COUNCIL OF CHIEF JUDGES OF THE STATE COURTS OF APPEAL

REGISTRATION FORM

☐ I am the Chief Judge of my Court
☐ I am a Retired Chief Judge
☐ I am the Incoming Chief Judge of my Court
☐ I am a Council Guest
☐ I am a New Council Member
☐ I am a Former Chief Judge, still on the bench
☐ I am a Council Contributor
☐ I am a First Time Attendee
☐ I am a Speaker

(Please check all that apply)

Prefix | First Name | M.I. | Last Name | Preferred Badge Name

Title | Court/Organization

Address

City | State | Zip/Postal Code

E-Mail | Phone | Fax

Birthday (Month/Day)

Full name of attending Spouse/Guest

Spouse/Guest E-mail Address (for purposes of sharing social program updates)

Date term as Chief Judge began:_____

If an incoming Chief Judge, date term will begin: _____

Date term as Chief Judge ends: _____

Please indicate any physical or dietary need that requires special attention (for yourself and spouse/guest):

CONFERENCE FEES Registration Fees will be refunded less a $50 processing fee, if cancellation occurs prior to October 19, 2012.

☐ **$395 Registration Fee for CCJSCA Member** $ _____

☐ **$395 Registration Fee for Council Guest** $ _____

☐ **$200 Spouse/Guest Fee** (per person) $ _____

☐ **Speaker Registration** (waived) $ _____

☐ **$15 8"x10" Color Group Photograph** (per print) $ _____

☐ **Logo Items** (Total from Logo Items Order Form) $ _____

☐ **$425 Optional B-17 Rides** (per person) $ _____

☐ **Total Due** $ _____

Note: Professor Turkle's book, *"Alone Together: Why We Expect More From Technology and Less From Each Other,"* will be a topic for discussion at the education session. You are encouraged to download an electronic version of the book for $9.95. If requested, the cost will be deducted from your registration fee. You must submit a receipt for your purchase no later than September 15, 2012 in order to be credited for the purchase. By downloading the book, you will save the Council the expense of purchasing a hard copy of the book at a higher price. Thank you in advance.

☐ I will purchase a copy of Professor Turkle's book at my own expense and not seek reimbursement.

☐ I will download a copy of Professor Turkle's book on Amazon and request the $9.95 credit.

☐ I prefer a hard copy of Professor Turkle's book at the Council's expense.

Payment Method

☐ **Enclosed is my check for $_____ made payable to Council of Chief Judges**
(Federal ID #26-0143427)

☐ **Please charge $_____ to:** ☐ **Visa** ☐ **MasterCard**

Card Number:_____ Expiration Date (Mo./Yr.)_____

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Signature (required for all credit card charges)

Please complete and return this form by September 1, 2012 to:
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SOCIAL PROGRAM SIGNUP SHEET

To assist us in planning for the various social program activities at the annual conference, please indicate below the events in which you and your spouse/guest plan to participate.

Speakers, please select the "Attendee" option.

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

Attendee	Spouse/Guest	6:30PM to 8:00PM
☐	☐	**Welcome Reception** *Westin Oaks Houston at the Galleria, The Roof, 21st Level*

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

	Spouse/Guest	9:30AM to 3:30PM
	☐	**Tour of the Museum of Fine Arts and the Museum of Natural Science**
Attendee	Spouse/Guest	6:00PM to 8:00PM
☐	☐	**Reception at the Renovated 1910 Harris County Civil Courthouse**

Thursday, November 15, 2012

	Spouse/Guest	10:00AM to 11:30AM
	☐	**Visit to Kegg's Hand Made Candies**
Attendee	Spouse/Guest	Noon to 4:00PM
☐	☐	**Trip to NASA's Johnson Space Center**
Attendee	Spouse/Guest	5:00PM to 7:00PM
☐	☐	**Reception at the Home of Richard W. and Ginni Mithoff, Founder of Mithoff Law Firm**

Friday, November 16, 2012

	Spouse/Guest	10:00AM to 1:00PM
	☐	**Private Cooking Class at Sur La Table**
		Free Afternoon for Spouses and Guests
Attendee	Spouse/Guest	6:00PM to 9:30PM
☐	☐	**Reception and Dinner at The Petroleum Club**

