

**Welcome to the 53rd Annual PTRA Conference**

Mike and I extend our warmest welcome to you as we kick off the 53rd Annual PTRA Conference at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort & Spa! The secluded Hill Country resort and spa offers exceptional amenities for families including a water park and golf club. Enjoy a memorable experience that feels a world away but is conveniently located next to SeaWorld and 20 minutes to San Antonio’s downtown Riverwalk.

Guests are invited to attend daily breakfast, any keynote sessions that are of interest to you, the Welcome Reception, and Closing Banquet.

On **Monday,** please join us from 10:30 am to 11:30 am on a group tour at the Alamo and Ralston Family Collections Center. Guests will be on their own to eat and explore Downtown San Antonio from 11:30 am to 2:15 pm. Please plan to meet in the lobby of the hotel at 9:45 am as transportation is provided. The group will depart the Alamo at 2:30 pm and be taken back to the hotel to arrive by 3:00 pm.

**Tuesday,** we have planned a brunch at the hotel at 12:00 noon.

If anyone is interested in the tour at The Alamo and Ralston Family Collections Center but would like to drive themselves instead of being transported by bus, please text me and let me know. My cell phone number is 715.441.3392.

Mike and I are very honored to host PTRA’s 53rd Annual Conference. We look forward to connecting with old friends, making new ones, and learning and growing together while we are also having fun!

Sincerely,

Chris Mattis

**Things To Do and Attractions**

[Sea World and Aquatica](https://seaworld.com/san-antonio/?gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiA4fi7BhC5ARIsAEV1YiYmbHtqNrnxkMKj70v4MgoJJj-UOGJ6-fqYUMi01XTOs2Kav-6ugA8aAhuLEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds)

Across the street from the resort, SeaWorld San Antonio is home to the largest Shamu Stadium. The water park Aquatica next door offers even more opportunities for family fun, exploring and learning.

[Six Flags Fiesta Texas](https://www.sixflags.com/?lang=en)

Wonderful resort for a family vacation. The grounds are beautiful, and the golf course was fabulous. The lazy river, pools and hot tubs were all a hit with our family. Our rooms were spacious, and the balcony was perfect for morning coffee and evening cocktails.

[The Alamo](https://www.thealamo.org/)

The Alamo is the most famous landmark in Texas and hosts more than 2.5 million visitors a year. The Alamo has helped shape Texas history for more than 300 years. Today, it is dedicated to educating visitors about its place in Texas and the nation.

[The DoSeum](https://www.thedoseum.org/)

San Antonio’s children’s museum lets kids and families discover, explore, create and learn with interactive exhibits that teach math, science and technology. It features one of the nation’s largest children’s outdoor play and exhibit areas.

[The San Antonio Riverwalk](https://www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com/)

Get ready to experience this iconic landmark's vibrant culture, captivating history, and endless charm, where unforgettable experiences await around every bend.

[Tours On and Near The San Antonio River Walk](https://www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com/things-to-do/tours/)

What better way to get to know the city than to let a local show you around? Embark on a narrated boat tour, uncovering the city's history and cultural gems as you glide along the waterway. Delve deeper with a guided walking tour, exploring historical landmarks and hidden corners. For the adventurous, hop on a bike tour or a vespa-powered tour, weaving through bustling streets and charming neighborhoods. Whichever path you choose, the River Walk serves as a gateway to unforgettable San Antonio experiences.