

TLC Conference Topics 2001 – 2020

2020 TOTY – Charles Duke

- The Role of Science in our Economy
- Future Infrastructure Solutions for Texas
- Census 2020: Impacts on Future Elections & Funding
- The Future of Space Exploration

2019 TOTY – Lamar Smith

- Changing Demographics of Texas
- Property Taxes and School Finance
- Transitions in the Legislature

2018 TOTY – George Strait

- Hurricane Harvey Impacts on Texas
- Media Panel – Texas Primary Results
- Federal Tax Reform & Texas

2017 TOTY – Pike Powers

- Veterans Care for Texas
- Corporate Welfare or Good Jobs?
- Local Control or Control the Locals?
- Media Panel – The Trump Administration and Texas

2016 TOTY – John Cornyn

- Sustaining the Texas Economic Miracle
- Transportation Funding
- EPA vs. Texas

2015 TOTY – Joe Straus

- The Economics of Energy Exploration
- Federal Intervention & Texas Infrastructure
- Media Panel – New Leadership Dynamics at the Capitol

2014 TOTY – Wallace Jefferson

- Water & Transportation 101
- Shale Oil & Gas Production Pros & Cons
- Media Panel – Runoff Finalists Predictions

2013 TOTY – John Sharp

- Medicare – Medicaid Funding
- Transportation Funding
- Media Panel

2012 TOTY – Ray Perryman

- Higher Ed Challenges
- Media Review of Election Year Politics
- The Feds vs. Texas Jobs
- Water Solutions for Texas

2011 TOTY – Ray Benson

- Solving State Budget Woes
- Border Security
- Redistricting

2010 TOTY – Peter Holt

- Outlook on Economy
- Immigration Reform
- Texas Primary Results
- Roast Kuempel by Former Speakers

2009 TOTY – T. Boone Pickens

- Economic Outlook
- State Energy Plan
- Media Pundits Panel

2008 TOTY – David Dewhurst

- Alternative Energy in Texas
- Are Political Parties in Texas Necessary
- Media Pundits Panel

2007 TOTY – Rick Perry

- Trans Texas Corridor
- Higher Education Funding Needs
- Property Tax Reform
- Media Panel

2006 TOTY – Ed Whitacre

- Immigration & Security
- School Finance Options
- Emergency Planning

2005 TOTY – Laura Bush

- Water Recapture
- School Funding
- New Roads – RMA20s
- State Revenue Options

2004 TOTY – David Robinson

- Globalization
- Funding Public Schools
- Transportation Infrastructure
- Media Panel

2003 TOTY – Karl Rove

- Biennium Revenues and the Budget
- Tort Reform & Insurance Costs
- Homeland Security & Terrorism
- 78th Legislature Media Panel

2002: TOTY – George W. Bush

- Tax System Reform & Public Education
- Expanding the Texas Economy
- Water water...not everywhere
- The Changing Landscape of the Legislature

2001: TOTY – Red McCombs

- Environmental Quality
- Redistricting
- New Administration in D.C.