AGENDA ITEM
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Travel Approval Form

Department: Tax Office

Event Name: 42nd Annual VG Young School for County Tax Assessor-Collectors

Location: San Marcos

Event Dates: 11/19/24 - 11/21/24

Purpose:

- ☑ Required Continuing Education/Certification
- ☑ Job Training
- ☐ Other: _____

Name of Attendees:

Scott Porter

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

Johnson County ★ APPROVED ★ Commissioners Court

11-12-24

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: J. Scott Porter

Approved in CC on 9/11/2023

Scott Porter

From: do-not-reply@county.org
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2024 3:07 PM
To: Scott Porter
Subject: Confirmation

Dear Hon. Scott Porter,

Thank you for your recent online submission. Here are confirmation details for your records.

Order Number: 265003
Order Date: Nov 1, 2024 3:05 PM
Bill To: Hon. Scott Porter
Order Total: 300.00
Payment Method: You will be billed for the balance due - Purchase Order Number .

Item	Price	Qty	Total
42nd Annual V.G. Young School for Tax Assessor-Collectors - Hon. Scott Porter *When:* Nov 19, 2024 8:00 AM - Nov 21, 2024 12:00 PM *Where:* 1001 E McCarty Ln Embassy Suites Hotel San Marcos, TX 78666 United States *Registration option:* Nov 19, 2024 - Member Registration	300.00	1	300.00

Item Total	300.00
Item Grand Total	300.00
Transaction Grand Total	300.00

You may review your registration and event information at any time on our website by logging into your Member Portal.

Additional information will be emailed to you soon. If you have any questions, please contact Education Services at (800) 456-5974.

Texas Association of Counties

TEXAS ASSOCIATION *of* COUNTIES

42nd Annual V.G. Young School for County Tax Assessor-Collectors

November 19, 2024 - November 21, 2024 multi-day

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Embassy Suites by Hilton San Marcos Hotel
Conference Center
1001 E. McCarty Ln.
San Marcos, TX 78666

Contact the V.G. Young Institute of County Government at (979) 845-4572.

Registration

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 19

7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Registration Opens

8 a.m. - noon: Advanced Learning: TACA Professional Designation Certification - Lawmaking

An Institutional Perspective: Lawmaking, Federalism and Separation of Powers - Oh, My!
Speaker: Dr. Lauren Rowlands, Lecture, Texas State University
Additional registration fee required ($75)

8 a.m. - noon: Orientation for New Tax Assessor-Collectors

Speakers: Hon. Tammy McRae, Tax Assessor-Collector, Montgomery County
Hon. Randy Riggs, Tax Assessor-Collector, McLennan County
Required course for newly elected county tax assessor-collectors. Meets the 90-day requirement.

9 - 10 a.m.: COGNOS Reports - TACs Only

Speakers: Sarah Balderas, VTR Regional Service Center Manager, TxDMV
Jessica Kelley, VTR Regional Service Center Manager, TxDMV

9 - 11 a.m.: Title Fraud Training (Must pre-register to attend)

Speakers: April Espinosa, Compliance Specialist, TxDMV
Philip Valdez, Lead Compliance Specialist, TxDMV

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.: TACA By-Laws Committee Meeting

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.: TACA Education Committee Meeting

12:50 - 2:15 p.m.: Opening General Session

Call to Order: Dr. Peter McGuill, Director, V.G. Young Institute of County Government
Opening Comments: Hon. Shay Luedeke, President, Tax Assessor-Collectors Association & Tax Assessor-Collector, Bell County
Invocation: Hon. Mike Dowd, Tax Assessor-Collector, Navarro County
National and Texas Pledges: Hon. Justin Carothers, Tax Assessor-Collector, Coryell County
National Anthem and Texas Our Texas: Hon. Bruce Stidham, Tax Assessor-Collector, Grayson County
Keynote Address: Actions Speak Louder than Words: Understanding the Importance of Effective Nonverbal Communication During In-person Conversations and in Virtual Settings
Speaker: Ms. Jan Hargrave, Body Language Expert
Sponsored by: Payment Express

1 - 4 p.m.: Exhibit Hall Opens

2:15 - 2:45 p.m.: Break

Sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.: Help - I'm Being Audited! Your Survival Toolkit from the Auditors

Speakers: Erin Griffin, Audit Director, Bexar County
Ty Sambila, Internal Audit Manager, Bexar County

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.: Funds Adjustment

Speaker: Hon. Becky Robles, Tax Assessor-Collector, Tom Green County

4:45 - 5:30 p.m.: Vendor Appreciation Reception

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.: TACA DMV Liaison Committee Meeting

8:30 - 10:30 p.m.: Bingo!

