

2017 Annual Texas Business Deans Conference
Council of Texas Business Deans
South Padre Island Hilton Garden Inn
South Padre Island, Texas
October 1st and 2nd

Agenda

Sunday, October 1st:

6:00 p.m. Welcome reception, Ocean Front Deck

7:00 p.m. Dinner in Swordfish Room hosted by Dr. Guy Bailey, President, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Monday, October 2nd:

8:00 a.m. Networking breakfast, Swordfish Room

9:00 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Steve Murdock, Founding Director of the Hobby Center for the Study of Texas and the Allyn and Gladys Cline Chair in Sociology at Rice University. Dr. Murdock is also the former Director of the U.S. Census Bureau and the State Demographer of Texas. He will be discussing where Texas is, and where it is headed in terms of demographic shifts and what they mean for higher education in the State.

10:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jamie Rhodes, CEO of National NanoMaterials, and CEO of Sio-Tex, Inc. Mr. Rhodes also founded the Central Texas Angel Network, the Alliance of Texas Angel Networks, and has served as the Vice-Chairman of the national Angel Capital Association. He has served as Entrepreneur in Residence at Texas State University and Director of New Ventures for the Texas A&M System. He is also an IC² Fellow. He will be discussing the relationships between angel investors and university-sponsored innovation and commercialization programs.

11:00 a.m. Update by Ms. Maria Baltar, Senior Director, Accreditation Services, AACSB International

11:30 a.m. Dr. Clifton Jones, Dean, College of Business, Angelo State University. Clifton will update us on business school enrollment numbers and trends from around the State.

12:00 p.m. Lunch and presentation by Dr. William Strong, Professor of Communication at UTRGV and host of the NPR syndicated radio show *Stories of Texas*. Bill will be sharing some of his observations of the history and traditions of the State.

1:00 p.m. Annual business meeting of the Council.

2:00 p.m. Adjourn