

**Southwestern Branch ESA 61st Annual Meeting
Informal Executive Committee Luncheon
Meeting El Tropicano Hotel
San Antonio, TX
2/25/2014**

In attendance: Scott Bundy, Bob Davis, Jesus Esquivel, Allen Knutson, Jerry Michels, Eric Rebek, Tom Royer, and Chris Stelzig.

President Elect Bob Davis noted that the 2015 meeting would be held in Tulsa on February 22-25, 2015. We intend to make a site visit in late August 2014.

Regarding site selection for the 2016 meeting, the meeting will be in Texas. Possible locations include Corpus Christi, Dallas (Gaylord/Grapevine/Frisco areas included), Galveston, North Padre Island, and Tyler.

Blake Bextine noted that Tyler has a new conference center under construction along with an older convention center and new hotels. Secretary-Treasurer Michels agreed to start gathering information about these sites after the meeting, working with our contacts at Conference Direct.

There was also some discussion about a joint meeting with the Southeastern Branch about a possible joint meeting in 2016 as with the Little Rock meeting in 2012. Michels agreed to pursue this also.