

CONFERENCE AGENDA
Texas Alliance of Land Grant Descendants
May 20, 2017 - Baptist Temple Church
901 E. Drexel Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78210

Conference Items: (Morning)

08:00a – 9:00a: Preparation time for Alliance Staff, Main Auditorium.

9:00a – 9:05a: Welcome Address; Ashley Morales, Educator, BA Degree, Univ. of Texas at Pan-Am.

9:05a – 9:10a: Invocation by Alliance Chaplin, Raymond Flores.

9:10a – 9:25a: Conference Overview by Executive Director, John Falcon

CONFERENCE BREAK: 9:25a – 9:40a

9:40a – 10:40a: Jerry Patterson, Former Texas Land Commissioner, speaking about land grant issues.

10:40a-11:40a: Jerome Padilla, President of Atrisco Land Grant Board of Trustees, to discuss his research on the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and his efforts aiding to unify all land grant descendants.

11:40a-12:00 Trish Champion, Public Information Officer, discussing Volunteer Tables, Petition, and marketing of conference.

Lunch: 12:00p – 1:00p followed by Conference Items: (Afternoon)

1:00p – 1:30p: Juan Loya, Joaquin Galan Family Case Information and Update.

1:30p – 2:30p: Guadalupe Luna, Professor Emerita, Northern Illinois University, College of Law, DeKalb, Illinois. Skyped presentation summarizing the legal complexities of the Galan case.

CONFERENCE BREAK: 2:30p – 2:45p

2:45p – 3:00 p: Rosie Garcia, Joaquin Chapa Case Information and Update.

3:00p – 3:30p Rebecca Flores, Farm Worker's Union Organizer and Activist, remembering the 50th Anniversary of the 1966 Farm Worker's Strike in Starr County.

3:30p – 4:00p: **Open Forum Q&A for Audience**, & Closing Remarks by Executive Director, John Falcon.