Saturday, November 17, 2012

Attendee	Spouse/Guest	9:00AM to Noon
☐	☐	**Optional Activity: B-17 Rides Offered by the Lone Star Flight Museum at Ellington Field (Separate Fee of $425)**

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SOCIAL PROGRAM OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Noon to 8:00PM
Registration
Association Services Office
Oak Room, 3rd Level
Participants, spouses and guests

6:30PM to 8:00PM
Welcome Reception
The Roof, 21st Level, Westin Oaks Hotel
Participants, spouses and guests

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:30AM to 9:00AM
Breakfast Buffet
Consort I, 3rd Level
Participants, spouses and guests

7:30AM to 5:00PM
Registration (continued)
Association Services Office
Oak Room, 3rd Level

9:30AM to 3:30PM
Tour of the Museum of Fine Arts and the Museum of Natural Science
Spouses and guests
Casual Attire
Located in the heart of Houston's Museum District, the Museum of Fine Arts Houston is a dynamic cultural complex comprising two gallery buildings, a sculpture garden, visitors center, library, café, movie theater, two art schools, two house museums, and two gift shops. As one of the most heavily attended museums in the United States, and one of the most attended venues in Houston, the Museum of Natural Sciences houses the Burke Baker Planetarium, Wortham GIANT Screen Theatre, Cockrell Butterfly Center and a fascinating variety of permanent exhibit areas that examine astronomy, space science, Native American culture, paleontology, energy, chemistry, gems and minerals, seashells, Texas wildlife and much more. In addition, the museum frequently presents traveling exhibitions on a variety of topics. The Museum also maintains two satellite facilities: The George Observatory in Fort Bend County, which houses one of the largest telescopes in the country that is available for public viewing; and the Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land, which has exhibits on dinosaurs; mineralogy; exotic, live frogs and more.
Buses will leave the hotel at 9:00AM and return at 3:30PM.

6:00PM to 8:00PM
Reception at the Renovated 1910 Harris County Civil Courthouse
Participants, spouses and guests
Business Attire
Local officials rededicated the 1910 Harris County Courthouse in August 2011. Work began in 2003, when Commissioners Court authorized a preservation master plan that proposed to restore the building's exterior and the public spaces inside to their 1910 appearance. The work included re-opening the building's rotunda, recreating the stained glass dome and ornate plasterwork, and reconstructing two of the original courtrooms. The 1910 courthouse (which was actually formally dedicated in 1911) served just 115,000 residents. It had no air conditioning, and water troughs for horses remained on site until the 1940s, long after Texans stopped riding horses to court. The building was constructed of sparkling pink Texas granite with lush marble walls and floors inside. At the time, it was a main hub for Houstonians and citizens of Harris County, some who fought the repossession of their houses between those walls during the Depression Era, and others who watched trials for entertainment in the absence of television or modern luxuries. In 1954, the courthouse underwent a renovation that completely changed its interior, desecrating it, according to some. While adding modern luxuries like air conditioning, much of the ornamental plaster was

destroyed or covered up, and the center rotunda that now offers views of the stained glass dome was filled in, enclosing the double marble stairways that are the centerpiece of the courthouse. Buses will leave the hotel at 5:30PM and return at 8:00PM.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:30AM to 9:00AM
Breakfast Buffet
Consort I, 3rd Level
Participants, spouses and guests

10:00AM to 11:30AM
Visit to Kegg's Hand Made Candies
Spouses and guests
Casual Attire

Kegg's Candies began humbly with the young Kegg's brothers experimenting with chocolate candy recipes in the kitchen of their mom's home in the spring of 1946. The boys took a serious interest in perfecting the finest tasting confections using nothing but the best ingredients available. Their goal was to create recipes that would not only stand out but stand the test of time. Robert Kegg realized very quickly that he was destined to be a master candy maker. Having perfected the recipes to his satisfaction, Mr. Kegg set up his first candy kitchen and shop in the Rice Village later that year and a legendary Houston institution was born.

Buses will leave the hotel at 9:30AM and return at 11:30AM.

12:00 Noon to 4:00PM
Trip to NASA's Johnson Space Center (box lunch provided)
Participants, spouses and guests
Casual Attire
The Mission Control Center at Johnson Space Center directs all space shuttle missions, including international. Johnson Space Center was established in 1961 as the Manned Spacecraft Center. In 1973, the Center was renamed in honor of the late President and Texas native, Lyndon B. Johnson. From the early Gemini, Apollo and Skylab projects to today's Space Shuttle and International Space Station Programs, the Center continues to lead NASA's efforts in human space exploration.
Buses will leave the hotel at Noon and return at 7:14PM after the reception at the Mithoff's home.

