

Sights and Sounds of Christmas

Volunteers and civic groups work throughout the year to present this Christmas gift to Central Texas. Shimmering with thousands of twinkling lights, the banks of the San Marcos River are the setting for this annual Yuletide event. There are fun things to do for the entire family . . . Great gifts to purchase . . . The night air filled with music . . . And the scents of mouthwatering holiday goodies.

Three evenings of Hill Country holiday fun include twirling under a towering tree of layered lights, whirling on a classic carousel, choirs of angels on stage, a visit to historic Bethlehem, sock-skating, and lights, lights, lights everywhere.

Step back in time as you enter this ancient marketplace. Costumed characters will help you learn customs, traditions, foods and crafts of the period with hands-on activities and caroling around the fire. See a live Nativity scene and pet the animals.

Of course, no holiday celebration would be complete without a visit to Old St. Nick himself! Children of all ages are invited to Santa's River House to whisper their Christmas wishes in Santa's ear.



Welcome to the *Embassy Suites San Marcos—Hotel, Spa and Conference Center*. With 78,800 square feet of conference space and 283 stunning two-room suites, they provide a great venue for events in San Marcos. They are also located near many terrific attractions in the San Marcos area, including:

- Downtown and Courthouse Square
- Aquarena Springs
- Tanger & Prime Outlet Centers
- San Marcos River
- Rio Vista Falls
- LBJ Museum of San Marcos



The San Marcos Hotel and Conference Center offers meeting space that rivals the size of Texas! Their Grand Ballroom is 28,800 square feet and can divide into ten sections. They offer ample space for events of all types, including a truly majestic 4,000 square foot veranda as part of the Spring Lake Ballroom.

SAVE THE DATE

**IIMC
REGION IV MEETING
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS
DECEMBER 3-5, 2009**



**TEXAS MUNICIPAL
CLERKS ASSOCIATION**

**And the
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Mark “Tenacious” Towers

Mark Towers is the founder of Speak Out Seminars. He has been educating people in change management workshops throughout the United States, Europe, South Africa, Mexico and Canada for eighteen years. His educational, motivational and entertaining programs have provided people with the tools to truly transform their lives.

Mark combines his background as a consultant, manager, teacher, coach, professor, therapist, broadcast personality and professional speaker to help you become a more polished, powerful and profitable individual, team or company. He is the author of eight books, three audiocassettes and one compact disc.

Mark has earned two degrees from the University of Iowa. He received his bachelor's degree in Secondary Education in 1972 and his master's degree in Counseling Psychology in 1977. After spending several years in the education field he became a professional speaker for audiences such as ABC-TV, Hallmark Card, AT&T, Merrill Lynch, GTE and many government agencies.

Mark Towers' research has been very extensive. Change is today's only constant. In order to cope with the current environment of “permanent white water,” one must be able to continuously reinvent. Mark applies his intelligence, experience, humor and wisdom to nudge you in a new direction. Listen to the expert in managing change and you will be impacted with his positive and creative strategies for dealing with an ever-changing world.

POSSIBLE TOPICS

- Becoming a BLT (Believable, Likeable & Trusted) Leader at Home and at Work: Making a Positive Difference
- Courageous Communication and Conversations in the Workplace
- How to Stay Up No Matter What Comes Down
- The Hero's Journey: Managing Change with Unchanging Values
- Using Humor & Creativity in your Work-A-Day World
- Dealing with “Topsy-Turvy” Times: Staying Motivated, Productive & Excited
- Creating the Focused, Flexible, Fast, Friendly and Fun Organization
- The Fervent Workplace Culture: It's About the Choices you Make & the Commitments You Honor
- Management is a Position and Leadership is an Honor
- Creating More Pride, Praise and Enthusiasm in Your Organization
- Whistle While You Work: Workplace Habits that Get Results
- Staying Pumped Up: Get Inspired, Get Gumption and Get Going
- The Keys to High Performance & Personal Renewal: Small Changes Make Big Differences

SAN MARCOS OUTLET MALLS

Voted the “Third –Best Place to Shop in the World” by ABC's *The View*, **Prime Outlets—San Marcos** is the largest outlet shopping destination in Texas and the third-largest in the world.

This spectacular shopping mecca is also one of the top most visited tourists attractions in Texas, with 140 luxury and brand-name outlet stores including Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5TH, Neiman Marcos Last Call Clearance Center, Gucci and more — all offering saving of up to 65%.

With over 100 brand name stores at the San Marcos location, **Tanger Outlet Centers** are home to the nation's leading brand name manufacturers and premium designer labels. You will discover a world of savings on the best brand names in the country. And you will be buying directly from the manufacturer, which ensures the quality of the products, a huge selection of the brand and all at substantial savings off of retail prices each and every day.

When shoppers hear the name Tanger, they know that it stands for great quality, huge selections, and outstanding value. Coast to coast, from California to New York, Tanger Outlet Centers offer the best brands in the world. Brands you know. Choices you want. Prices you'll love.