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November 1, 2018

To: DETCOG Member Cities and Counties
From: Lonnie Hunt, Executive Director

Dear Local Government Partner,

We are fast approaching a very significant event for our region. The Deep East Texas Legislative Reception is held every other January on the evening before opening day of the Texas Legislature. This is our region's big moment in the spotlight - an opportunity for Deep East Texas to put our best foot forward.

The 2019 Reception will be held on Monday evening, January 7th from 5 to 7 pm in the Longhorn Room of the Omni Austin Hotel Downtown. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Deep East Texas Legislator of the Year Award to District 11 State Representative Travis Clardy. In addition to the legislators who represent our region, we expect an excellent turnout of other state leaders.

We need your support to make this event a success. In addition to the sponsorship packages which are listed on the enclosed flyer, there is a special package just for cities and counties who are members of DETCOG. For only \$500, you will receive all the benefits offered to our Gold Level Sponsors, plus the distinction of being a "Local Government Partner" in sponsorship of the event. You will receive recognition during the event, signage at the event, listing in the program, listing in printed and online promotional materials, and more. In addition, sponsor names will be engraved on the Legislator of the Year Award.

DETCOG is proud to partner with the Deep East Texas County Commissioners and Judges Association to present this event. Please contact Cynthia Trowbridge at (409) 381-5254 or CTrowbridge@detcog.org to sign up or get more information. Once you tell us you want to participate, we will send you an invoice for the sponsorship fee.

We're working hard to make this year's event the best ever! Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

Lonnie Hunt
Executive Director

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Be part of one of the biggest events of the year in Austin...

The Deep East Texas Legislative Reception

Monday Evening January 7th, 2019
Omni Austin Hotel Downtown
700 San Jacinto Blvd, Austin Texas



Every two years, on the eve of the opening of the Texas Legislature, the Deep East Texas Council of Governments and the Deep East Texas County Commissioners and Judges Association join forces to present this gala event. It's not only a fun and festive evening, but a very important one for the Deep East Texas region as we take center stage in Austin to welcome legislators back to the Capitol. The highlight will be the presentation of the Deep East Texas Legislator of the Year. This year's honoree is District 11 Representative Travis Clardy. We invite you to partner with us as a sponsor of this important event.

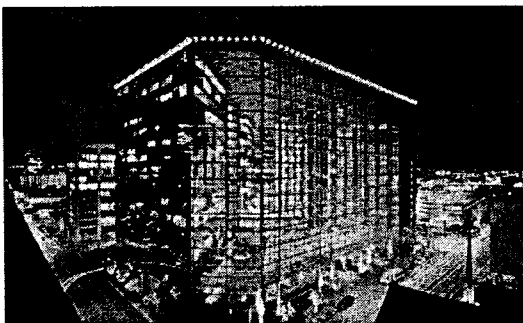
SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Diamond	\$3,000
Platinum	\$2,000
Gold	\$1,000

Sign up today! Call Cynthia Trowbridge at
(409) 381-5254



Rep. Travis Clardy
will be honored as
Legislator of the Year



The Deep East Texas Legislative Reception will be held January 7, 2019 in the Longhorn Room of the Omni Austin Hotel Downtown, located in the heart of Downtown Austin. This is an event you don't want to miss! Come partner with us as Deep East Texas takes center stage in our capital city!

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County Sponsorship of Legislative Reception

From: Lonnie Hunt <lhunt@detcog.org>

Sent: Mon, Nov 5, 2018 at 11:08 am

To: Allison Harbison, Daryl Melton, Doug Page, Fritz Faulkner, Jacques Blanchette, Jim Lovell, Judge Paul Price, Mark Allen, Mike Perry, Samye Johnson, Sydney Murphy, Wes Suiter

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[Lege Reception 2019 County & City Letter.pdf \(69.6 KB\)](#)

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Good Morning My Favorite Judges,

The 2019 Deep East Texas Legislative Reception is fast approaching, and we are now signing up sponsors for the event.

We are offering the same deal for counties as we did last time -- as a \$500 Local Government Sponsor you receive more publicity than the Gold Level Sponsors which pay twice as much. It's important that we get all 12 of our counties involved as sponsors, to make sure we show solidarity in Austin and to ensure that each of our counties is represented at the event.

A flyer and letter is attached which includes more information. I know each county operates a little differently. Some of you are authorized to go ahead and sign your county up -- if you are, please do. Others may need to place this on the Commissioners Court agenda for approval. If you need to do that, then please place it on your next agenda. And if you think I need to come appear before your Court to request it, let me know and I will do my best to be there.

Thanks for all you do!

Lonnie

PS: In case you are wondering.... Yes, your county did sponsor this reception last time -- same \$500 deal. There was only one county that was not a sponsor last time, and I have communicated individually with them so they know who they are. We are going for all 12 this time.

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