DAY 1 - MAY 13

11:30 a.m
Check-in and Registration

12:00 - 1:15 p.m
Texas Trailblazers Awards Luncheon
in Partnership with Texas Monthly
Honoring: Michael Bolner and the Bolner Family
Featuring:
Gathering at the Waters
From Tejas to Texas - Marise McDermott | President and CEO, Witte Museum
Big Wonderful Thing - Stephen Harrigan

1:30: 2:30 p.m.
Black Cowboys: Limitations and Freedoms on the Wide Range
Mike Starnes, Pan Davis | Moderator: Aaronneta Pierce

2:40 - 3:40 p.m.
José de Escandón and the Colonia Nueva: The Colonization of the Lower Rio Grande
Amanda Azorín | Moderator: Ricardo Rome
Meeting the Spanish: Los Adaes, Texas' First Spanish Capital
Francis X. Galan | Moderator: Bruce Shackelford

3:50 - 4:50 p.m.
Curious Creole House of Diplomacy: The French Legion in Texas
Kent Hakemeyer
Moderator: Cynthia Evans
Marcario Leal: Tejano Captive Among the Comanche
Joaquín-Revapo Martínez
Moderator: Francis X. Galan
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DAY 2 - MAY 14

9:00 a.m
Coffee - Courtesy of Jefferson Bank

9:30 a.m
1716 Texas Indians Meet the Catholic Church
Rebecca Simmers and Mickey Killian
Moderator: Elvira Sanchez Kisser

10:40 – 11:40 a.m.
A Stranger in a Strange Land: Álvar Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca’s Sojourn Across Texas
Brandon Seale
Moderator: Harry Shafter
How Land Shapes the People: Useful Wild Plants
Scooter Chinnam
From Presidio to the Pecos: The Chandler Boundary Survey, 1856
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Moderator: Lynn Marshal

12:00 p.m.
Lunch Program Sponsored by Wells Fargo - Veltri and Velasquez
风味 Evolution from Tejano to Texan
Speaker: Hector Saldana
Lunch provided by Fresh Horizons

1:20: 2:20 p.m.
How the Battle of Medina influenced the Battle of the Alamo: Through the Eyes of José Francisco Ruiz
Art Martinez de Vara
Moderator: Ricardo Rome
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3:40 - 4:30 p.m.
Space Cowboys: New Texas Industries and Old Traditions
Tom Foster - Texas Monthly | Joshua Baer – Founder and CEO, Capital Factory
Jaq Bath – CEO of FAVOR and Chief Digital Officer, H-E-B