



**Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT
20th Annual Winter Conference & Trade Show**

**South Shore Harbour Resort & Conference Center
League City, Texas**

Saturday 2-17-2024	TopGolf ~ 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Sunday 2-18-2024	Exhibitor Install 9:00 AM, Trade Show Preview ~ 4:00-6:00 pm Bowling, 7:00 pm
Monday 2-19-24	Conference and Trade Show

Vendor Registration: Exhibitor Install will be on Sunday morning. The Trade Show will be in the same room as the conference for full-day exposure and visitation. The fee for the Trade Show is \$500.00 per 8 x 8 table-top booth space and includes a badge for one representative and the following:

- Trade Show Preview Reception after classes dismiss at 4:00-6:00 pm
- Monday continental breakfast
- Monday plated lunch for one company representative
- Additional lunches/badges may be purchased for \$45.00 each.
- Vendors install – Sunday, 10:00-3:30 pm.

The Conference and Exhibits will be in the same room for all-day exposure (carpeted). Vendors may bring door prizes to be awarded throughout the day. Vendors will receive an attendee roster in their packets.

Registration deadline: February 2, 2024. After that date, please call for booth availability. For further info please see Exhibitor Information below or call Roy Kloeber at 281-396-7575, or email royallkloeber@katyisd.org.

Company: _____ **Phone:** _____

Vendor Representative: _____

Please print names for additional badges: _____

Business/product description _____

Vendor Rep Email: _____ **Cell:** _____

Company Address: _____

Conference Coordinator Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Please register as follows:

• TopGolf Saturday 6:00 pm # _____ @ \$65.00 \$ _____

• Bowling Tournament Sunday 7:00 pm # _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____

See additional Bowling Info below and list teams/names there.

• 8x8 Tabletop Booth Space(s) (Includes one lunch per space) # _____ @ \$500.00 \$ _____

Vendors should use discretion and bring a smaller booth backdrop or Banner-Up type display. Some booths may not be against a wall.

- I will I will not Need electricity \$ 50.00 \$ _____
 - Additional badges/ lunches # _____ @ _____ \$ 45.00 ea. \$ _____
 - Additional Meet and Greet tickets \$ 35.00 ea. \$ _____
 - **Sponsorship:** Platinum level Gold level Silver level \$ _____
 Bronze level Friend level (See Page 3)
- OR
 "I would like to sponsor in the amount of" \$ _____

Date Received (office use only): _____ **Ck#** _____ **Total\$** _____

Internet Service - Please contact and make arrangements for payment with South Shore PSAV 281.334.9832

Please make checks payable to Gulf Coast TAPT and mail the registration form by 2-1-2023 to:

Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT Treasurer
 PO Box 691928, Houston, Texas 77269
 Phone 281-615-2936
 ldhernandez@kleinisd.net

To pay registration by charge card, use the open invoice link on the GCAPT.org homepage or contact Lisa for an invoice.

Rooms are **\$134.00** per night for up to 4 persons per room. Please call South Shore Harbour Resort, 2500 South Shore Blvd., League City, TX 77573, at 281-334-1000 for reservations and mention the **GCAPT**. (Block ends 1-27-24) **Room reservations must be canceled 48 hours in advance.**

For pre-arranged Hotel shuttle service to and from Hobby Airport, please call Clear Lake Express directly at 281-334-3400. For shipping items to SSH please send them to the hotel in care of Bridget Bear. Identify package for GCAPT Winter Conference. Please note that packages must not be delivered more than 3 days in advance.

Please visit www.sshr.com for maps and directions, and www.leaguecity.com for area activities.

Exhibitor Information:

The Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation (GCAPT) deeply appreciates the support always received from our vendors. We look forward to collaborating with the vendors each year and enjoying the special relationship that has developed over the years.

- Tabletop booth fees are \$500.00 per 8x8 space. This includes one table, tablecloth, 2 chairs, trash can, continental breakfast, lunch for one rep on Monday, and the Sunday evening pre-tradeshaw reception for anyone attending the conference.
- Additional lunch tickets may be purchased for \$45.00 per person. A badge/ticket will be prepared for admittance at the dining room door.
- Electricity is extra for \$50.00. Please mark on your form that you need electricity. Please bring extension cords.
- **Set up is Sunday from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. The trade show preview on Sunday from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm, is open to all conference attendees, supervisory and shop staff taking TAPT or TASBT classes on Sunday. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Cash bar available.**
- We recommend the smaller backdrops or banner-up type floor show equipment.
- **The hotel does not allow the affixing of anything to the walls, floor, or ceiling with nails, staples, tape, or**

any other substance.

