

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



THE TEXAS COURTHOUSE STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP
Sponsored by the Texas Land Title Association

Thursday, May 19, 2011

- 8:00 – 8:30 Continental breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Welcome:** Mark Wolfe, executive director, Texas Historical Commission (THC), Leslie Midgley, executive vice president, Texas Land Title Association (TLTA), Vernon Cook, president, Texas Association of Counties (TAC)
- 9:10 – 9:40 **Keynote: Making Connections – The Local Law Community and County Courthouses**
John Council, senior reporter, Texas Lawyer magazine, Dallas
- 9:40– 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 – 10:55 **Session 1: Why Good Wood Goes Bad – Exterior Windows, Doors & Trim**
Dennis Cordes, architect, Texas Courthouse Stewardship Program
- 11:00 – 11:40 **Session 2: Wood Window Major Repair – What’s Involved**
Tom Clark, preservation consultant & contractor, Leeds Clark, Midlothian
- 11:40 – 12:00 Window Q & A
- 12:00 – 1:15 **Lunch** (*provided*)
- 1:15 – 1:55 **Session 3: Maintaining a Good Stewardship Relationship with THC**
Sharon Fleming, architect, Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program
- 2:00 – 2:40 **Session 4: Vault & Safe Restoration and Metals Conservation**
Michael van Enter, conservator, van Enter Studio
- 2:40 – 3:00 **Break**
- 3:00 – 3:40 **Session 5a: What Would You Do? Interactive Session, Part I – Scenarios**
Groups of participants discuss common courthouse issues
- 3:40 – 5:00 **Session 5b: What Would You Do? Interactive Session, Part II – Solutions**
Groups report back on their recommendations

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- 8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome:** Stan Graves, director of Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program, THC
Brian Pitman, president, TLTA
Rex Hall, assistant executive director, TAC
- 8:45 – 9:25 **Session 6: Where are Water Leaks Coming From? Water Testing Discovery**
Don Putnam, roof & building consultant, Austin
- 9:25 – 10:20 **Session 7: Historic Floor Maintenance – Wood, Tile, Linoleum**
Sam Boatright, owner, Boatright Hardwood Floors, Austin
David Trew, special projects manager, Johnson County
- 10:20 – 10:40 **Break**
- 10:40 – 11:20 **Session 8: The Courthouse Square: Caring for the Community’s Front Yard**
Trent Rush, ASLA, LEED AP, principal of TBG
- 11:20 – 12:00 **County Stewardship Recognition, TLTA Appreciation, Door Prize Drawing**