THE TEXAS COTTON ASSOCIATION

FLOW 2023 *Tentative* AGENDA

September 19 & 20, 2023

Overton Hotel & Conference Center, Lubbock

**September 18, 2023**

“TEEING OFF FOR COTTON” Golf Tournament

Lake Ridge Country Club | 11:30 a.m. Hamburgers | 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start | $125 per player

Contact Brady Raindl for team pairings at 806/762-0365 or at [braindl@ecomtrading.com](mailto:braindl@ecomtrading.com) or

Vann Stewart at [tiga.cotton@verizon.net](mailto:tiga.cotton@verizon.net)

*(If you are registering for the Flow Meeting, golf registration is also available at* [*www.tca-cotton.org*](http://www.tca-cotton.org) *on the online registration form under the header 2023 FLOW MEETING.)*

**September 19, 2023**

Board Meeting:

10 a.m., Overton Hotel, Moody Boardroom

Past President & Board Luncheon:

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Horizon A, 2nd level

TCA Cotton Flow Reception Registration Desk:

5:30 p.m., Overton Hotel, Sunset A & B Foyer, lobby level

TCA Cotton Flow Reception:

6-8:00 p.m., Overton Hotel Sunset A & B Ballroom, lobby level

**September 20, 2023**

FLOW MEETING BREAKFAST & PROGRAM:

Overton Hotel Sunset A & B Ballroom

\*\*seating will begin at 8:00 a.m.; program begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.\*\*

Presiding:  **Beau Stephenson**, TCA President and

Senior Vice President of Omnicotton, Inc., Richardson

Invocation: **Brady Raindl**, TCA 1st Vice President and

Cotton Trader, ECOM USA LLC, Lubbock

TCA President’s Address:  **Beau Stephenson**, TCA President and

Senior Vice President of Omnicotton, Inc., Richardson

Crop Report: **Kara Bishop**, Director of Communications and Public Affairs,

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, Texas

COTTON FLOW PANEL SPEAKERS:

Panel Merchant Moderator: **John-Michael Ruder**,

International Supply Chain Manager, Louis Dreyfus Co., Cordova

Warehouse Panel:

**Jay Cowart**, Vice President of Warehouse Operations,

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Lubbock & Altus, OK

**Gregg Mitchell**, Assistant Vice President, Cornerstone Systems, Memphis

**Robert Swize**, President, Gulf Compress, Corpus Christi

Truck Panel:

**Brad Elam**, Vice President of Business Development, Gulf Winds International, Dallas

**Chase Wilder**, Vice President - Strategy and Partnerships, 5F, Denver, CO

**Andy Wells**, Marketing Specialist, Wildcat Logistics, Columbus, GA

Railroad:

**Ben Murray**, Senior Director, BNSF Railway, Ft Worth

**Patrick Kinne**, President, Kinne International, and retired railroad executive, Keller, TX

Ocean Carrier:

**Daniel M. Lee**, Export Sales Manager, PSW & Gulf Region,

Hyundai Merchant Marine America, Long Beach, CA

*Process of confirming invitations . . .*

Port Panel:

**Marcel van Dijk**, Marketing Manager, Port of Los Angeles

**Gregory Edwards**, Director of Sales-Strategic Export Accounts, The Port of Virginia, Norfolk

**Janine Moreau Mansour**, Head of Key Accounts, Port of New Orleans

**David Porter**, Director of Sales, Trade Development, Georgia Port Authority

**Ty Reasonover**, Senior Manager, Trade Development, Port Houston

*Other Speakers and Flow Panelists to be announced upon confirmation…*

*Audience Q & A* *is encouraged! We expect to adjourn no later than 11:30 a.m.*

Closing Remarks:  **Beau Stephenson,** TCA President