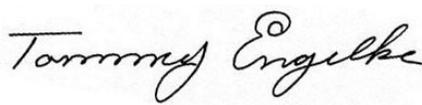


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TO: Texas Cooperative Leadership

FROM: Tommy Engelke, Executive Vice President 

SUBJECT: TACC South Texas Cooperative Leadership Conference

Year 23 of this conference program is set for October 31-November 1, 2018 and, once again, promises to be informative, engaging, and entertaining. And, per the planning committee, it will be “nuts and bolts”-oriented!

Conference Highlights ---

- Kicking off with the traditional Wednesday evening Shrimp Boil cooked by head chefs **Lawrence Weber** and **Jim Massey** and their team of experts.
- The Texas Grain and Feed Association will once again co-host TACC’s Annual Shrimp Boil on Wednesday evening.
- The third annual TACC Cooperative Board Chairmen’s Conference from 10:30 till 4 p.m. on that Wednesday with a focused set of topics (*Contact TACC for more information or to register your board chairman or designee*).
- Topics at the Thursday meeting include...
 - Addressing the “new” producer challenges
 - A professional management consultant on moving your organization to the next level
 - Surviving an OSHA audit and much more!
- As the meeting approaches you can download the entire meeting details from our TACC app!

In addition to the traditional co-op board and management teams invited to the conference, we also welcome industry representatives, selected enterprising producers and employees to attend as a means to promote a deeper understanding of the co-op business model to a broader ag group. **As in the past, please note that “potential” directors and emerging leaders (one per co-op) receive a complimentary registration!**

TACC has secured a block of rooms at the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel (361-887-1600) at an attractive rate of \$135 single/\$145 double. To receive the special rate, **secure your room by October 16th**. Please pre-register your group by October 25th (*walk-ins are always welcome*). Registration material and meeting details are attached. See you soon!