5:00PM to 7:00PM
Reception at the Home of Richard W. and Ginni Mithoff, Founder of Mithoff Law Firm, Houston, Texas
Participants, spouses and guests
Casual Attire
Richard and Ginni Mithoff are hosting a reception for conference attendees at their home in Houston following the trip to NASA. Mr. Mithoff is the founder of Mithoff Law Firm, specializing in personal injury and commercial law cases.
Buses will return to the hotel at 7:00PM.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:30AM to 9:00AM
Breakfast Buffet
Consort I, 3rd Level
Participants, spouses and guests

10:00AM to 1:00PM
Private Cooking Class at Sur La Table
Spouses and guests
Casual Attire
Enjoy a private cooking class with Chefs who share their expertise and love of cooking. There will be time for shopping too!
Buses will leave the hotel at 9:30AM and return at 1:00PM.

Free Afternoon for Spouses and Guests

6:00PM to 9:30PM
Reception and Dinner at the Petroleum Club
Participants, spouses and guests
Business Attire

SOCIAL PROGRAM OF EVENTS (Continued)

The Petroleum Club of Houston is a member-owned private Club located in downtown Houston. The inspiration for an exclusive club of oil industry professionals was crystallized on January 31, 1946, when the Petroleum Club's charter was secured from the State of Texas. The Club's original location was atop the Rice Hotel in downtown Houston. To meet the requirements of an increasing membership and the greater demands for its services, the Club moved into its present quarters on the 43rd and 44th floors of the ExxonMobil Building in 1963. Today the Club has expanded the membership roster beyond the oil and gas community to include legal, business, medical, diplomatic and educational leaders throughout the city. More than 1,300 Club members experience cuisine and service of world class quality as well as the camaraderie of fellow Club members.

Entertainment provided by the Brotherhood.

Buses will leave the hotel at 5:30PM and return at 9:30PM.

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Adjournment

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2012

9:00AM to Noon

Optional Activity: B-17 Rides Offered by the Lone Star Flight Museum

Ellington Field

Participants, spouses and guests

The B-17 Flying Fortress was an Army Air Corps heavy-duty bomber from World War II. These four-engine aircraft flew strategic bombing missions over Europe armed with .50 caliber machine guns and five thousand pounds of bombs. 13,000 B-17's were produced over the course of the war, of which only 13 still are airworthy today. The Flight Museum's B-17 is painted in the colors of 'Thunderbird', an aircraft with the 303rd bomb group which flew 116 missions during World War II. During the flight, you will be able to see Houston, Galveston, the Johnson Space Center, Kema (where planned activities will be offered), the famous Jacinto Battlefield, The U.S.S. Texas and the Gulf of Mexico. The cost is $425 per person.

Schedule and transportation details will be provided.

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LOGO ITEMS ORDER FORM

MEN'S WEAR

Item	Size	Quantity x Price	Total Due
Burgundy Polo Shirt	Medium	____x $15.00	$
	Large	____x $15.00	$
	X-Large	____x $15.00	$
	2X-Large	____x $15.00	$
White Polo Shirt	Medium	____x $15.00	$
	Large	____x $15.00	$
	X-Large	____x $15.00	$
	2X-Large	____x $15.00	$

WOMEN'S WEAR

Burgundy Polo Shirt	Small	____x $15.00	$
	Medium	____x $15.00	$
	Large	____x $15.00	$
	X-Large	____x $15.00	$
	2X-Large	____x $15.00	$
White Polo Shirt	Small	____x $15.00	$
	Medium	____x $15.00	$
	Large	____x $15.00	$
	X-Large	____x $15.00	$
	2X-Large	____x $15.00	$

CAPS

Burgundy Cap	One Size Fits All	____x $10.00	$
White Cap	One Size Fits All	____x $10.00	$

LAPEL PINS

Lapin Pin	Gold/Red	____x $5.00	$
Total Order			$

Purchased By: _____ State_____

Payment Method

☐ Cash: _____ ☐ Check #_____

☐ VISA ☐ Master Card Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature:_____

(For credit card purchases only)