## From Legislation to Implementation: Achieving Excellence in STEM Education

# TEXAS REGIONAL COLLABORATIVES FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

(July 9-11, 2008) Hilton Austin Airport Hotel

(Begin July 9 at Noon with Kickoff Luncheon; End July 11 at 2:00 p.m. with Closing Luncheon)

## July 9, 2008 EVENING PROGRAM/DRAFT/TENTATIVE

**SHOWCASE AND RECEPTION:** 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Bergstrom Ballroom Lobby **DINNER:** 7:00 p.m. - Bergstrom Ballroom

## INTRODUCTIONS AND OVERVIEW

Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily

Executive Director, Texas Regional Collaboratives
The University of Texas at Austin

#### **WELCOME**

**University of Texas Official** 

#### **GREETINGS AND REMARKS**

**Texas Senate** 

The Honorable Judith Zaffirini (Invited)

Chair, Senate Higher Education Subcommittee

## **Texas House of Representatives**

The Honorable Geanie Morrison

Chair, House Higher Education Committee

## **Texas Education Agency**

Barbara Knaggs

Associate Commissioner, State Initiatives

## **El Paso Corporation**

**Bruce Connery** 

Vice President – Investor & Media Relations

#### INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Honorable Mark Strama

Representative, District 50
Texas House of Representatives

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The Honorable Donna Howard

Higher Education Committee Texas House of Representatives

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