

Governmental Collectors Association of Texas

January 2014 Newsletter

Happy belated New Year!! The GCAT Board Members would like to give you brief newsletter this month. We are ready to see everyone at the 2014 GCAT Conference May 12th – 16th!

Membership Dues

Just as a reminder – Memberships are due by March 31, 2014. All renewal membership dues are \$50.00, and if paid after March 31, 2014 you will be unable to vote at the Annual GCAT Conference.

Conference Information

The 2014 Conference will be held in Conroe, Texas at La Torretta, 600 La Torretta Blvd., Montgomery, Texas located on Lake Conroe. Rooms are blocked at the Governmental rate of \$109.00 and when calling to reserve your room you must inform them you are booking for the GCAT Conference.

Conference fees are \$195.00 for Members, \$250.00 for Non-members and \$600.00 for vendors. You may retrieve the Conference Application at www.govcat.net under the events tab. If you are interested in being a vendor at the Conference please contact Tanya by the end of February.



Come & Grow with GCAT

- A. Legislative Updates
- B. Auditor Speakers
- C. Techniques for Collections and how to become a more effective collector
- D. TDC and Parole Collections and how to get blood from an old turnip
- E. Fee Updates
- F. Put together a great staff of collectors and have a beautiful bouquet

This is just a sample of what topics will be presented at the 2014 GCAT Conference. If you would like more details please visit the GCAT website www.govcat.net.

Office of Court Administration Update

We would like to Welcome Lee Keaton as the New OCA specialist in the Houston Region. Below is all contact information for Lee Keaton:

281-638-0776 (cell)
713-314-5778 (office)
Lee.Keaton@txcourts.gov

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TANYA'S 40!!!!

Help me in celebrating Tanya's 40th "Over the Hill" birthday on February 11th by either emailing her at tskinner@brazoscountytexas.gov or calling her at (979) 361-4297!!

-Katie Patramella