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Texan of the Year Dinner

Thursday, September 3, 2020 – 7:00 pm

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James E. "Pete" Laney	1996	Lamar Smith	2019



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September 8 & 9 at 10:00AM (Virtual)

THE ROLE OF SCIENCE IN OUR ECONOMY

Moderator: Ray Perryman, The Perryman Group

Panelists: Tom Kowalski, President & CEO – Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute

Jon Mogford, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Research – The Texas A&M University System

Wayne Roberts, CEO – Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)

September 10 & 11 at 10:00AM (Virtual)

FUTURE INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS FOR TEXAS

Moderator: Victor Boyer, Executive Director – San Antonio Mobility Coalition (SAMCo)

Panelists: State Senator Kelly Hancock – Senate Transportation Committee Vice Chair

State Representative Ray Lopez

James Bass, Executive Director – Texas Department of Transportation

Travis Kelly, Vice President of Stakeholder Engagement – Texas Central

September 15 & 16 at 10:00AM (Virtual)

CENSUS 2020: IMPACTS ON FUTURE ELECTIONS AND FUNDING

Moderator: Patrick Rose, President – Corridor Title, Former State Representative

Panelists: State Representative Phil King – House Redistricting Committee Chair
Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor & Co-Founder – Texas Tribune

September 17 & 18 at 10:00AM (Virtual)

LUNCHEON AND FEATURED PANEL: THE FUTURE OF SPACE EXPLORATION

Moderator: Gerry Griffin, Flight Director for all Apollo missions and Former Director – Johnson Space Center

Panelists: Charles Duke, Apollo 16 Lunar Module Pilot

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