

TJA Members,

The Radisson Resort South Padre Island notified me yesterday that they had sustained more structural damage than previously thought. They will not be open for business until sometime in October. Although they offered to move our conference to December, the TJA Board thought it was best to keep the meeting dates the same and move the conference to the Omni Bayfront in Corpus Christi, Texas. We will have the same schedule and socials as previously planned.

**If you are registered for the conference, please notify me via email, or fax, that you have received this notification of the conference location change and your intention of attending.**

If you had room reservations on South Padre Island they have been cancelled by the hotel (Radisson and Sheraton). You will need to make new reservations at the Omni Bayfront Corpus Christi. They will be offering the state rate of \$85.00 per night. Unfortunately, there are no condos available at this hotel. You can make your reservations by calling 1-800-THE-OMNI (1-800-843-6664), or logging onto <http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/CorpusChristiBayfront/MeetingFacilities/TexasJailAssociation8.aspx>. The hotel offers a free shuttle from the Corpus Christi Airport and covered parking at \$5.00 per day per vehicle. They also have valet parking for \$10.00 a day. Although it is unfortunate that we are having to relocate the conference, I have all the confidence that the Omni will be a great location and the conference will be a success.

If you have not been to Corpus Christi before, there are some fun and interesting activities for the family: the USS Lexington, the State Aquarium, the Corpus Christi Hooks Baseball team (playing at home Tuesday-Sunday), 8 golf courses, and much more. You can log onto <http://www.cctexas.com/?fuseaction=main.view&page=1634> for more tourism information.

We want to do everything we can to insure the safety of our participants. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

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