# 94<sup>th</sup> Convention schedule April 2-April 4, 2020 Rockwall, TX SpringHill Suites Dallas Rockwall Rooms \$119 a night/ Convention \$100 Book early!! DEADLINE March 4

## Wednesday, April 1

Rooms will be available for early arrivals at the discounted rate.

### Thursday, April 2

8 a.m. tee time – NETPA Golf Tournament – Woodbridge Golf Course in Sachse
3 p.m. Registration Desk opens
4:30 p.m. NETPA Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. First Timers' Reception
7 p.m. Dinner and Bingo

## Friday, April 3

#### 8 a.m. registration desk opens

#### 8 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcome by Rockwall Mayor

Workshops start

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. – Creative ways to generate local content without the use of staff – led by Brad Blakemore/ Roundtable discussion

#### 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. -

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. break

10:45 a.m. to noon – Jake Mienk and Lange Svehlak: Website and social media Lunch provided – Noon to 1 p.m. – Guest speaker Dallas Morning News President and Publisher Grant Moise Challenges and Changes in the Newsroom 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. – PTSD: Global implications for newsrooms - Dr. Joseph Brigandi and

First Response Photography Michael O'Keefe

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. – Reuter's photography lesson

3 p.m. Time to explore Rockwall/DFW metroplex

#### 6:30 p.m. President's reception

7 p.m. Dinner

Sam C. Holloway and Tom Mooney presentations NETPA Live Auction starring the Robert Burns Memorial Bag of Air

## Saturday, April 4

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Registration desk open 8 a.m. General membership meeting TPA Presidential report/Memorial report/Financial report/TPA Legislative update 8:30 a.m. – Site Impact: creative use of email marketing 10 a.m. – Brunch Buffet 10:30 a.m. – Awards Brunch Winners of the NETPA Better Newspaper Contest will be announced by contest chair Dan Moore Check out

## Remember to bring your DOOR PRIZES & SILENT AUCTION ITEMS!

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| Amount you authorize to charge Signature                                      |
| Advance Registration:   |
| \$100 per person  |
| \$60 for children 12 & under  |
| Deadline for advance  |
| registration is March 23  |
| At-Convention Registration  |
| \$130 per person  |
| \$75 for children 12 & under  |
| Friday only:  |
| \$50 per person   |
| Saturday Brunch/Awards  |
| only:   |
| \$50 per person   |
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