksburg MS**  
Get ready to learn! Tommy Calais from St. Agnes Academy will facilitate a terrific session in which you will hear advisors share a new idea every 60 seconds. This is planned for both student council and honor society. They will help you accomplish great things without losing your mind.

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Remember to visit the exhibitors and have them stamp your

## EXHIBITS PASSPORT CARD

Turn it in at the bookstore by 11:30a Saturday for a chance to **win a door prize!** We will text winners. If you do not have a phone, check by the bookstore after lunch to see posted winners and pick up your prize.



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# Conference Schedule

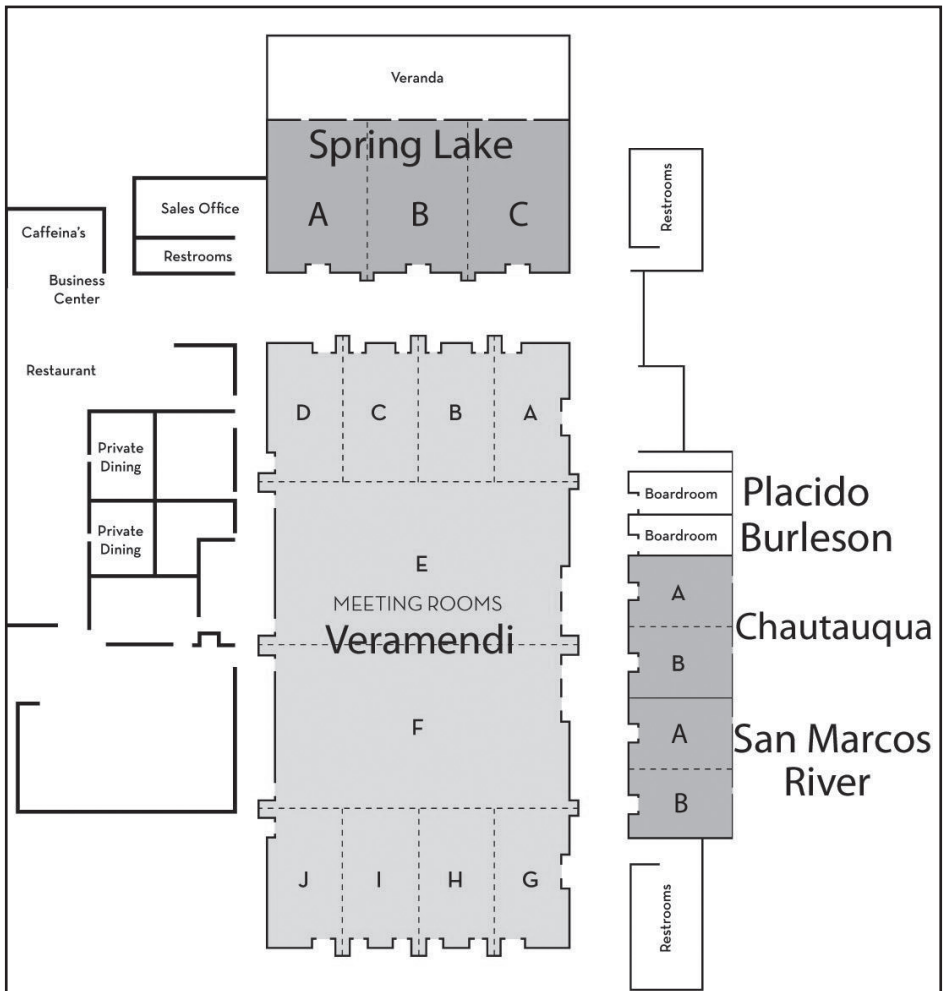
## Friday, November 15

- 3:30p - 7:30p Registration/TASC Bookstore/Exhibits/Activities
- 6:25p - 7:05p Advisors' Meeting - Spring Lake A/B/C
- 7:30p - 9:00p Opening General Session - Veramendi E/F
- 9:20p - 11:10p Choice of Sessions

See page 16 for  
Advisor Schedule

## Saturday, November 16

- 8:00a - 2:30p Registration/Bookstore/Exhibits for Advisors & Students
- 8:55a - 9:30a 2nd General Session - Veramendi E/F
- 9:45a - 11:05a 3 Breakout Sessions/Advisor Meetings
- 11:05a - 12:35p Lunch (on your own)
- 12:40p - 2:20p 2 Concurrent Sessions/Advisor Meetings
- 2:30p - 4:00p Final General Session - Veramendi E/F



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