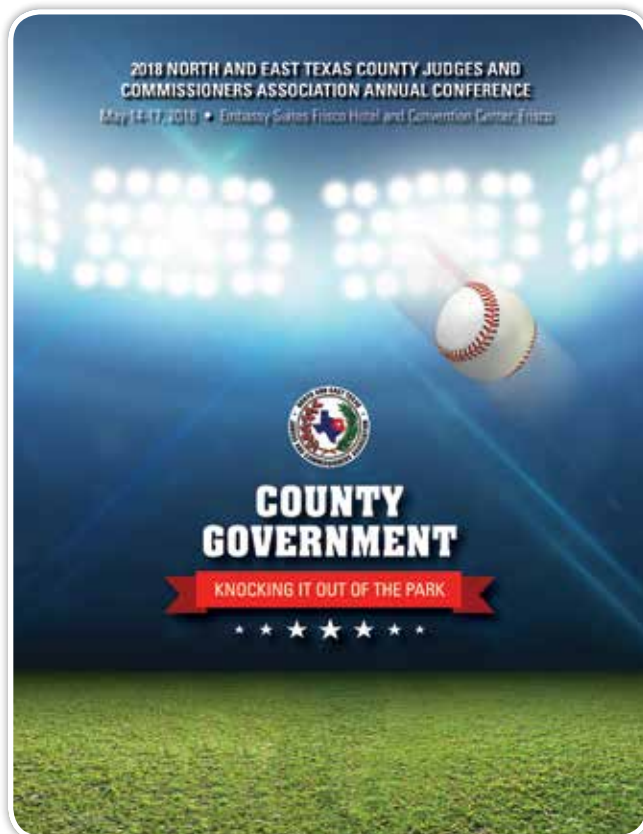




COUNTY GOVERNMENT: KNOCKING IT OUT OF THE PARK NORTH AND EAST TEXAS COUNTY JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE MAY 14-17, 2018 | EMBASSY SUITES FRISCO



Overview

Our 2018 conference will focus on providing valuable information to support county government and aid Commissioners Courts as they continually *knock it out of the park*. The conference will also highlight pertinent topics such as eminent domain, ordinance authority and the Rebuild Texas Fund. This event also provides a great opportunity to get together with fellow Judges and Commissioners from North and East Texas and across the state.

The agenda is crafted to include the latest information on hot topics in county government as well as Commissioners Court Advanced Curriculum sessions. However, not all of the learning will take place in the classroom. You may network with other officials during golf or domino tournaments on Wednesday afternoon or during other events, such as the Exhibitor Appreciation Reception on Monday, Host Court Night on Tuesday, and the Installation Luncheon on Thursday.

This year, the North and East Texas County Judges and

Commissioners Association will offer early bird sessions on Monday, May 14, that will feature four hours of administrative training for Commissioners Court members. Please check www.county.org for more information regarding these courses.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this conference, you'll be able to:

- demonstrate new leadership skills through knowledge, training and ideas gained from educational sessions;
- better understand the duties of other county offices and the role they play in county government; and
- better understand the legislative issues affecting Texas county government.

Education Co-Sponsor

Special thanks to the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, for serving as the education program co-sponsor for this conference.

Continuing Education

Approval has been granted for 13 continuing education hours for County Commissioners during the regular conference sessions and four additional continuing education hours for the early bird session. Four judicial education credit hours for Judges have also been approved.

Spouse Activities

Activities for spouses will be arranged for Tuesday, May 15. Final details will be available on www.county.org.

Door Prizes

Each county is asked to bring at least one door prize, which will be collected at the registration desk.

