

Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT 21th Annual Winter Conference & Trade Show

South Shore Harbour Resort & Conference Center League City, Texas

Saturday 2-15-2025 Chicken & Pickle 6:00 – 9:00 PM Sunday 2-16-2025 Exhibitor Install 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Trade Show Preview ~ 4:00-6:00 PM Bingo Social, 6:30 pm Monday 2-17-2025 **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 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 4, 2025. 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.

Sponsorship Opportunities: The GCAPT welcomes and appreciates the support so generously given. Sponsorship may be as follows:

Platinum Level: \$3,000

-Platinum Booth w/Electricity -Signage displayed -Logo on PowerPoint display -Networking at Chicken & Pickle Social -Networking at Bingo Social -4 meals at evening social events -Company brochure in registration packets -15-minute presentation at a select event

Booth Only: \$500.00

-One dinner evening social events -Company brochure in registration packet

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.

- Booth space is an <u>8x8 space</u> that includes a table, tablecloth, two chairs, trash can, and continental • breakfast conference morning.
- 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 3:00 pm. The trade show preview on Sunday from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm, is open to all conference attendees,
- We recommend 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.

Gold Level: \$2,000 -Booth w/Electricity -Signage Displayed -Logo on PowerPoint display - Networking at Chicken & Pickle Social - Networking at Chicken & Pickle - Networking at Bingo Social -3 meals at evening social events -Company brochure in registration packets

Silver Level: \$1,000 -Booth w/Electricity -Signage Displayed -Logo on PowerPoint - Networking at Bingo Social

- 2 meals at evening events
- Company brochure in
- registration packets

- 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 on Saturday for the Chicken & Pickle Social and on Sunday for the Bingo Social. Additional tickets may be purchased.
- 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 1 to February 4 will be refunded minus \$50.00 Cancellation requests received after February 4 will not be refunded.

Hotel Information:

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

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 1-30-25) **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 Michelle Scrimger. Identify package for GCAPT Winter Conference. Please note that packages must not be delivered more than 3 days in advance.

Please visit <u>www.sshr.com</u> for maps and directions, and <u>www.leaguecity.com</u> for area activities.

GCAPT Vendor Sponsor Interest

Company:		Phone:	
Vendor Representative:			
Please print names for additional ba	dges <u>:</u>		
Business/product description			
Vendor Rep Email:			Cell:
Company Address:			
Conference Coordinator Name:		Email:	
Level of Sponsorship			
 Platinum Sponsorship \$3,000 			\$
Gold Sponsorship \$2,000			\$
• Silver Sponsorship \$1,000			\$
• 8x8 Tabletop Booth Space(s)#			\$
Vendors should use discretion and l may not be against a wall.	oring a smaller booth	backdrop or Banner-U	p type display. Some booths
• I will	Need electricity	\$50.00	\$
 Additional badges/ lunches 	<u>#</u>	@\$45.00 ea.	\$
	TOTAL:		\$
Please make checks payable to Gulf	Coast TAPT and mail t	he registration form by	1-29-2025 to:
Lisa Hernandez, GCA PO Box 691928, Hou Phone 281-615-2936	ston, Texas 77269		

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

Date Received (office use only): _____ Ck#_____

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