



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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The 50th anniversary of the TADC began on November 1, 2009. The leadership of our organization is excited about celebrating our history. We want to use the 50th anniversary as an opportunity to review our past successes to ensure our continued success. In order to do so, we need each and every member of our organization to celebrate and honor our 50th anniversary year.

Many great lawyers have been members of the TADC throughout the duration of our organization. One of the few college lectures I can recall is from a geology class where I learned that the "key to the future is the past." I think, to some degree, that this is a valuable lesson to our organization. We must look to our past to ensure the success of our future.

However, as we look to our past, here are several ideas how each member can celebrate this important year.

Recruit a Member.

Recruit a new TADC member. For each new dues-paying member you recruit between now and June 1, 2010 (up to three members), you will receive a nontransferable certificate that may be redeemed for \$50.00 toward any TADC meeting during the anniversary year. In addition, the new member will also receive the same \$50.00 certificate. What better way to celebrate the Texas Civil Justice System than recruiting

someone new to our organization. Please take advantage of this opportunity today.

Attend a Meeting.

Attend one of our great programs. Our first program will be held on January 27-31, 2010 in Vail, Colorado. There is no better time to ski in Vail. We have negotiated great rates with our mountainside ski-in/ski-out hotel. Fares for flights are extraordinarily low. Book your flight today. The Spring Meeting will be held at one of America's true iconic hotels, the Hotel Del Coronado, located just outside San Diego on Coronado Island. The "Del," which has been the setting of several movies, including the comedy hit movie, "Some Like it Hot," is a fitting location for a group celebrating its 50th anniversary. In fact, "Some Like it Hot" was released in 1959 and nominated for several academy awards exactly 50 years ago! Our Summer Meeting is scheduled on July 14-18, 2010 in Los Cabos. If you have not been to the west coast of Mexico, this will be your opportunity to visit one of the few places where you can still experience the charm of Mexico without all of the trappings of tourism. Cabo is the Marlin capital of the world. Los Cabos is also the home to four of Mexico's top 10 golf courses. Our year will conclude with our Annual Meeting on September 22-26, 2010, where we will officially celebrate our 50th anniversary, at the Hyatt Hill Country in San Antonio. The "Hill Country Resort" is one of the most

popular destinations for past TADC meetings. You will not want to miss our 50th Anniversary celebration on Friday night during this meeting.

Encourage a Young Lawyer to Attend the Trial Academy.

Support our Trial Academy that will be held April 23-24, 2010 in Galveston. Fred Raschke, who is chairing this meeting, has a superb lineup of instructors. What better way to pass down the legacy of our past than to encourage a young lawyer in your firm or city to attend this outstanding CLE opportunity. This event will also allow our membership to show our support to Galveston for the first time since Hurricane Ike – a location we have visited a number of times for past meetings.

Make a PAC Contribution.

Help the TADC remain an effective voice in the Texas Legislature. Nearly 50 years ago the TADC passed a resolution against a “no fault” system. Since then we have been your voice in protecting our civil justice system. So we can remain effective, we need your financial support.

We look forward to a great year as we honor the past contributions of the lawyers that preceded us in the membership of the TADC. As we follow their footsteps and recognize their contributions, let us use this as our opportunity to reconnect or to stay connected with an organization that is the finest and largest association of its kind in this country.

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