

# GULF COAST CHAPTER

## Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2012 - 2013

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**Date:** December 11, 2012

**To:** Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

**From:** Jim Abney                      President  
Renee Davis                      President-Elect  
Joe Dives                              Vice President  
Deanna Wiggins                      Treasurer  
Debbie Jones                      Past President  
Frances Karcher                      Chapter Secretary

**Subject:** **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT December Meeting ~ December 11, 2012**

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**Chalk's Truck Parts** will sponsor the December, 2012 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, December 11, 2012. Hosted by Chalk's Truck Parts at the Marriott Hotel, Hobby Airport located at 9100 Gulf Freeway. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the November, 2012 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for December Meeting**

**Call to Order:**                              *President – Jim Abney*

**Invocation/Pledge:**                      Richard Davis

**Welcome and Introductions:**              Richard Davis

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**              *(see below)*

**Treasurer's Report:**                      Balance as of December 1, 2012  
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**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Committee/Agency Reports:**              TAPT, TASBT, NAPT, TASBO, Region IV & VI, Events, Specifications, Certification, Nominating

**Program:**                                      City of Houston Fire Marshal's Office

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:**              Chalk's Truck Parts

**Adjourn:**

**Raffle basket:**                              *Chalk's*



*Texas Pledge of Allegiance*  
"Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

# Upcoming Meetings & Events

## January

**15 – Chapter Meeting, Cy Fair ISD**

**Co-Sponsors – Pinnacle Medical Mgmt. and TransTech Bus**

**January 24, 2013**  
Session ID 944391  
No fee

*Transportation Advisory*  
Registered Directors and Supervisors

R4 Room 104  
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

## February

**14-15 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort**

**16-17 – TAPT certification classes, League City**

**February 28-Mar 3, 2013**  
Session ID  
\$525.00

*Trainer Academy*  
32 Hours of Instruction

Location TBA

**February 28, 2013**  
Session ID 944416  
\$75.00

*NHTSA Child safety Restraint Training*

R4 Room 101  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

## March

**5 – Chapter Meeting, Alvin ISD**

**Co-Sponsors – Southern Tire Mart and ZeitEnergy, LLC**

**March 1, 2013**  
Session ID 944418  
No Fee

*School Bus Safety Speech Contest*

R4 Room 204 & 206  
9:00 am to Noon

**March 26, 2013**  
Session ID 944425  
No Fee

*Transportation Advisory*  
Registered Directors and Supervisors

R 4 Room 101  
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

## April

**9 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD**

**Co-Sponsors – Woods Alternator and OpusKane**

**April 4, 2013**  
Session ID 944434  
\$75.00

*NHTSA child Safety Restraint Training*

R4 Room 101  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

## May

**14 – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD**

**Co-Sponsors – Longhorn, Lemons Auctioneers and Andy's Auto**

## June

**TAPT Conference & Trade Show,  
Lubbock TX**

For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723. [ckennington@esc4.net](mailto:ckennington@esc4.net)

For Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. [nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu](mailto:nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu)

