

TRAVEL APPROVAL FORM

Department: Auditor's Office

Event Name: 2024 Conference of the County Investment Academy

Location: Irving, TX

Event Dates: 06/10/24 - 06/12/24

Purpose: Required Continuing Education/Certification
 Job Training
 Other: _____

Name of Attendees:

Steven Watson _____

Court Decision:
This section to be completed by County Judge's Office



April 22, 2024

Required Documents Checklist:

**** Same-Day Travel - Commissioners Court Approval is not required ****


Overnight Travel

- Travel Approval Form
- Registration Information or Confirmation
- Itinerary, Agenda, or Breakdown
- Hotel Information, Confirmation, or Hotel Reservation Request Form

For Out of State Travel, please also include:

- Cost Estimation Breakdown for Trip with Airfare, Rental Car, Meals, Hotel, Etc.
- Narrative as to why the Out of State Travel is necessary

Signature of Elected Official/Department Head:





Conference of the County Investment Academy

📅 June 10, 2024 - June 12, 2024

🕒 01:00 PM - 11:40 AM

📍 Omni Las Colinas Hotel
221 East Las Colinas Blvd.
Irving, TX 75039

📞 Contact Deanna Auert or Amy Lawson at (800) 456-5974.

[Contact Us](#)

[Registration](#)

< OVERVIEW >

Education Co-Sponsor: McCoy College of Business at Texas State University

The Conference of the County Investment Academy brings together investment officers, economists and other experts to discuss the leading influences on the economy and trends in investing. This training is open to all county officials and staff members who want to learn more about county investment operations. The annual conference features roundtable discussions by portfolio size to meet your investing needs. Join us for 15 hours of discussions on timely public-funds investing topics.

Continuing Education/Prerequisites

The McCoy College of Business at Texas State University is the education co-sponsor of the Conference of the County Investment Academy. There are no prerequisites to attend this program.

Fifteen hours of continuing education are approved for County Investment Academy members. CPAs, auditors, treasurers, clerks, commissioners and tax assessor-collectors may also earn credit toward mandatory continuing education requirements.

County Investment Academy

The County Investment Academy is a partnership between the Texas Association of Counties and the McCoy College of Business at Texas State University to work together in the planning of education

programs for county officials and employees.

- Membership in the academy is acquired through completion of the Basics of County Investments Course or completion of a previous County Investment Officer (CIO) Level I course.
- Fifteen academy hours per calendar year are required to maintain membership, with five outside hours and five carryover hours allowed per year.

Registration Type	Before May 17	After May 17
County Official or Employee	\$250	\$300
City, School or Special District	\$305	\$355
Nongovernment	\$500	\$550
1-Day Registration, Tuesday, June 11 Only	\$150	\$200

Please make checks payable to Texas Association of Counties.

Sponsors and Vendors




For information on sponsorship opportunities, please click here or contact Deanna Auert.

Special Services

To ensure that our conference is ADA-accessible to all, please contact Deanna Auert or Amy Lawson at (800) 456-5974 if you need assistance.

Resources

Social Media

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10:00 AM - 5:00 PM: Registration

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM: General Session

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM: Welcome Reception



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7:30 AM - 8:00 AM: Coffee & Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM: General Session

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Recognition Luncheon



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< HOTEL >

Omni La Colinas Hotel - SOLD OUT
221 East Los Colinas Blvd.
Irving, TX 75039
(972) 556-0800
[Book Online](#)

The Omni Las Colinas Hotel is the host hotel and is sold out. The group rate is \$164 single/double.

Parking:
Self-parking: \$18
Valet parking: \$25

To be added to the waiting list, please email Deanna Auert or Amy Lawson with your arrival and departure dates.

If you need to cancel a hotel room, please eMail Deanna Auert or Amy Lawson so we may release your room to someone on the waiting list.

Surrounding Hotels:
Homewood Suites Iving Las Colinas (1 mile from host hotel)
4300 Wingren Dr.
Irving, TX 75039




(972) 556-0665

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Irving Conv. Ctr-Las Colinas (.6 miles from host hotel)
110 W. John Carpenter Fwy
Irving, TX 75038
(888) 465-4329

Embassy Suites Irving Las Colinas (2.1 miles from host hotel)
771 W John Carpenter Freeway
Irving, TX 75039
(469) 242-6252

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