Committee Participation

Interested in serving on a committee? Please indicate on the registration form which committee(s) you are interested in.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY, MAY 14

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration and Information Desk Open

Early Bird Session

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Overview of County Budgeting
10:50 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Setting Tax Rates
11:40 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Provided Lunch for Early Bird Session
12:20 a.m. – 1:10 p.m. Economic Development for Texas Counties
1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Demonstrating the Public Benefit of

County Expenditures

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Resolutions Committee

Nominations Committee

Site Selection Committee

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Exhibitor Appreciation Reception

TUESDAY, MAY 15

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration and Information Desk Open

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

7:30 a.m. Coffee in the Exhibit Hall

Opening General Session

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Opening Ceremonies

8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Update on TxDOT's County Road Inventory (CRI) Project

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Keynote: Diamonds, Bricks and the Amazon' Power of Combined Effect

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Spouse Event

9:50 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:50 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. 📌 **3.013 Working with the Legislature: Legislative Panel**

11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Past Presidents' Luncheon (by invitation only)

Commissioners Education Session

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. 📌 **3.004 Regulations and Legal Issues Associated with Rights of Way**

1:50 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. County Public Works as First Responders

2:40 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall

3:35 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. TxDOT Resources

4:25 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. 📌 **4.001 Bonds and Certificates of Obligation: Funding Options for Roads**

5:15 p.m. Commissioners Recess

Judicial Education Session

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Issues in DWI Cases from Stop to Arrest

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Juvenile Cases

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Refreshment Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Addressing Mental Health Issues in Courts

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Dealing with Pro Se Defendants

5:15 p.m.

Judges Recess

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Host Court Night

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

7:30 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Registration and Information Desk Open

7:30 a.m. – Noon

Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 a.m.

Coffee in the Exhibit Hall

General Session

8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

Eminent Domain

9:20 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:20 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Ordinance Authority

11:10 a.m. – Noon

Annexation

Noon

Lunch on Your Own

Noon

Domino Luncheon and Tournament

Noon

Golf Luncheon and Tournament

Commissioners Court Advanced Curriculum Session

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. 📌 **2.011 Constable**

1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Refreshment Break

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. 📌 **2.013 County Health Officer**

2:50 p.m. Recess

THURSDAY, MAY 17

7:30 a.m. – Noon

Registration and Information Desk Open

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Inspirational Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Morning Coffee

9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association Business Meeting

General Session

9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Subdivisions

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Refreshment Break

10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Rebuild Texas

11:30 a.m.

Adjourn

Noon

President's Luncheon and Installation of Officers

Note: Agenda is subject to change.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT: KNOCKING IT OUT OF THE PARK

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Meeting Registration Information

The most convenient way to register for the conference is online at county.org. Click on Ready to Register near the middle of the page, scroll down to find the North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Conference and complete the registration form. We will send you a confirmation and invoice within 7 to 10 business days. You can also fax the registration form to 512-477-1324, or mail it to TAC, P.O. Box 2131, Austin, TX, 78768.

Conference fees are listed on the registration form. The registration fee includes spouse attendance for all events.

Registration forms must be received by May 8. After May 8, please register onsite at the Embassy Suites Frisco Hotel and Convention Center.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations and all refund requests must be received in writing (fax or email acceptable) by April 30 (less the administrative fee). Refunds after April 30 will be subject to an administrative fee equal to half of the registration fee. No refund requests will be honored after May 31. Please email cancellations to Rachel Kucera at rachelk@county.org or fax to 512-477-1324.

Hotel Accommodations

The Embassy Suites Frisco Hotel and Convention Center is the host hotel. Please request the North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners room block when reserving your sleeping room. The deadline to reserve rooms at the special rate is April 22, so make your reservations early. All reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space-available basis only and at the prevailing hotel rates.

When reservations are made, a deposit equal to the room rate and tax for the first night for each reservation is required. An individual's deposit is refundable to that individual only if the hotel receives notice of cancellation at least 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival.

If upon contact the Embassy Suites is sold out, please email Michele Ewerz at michelee@county.org or Rachel Kucera at rachelk@county.org to be placed on the waiting list.

HOST HOTEL

Embassy Suites Frisco Hotel and Convention Center

7600 John Q. Hammons Dr. | Frisco, TX 75034

972-712-7200

Room Rates: \$137 per night for single/double

Overflow Hotel Courtesy Block - Home2 Suites by Hilton

2000 Parkwood Blvd. | Frisco, TX 75034

972-377-7300

Room Rate: \$137 per night

Complimentary shuttle to and from the Embassy Suites Frisco Hotel and Convention Center.



If special accommodations are needed, please contact Michele Ewerz at 800-456-5974.