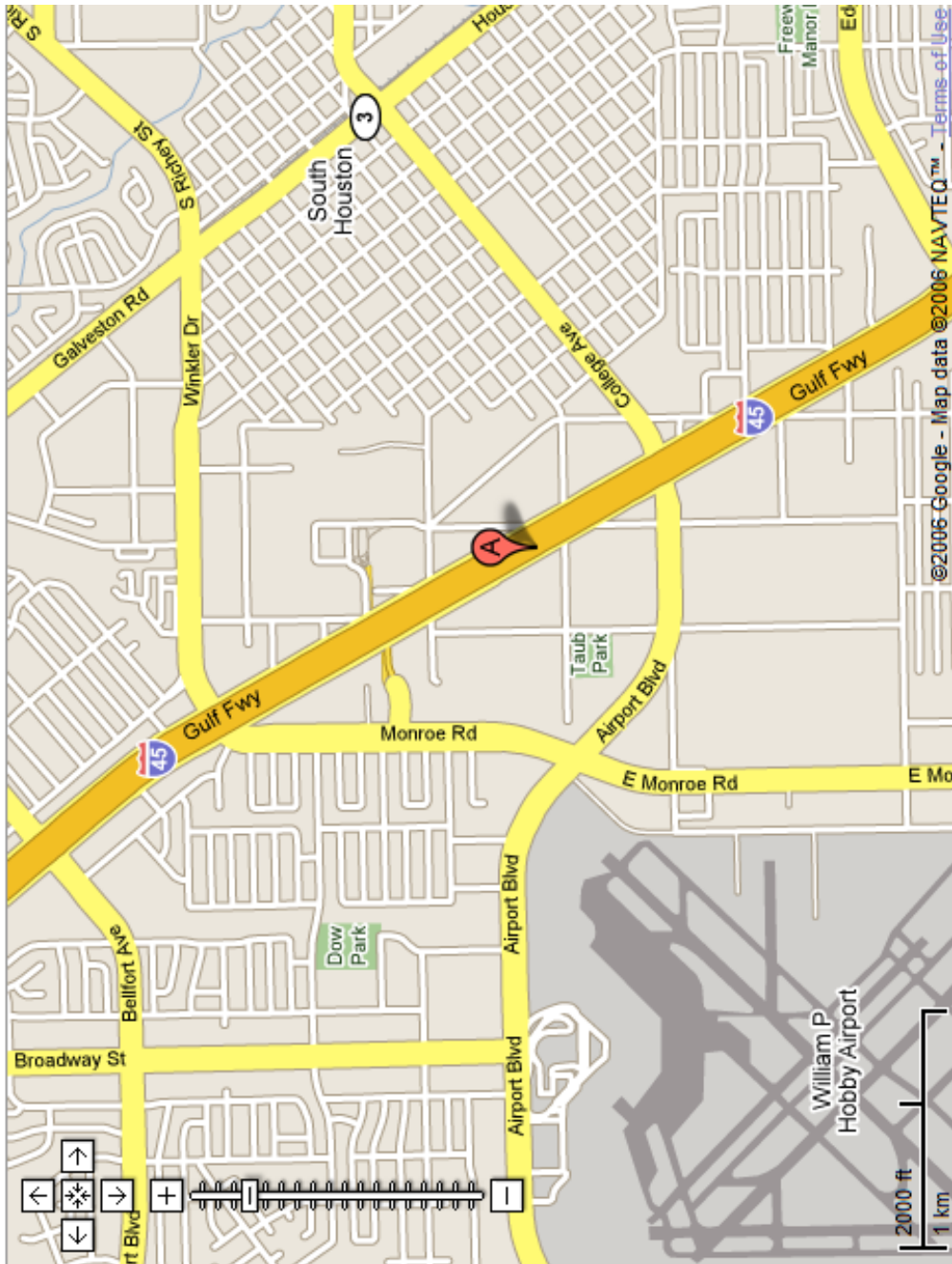
For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396. [sbt@txdps.state.tx.us](mailto:sbt@txdps.state.tx.us)

For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Danny Sanchez, TEA, 512-463-9266. [danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us](mailto:danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us)

For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609 [chuck.kennedy@tasb.org](mailto:chuck.kennedy@tasb.org)

## Minutes from the November, 2012 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Jim Abney, President –  
Attendance - 52
- Invocation/Pledge:** Jim Abney, Alvin ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Dan Cox - Chief Financial Officer, Conroe ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by: Josh Rice, New Caney ISD  
Second by: Laura Villanueva, New Caney ISD  
Motion: passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by: Doug Coleman, Dayton ISD  
Second by: Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Motion: passed
- Old Business:** We talked about getting our tax ID we now have our tax ID #  
Presented Debbie Jones her plaque for serving as President 2011-2012
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Jim Abney
  - TASBT – Bobby Williams
  - NAPT – Marissa Weisinger
  - Region IV – Marissa Weisinger
  - Region VI – none
  - Events: Joe Dives
  - Specifications – none
  - Certification – none
  - Nominating Committee – Jim Abney
  - TASBO –
- Program:** Charley Kennington, NASDPTS & NAPT update
- Program Sponsors:** Heavy Duty Bus Parts
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by: Marie Reed, Magnolia ISD  
Second by: Aric Taylor, Conroe ISD  
Motion: passed



**Hobby Airport Marriott Hotel** – 9100 Gulf Freeway

From I-45 North – Exit Airport Blvd.

From I-45 South – Exit Monroe and U-turn under the freeway

Head south on the feeder

Hotel is on your right before Airport Blvd.

Park in the West parking lot to enter the building.