



BLACK TIE & BOOTS  
INAUGURAL BALL



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INAUGURAL BALL

HONORING

The President of the United States  
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and

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and

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and

The Vice-President-elect  
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And saluting the administrations of

The Honorable George H. W. Bush  
The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson

**Senator John Cornyn**

*President, Texas State Society  
of Washington, DC*

and

**Ed Pérez**

*Chairman, 2009 Black Tie & Boots  
Inaugural Ball*

Request the Pleasure of  
Your Company at the  
2009 Black Tie & Boots Inaugural Ball

**Monday, the Nineteenth of January, 2009**

At Seven o'clock in the Evening

Gaylord National Resort  
& Convention Center

201 Waterfront Street  
National Harbor, Maryland



## BLACK TIE & BOOTS INAUGURAL BALL

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Alphabetical Listing as of November 11, 2008

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**Bluebonnet Partner: \$5,000**

- 2 tickets to the Ball
- 2 tickets to Sponsor Dinner
- Logo on Exhibit Hall signage
- Advertisement of company name and/or logo on TSS website through 2012
- Preferred placement in Texas Fair Exhibit Hall
- 10' x 10' Exhibit Space with (1) 6' table, 2 chairs and identification sign
- 4 Texas Fair Exhibit-only badges

**Bronco Partner: \$2,500**

- 2 tickets to the Ball
- Listing on Exhibit Hall signage
- Advertisement of company name and/or logo on TSS website through 2012
- Preferred placement in Texas Fair Exhibit Hall
- 10' x 10' Exhibit Space with (1) 6' table, 2 chairs and identification sign
- 2 Texas Fair Exhibit-only badges

**Host Committee: \$1,000**

- 2 tickets to the Ball
- Name recognition on event program

Sponsorships received by December 29, 2008 will appear in the Inaugural Ball program.

For sponsorship information, please contact Jackie Alafoginis at 202-741-1280 or [Jackie@websterconsulting.com](mailto:Jackie@websterconsulting.com).

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