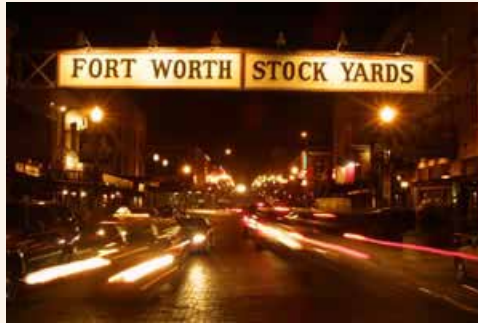


Southwest Spring Meeting



March 25 - 28, 2010
Hyatt Place Stockyards
Fort Worth, Texas



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The spring meeting of the Southwest Chapter is being held at the Hyatt Place in Fort Worth's Historic Stockyards. The Fort Worth Stockyards is the heart of Cowtown. In a city which claims to be "Where the West Begins", the Stockyards is the best proof of that claim. With its modern day Texas Cowboys and Longhorn Herds wandering the streets, occasional gunfights, plenty of saloons and some real good barbecue, the Stockyards is really the true Cultural District of Fort Worth.

The Hyatt Place was recently re-modeled and features suites with divided living and sleeping areas, state-of-the-art media and work center with a 42" flat-panel high-definition television that integrates with laptops and other electronic devices, complimentary hotel-wide Wi-Fi and continental breakfast buffet. Other features include a 24/7 Guest Kitchen serving made-to-order snacks and entrees and complimentary onsite parking. This is a smoke-free hotel. Our meeting space is large and comfortable. The special room rate is \$139/night.

GETTING AND STAYING THERE

Fort Worth Meacham International Airport (KFTW) is convenient to the Stockyards, located 2.2 miles from the Hyatt Place. Meacham is a towered air-

port with full instrument approaches located to the west and under the DFW Class B airspace.

FBO: Sandpiper (817-625-5531), open 7 am to 7 pm, 7 days a week. Fuel is \$1.75/gal less than all others on the field.
RENTAL CAR: Rental cars are available through Enterprise at the field. 800-679-7272

HOTEL: Hyatt Place Stockyards. Reservations: (817) 626-6000. Rate: \$139.00. CUT-OFF DATE: March 4, 2010 or until block filled. Cancellation 24 hours advance notice after March 4, 2010 or if FPA room block fills sooner. 132 East Exchange Avenue, Fort Worth Texas 76164. 100% non-smoking hotel. www.stockyards.place.hyatt.com

CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday -- arrival hospitality reception at the Hyatt Place Hotel.

Friday -- Breakfast, Morning CME program, and afternoon tour of the Bell Helicopter Plant. See the new Bell/Augusta BA609 Tilt Rotor (one of only 3 in the world thus far). It is a civil twin-engine tilt rotor VTOL aircraft with a configuration similar to the Bell Helicopter Textron/Boeing V-22 Osprey. Evening hospitality.

Saturday -- Breakfast and Morning CME program. Afternoon on your

own. Consider Historic Walking Tours: ¼ mile, visit Billy Bob's: ¼ mile, Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame: ¼ mile, Texas Trail of Fame: ¼ mile, Grapevine Vintage Railroad: 1¾ miles, Kimbell Art Museum: 4 miles, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth: 4 miles, Amon Carter Museum: 4¼ miles, National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame: 4½ miles, Rahr and Sons Brewing Company: 7½ miles, AmeriQuest Field: 19 miles, Texas Motor Speedway: 21 miles, and of course bicycling, golf and shopping. Group Dinner planned at the The Lonesome Dove Western Bistro.

REGISTRATION FEE

\$401.00 (couple); \$276 (single); \$251 (addnl. guest) Visit the FPA web site www.fpadrs.org to register by credit card or print the Chapter Meetings Registration Form. Mail or fax the completed form to FPA Headquarters with check payment.

