



October 1-2, 2026
JW Marriott/Arts District
800 North Harwood Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

2026 Annual Conference

Thursday October 1st

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Leadership Workshop/Delegation / Don Harkey / Stephanie Anderson, People Centric
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch / Panel Discussion with Orthopedic Executives
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks: Derek Lund , President of T-Bones
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Keynote Speaker: Don Harkey, People Centric: Better Time Management
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Session 1: Leanne Legasse: Apply Communication and Management Strategies that can Prevent Challenging Behavior
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Break with Vendors/Networking
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Session 2: Scott Klein & Larry Childress, Lockton Companies: The Future of Healthcare Benefits: Trends Every Orthopedic Leader Should be Watching
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Session 3: Cindy Murray, Carrell Clinic, a division of OrthoLoneStar: Breaking Barriers: Advancing Patient Access for Sustainable Growth
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Session 4: Pam Pawlick, Texas Joint Institute: Work Smarter, Not Harder: Apps That Simplify Practice Management
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Wrap up & Door Prizes: Derek Lund
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Free Time
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Reception: JW Marriott

Friday October 2nd

7:00 am – 7:45 am	Breakfast with Vendors
7:45 am – 8:00 am	Opening Remarks: Derek Lund
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Keynote Speaker 2: Stephanie Anderson , People Centric: Leading your Providers/Physicians
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Session 1: Leanne Galligan: SHARP approach to Employee Retention and Job Satisfaction
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Break with Vendors/Networking
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Session 2: Mollie Mailman, TMA: Practice Viability and Financial Pressures
11: 15 am to 12:00 pm	Session 3: Lora Pada, Infix: Winning the Prior Authorization Battle: Reducing Scheduling Delays and Improving Practice Performance for Orthopedic Practices
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Session 4: Bobby Hillert, TOA / Joseph Mathews, Advanced Orthopedics, a division of OrthoLoneStar: Legislative Update
12:45 pm – 1:15 pm	Wrap Up & Door Prizes: Derek Lund