- Exhibits open at 7:30 -9:00 am with a continental breakfast, .(Coffee with the vendors) and an additional visit with the vendors at 10:45-11:30 am.
- Please show respect for the Presenters by taking phone calls outside as well as side conversations. Also, break down your booths quietly if you must leave before the end of the conference. We appreciate your cooperation!
- The conference is held in the exhibit area for all-day exposure. All vendors are invited to join us Sunday for the Meet and Greet at Main Event, one vendor per booth. Additional tickets for a date or other vendors may be purchased. Food served from 7:15-8:15 pm.
- Door prize drawings will take place throughout the day if you would like to bring an item. We will have tickets, or you may select your winner from the attendees who visit your booth. Please let us know how you would like to draw for your door prize. The winner will be directed to meet you at your booth to pick up the item.
- Booth assignments: Your booth location will be given to you upon arrival. All attempts will be made to not assign vendors of like or similar products next to each other.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation requests received from January 23 to February 4 will be refunded minus \$50.00

Cancellation requests received after February 4 will not be refunded.

Sponsorship Opportunities: The GCAPT welcomes and *appreciates the support* so generously given.

Sponsorship may be as follows:

Platinum Level: \$4,000

- Platinum Booth w/Electricity
- Signage displayed
- Logo on PowerPoint display
- Golf Team
- Bowling Team
- 4 meals
- 4 meet and greet
- Floor stickers/Door stickers
- Company brochure in registration packets
- 30-minute presentation at the conference

Gold Level: \$2,500

- Booth w/Electricity
- Signage Displayed
- Logo on PowerPoint display
- Bowling Team
- 3 meals
- 3 meet and greet
- Company brochure in registration packets
- Afternoon Snack Break Recognition
- 10-minute presentation at the conference

Silver Level: \$1,500

- Booth w/Electricity
- Signage Displayed
- Logo on PowerPoint
- 2 meals
- 2 meet and greet
- Company brochure in registration packets

Bronze Level: \$1,000-\$501

- Logo on PowerPoint display
- One page insert in attendee packet
- Booth space NOT included

Friend Level: \$501-\$100

- One page insert in attendee packet
- Booth space NOT included

****If you would like to sponsor cash bar tickets for Sunday's Trade Show Preview, please contact Patricia Ducote.***

Signs noting recognition for all sponsorship will be posted and recognition will be given in the Program and welcome slideshow presentation.

Please contact Roy Kloeber at 281-396-7575 (Office); email royalkloeber@katyisd.org for more sponsorship information.

TopGolf Social Outing:

The GCAPT **TopGolf Social Outing** will be on Sunday at **TopGolf** located at 21401 Gulf Freeway, Webster, Tx. 77598. **TopGolf** is located 5.8 miles from the resort.

From South Shore: Turn right onto Marina Bay Blvd. (2094/518) Go 4.1 miles and turn right onto the Gulf Freeway (I45) service road. Go 1.2 miles and turn right onto Myrtle Ave.

From Houston: Go South on Gulf Freeway (I45) and take exit 23. U-Turn under the freeway and go to Myrtle Ave. Turn right.

TopGolf Players (6 person bays)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

For more info regarding TopGolf please contact **Richard Spencer** at email rspencer@kleinisd.net

Bowling:

The Bowling Tournament will be on Sunday at 7:00 pm. ***There will be plenty of food!***
Please have wristbands before you arrive.

The location will be Main Event Entertainment, 1125 Magnolia Avenue, in Webster, Texas, 77598. Main Event is 6.25 miles from South Shore Harbour Resort.

From South Shore: Turn right onto Marina Bay Blvd. (2094/518). Go 4.1 mi and turn right onto the Gulf Freeway (I45) service road. Go 1.5 mi and turn right onto Magnolia.

From Houston: Go south on Gulf Freeway and take NASA Road One exit (528). Turn left under the freeway. Go to Kobayashi Road and turn right. Turn right onto Magnolia.

Teams will consist of 5 members with one of the members as the Team Leader.

Please list the 5 people who will be on your team or that you are paying for:

Your name: _____ 2nd Team member: _____

3rd Team member: _____ 4th Team member: _____

5th Team member: _____

For more info regarding bowling please contact **Barbara Rendon** at 281-577-8680 (Office) or cell 281.793.0800; email brendon@newcaneyisd.org