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Wednesday, November 20

7:30 - 8 a.m.: TACA Legislative Committee Meetings

7:30 - 8 a.m.: Complimentary Coffee

Sponsored by Multi-Bank Payment Services

7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Registration Opens

8 - 9 a.m.: Navigating Texas Governance: TxDMV & Comptroller Q&A Session

Speakers: Lavonne Key, Tax Analyst, Comptroller of Public Accounts
Taliea Pocaigue, Indirect Tax Analyst, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
Kimberley Jaso, Section Director of Title Services, TxDMV

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Exhibit Hall Opens

9 - 10 a.m.: Truth in Taxation Update

Speaker: Hon. Ro'Vin Garrett, Client Liaison, Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott, LLP

10 - 10:20 a.m.: Break

10:20 - 11:10 a.m.: Breakout Session: Saying Goodbye to the Tax Office

Speaker: Hon. Tammy McRae, Tax Assessor-Collector, Montgomery County

10:20 - 11:10 a.m.: Breakout Session: Special Inventory Tax Fees, Penalties & Collections

Speaker: James Guest, Partner, Linebarger Attorneys at Law

10:20 - 11:10 a.m.: Breakout Session: TCDRS: Destination Retirement

Speaker: Cynthia Gonzales, Manager, Texas County & District Retirement System

11:10 a.m. - noon: Breakout Session: Customer Service: Best Practices

Speakers: Hon. John Ames, Tax Assessor-Collector, Dallas County
Anthony Kellum, Assistant Director of Motor Vehicles, Dallas County
Yesenia Leon, Assistant Director of Taxpayer Relations, Dallas County
Rosa Romero, Assistant Director of Accounting, Dallas County
Amber White, Assistant Director of Property Tax, Dallas County

11:10 a.m. - noon: Breakout Session: Everything About Delinquent Taxes

Speaker: Jim Lambeth, Capital Partner, Linebarger Attorneys at Law

11:10 a.m. - noon: Breakout Session: Chapter 19 Funds

Speakers: Dan Glotzer, Election Funds Team Manager, Texas Secretary of State
Charles Maddox, Staff Attorney, Texas Secretary of State

Noon - 1:30 p.m.: TACA Awards Luncheon

Sponsored by Linebarger Attorneys at Law

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.: Deep Dive into NMVTIS

Speakers: Nikki Lake, Annex Office Manager, Randall County
Monica Palmer, Director of Tax Office, Williamson County

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.: The Future of Payment Technology

Speakers: Jason Allred, Risk and Compliance Manager, Deluxe
Jason Bergeron, Director of Innovation & Partnerships, Deluxe
Jim Lambeth, Capital Partner, Linebarger Attorneys at Law

3:30 - 4 p.m.: Break

Sponsored by McCreary Veselka Bragg & Allen, PC

4 - 5 p.m.: Legislative Update

Speaker: Hon. Larry Gaddes, Tax Assessor-Collector, Williamson County and Invited Guests

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Thursday, November 21

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.: Complimentary Coffee

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8 - 8:50 a.m.: Roundtable - Breakout by County Population Topic: Property Tax

Less than 40,000
40,000-200,000
Over 200,000

9 - 9:50 a.m.: HB718 & HB 3297

Speakers: Roland Luna, Deputy Executive Director, TxDMV
Corrie Thompson, Director of Enforcement, TxDMV
Annette Quintero, Director of Vehicle Titles and Registration, TxDMV
Monique Johnston, Director of Motor Vehicles Division, TxDMV
Stefan Krisch, Director of Registration, TxDMV
Wendy Barron, Chief Information Officer, TxDMV

10 - 11 a.m.: Roundtable - Breakout by County Population Topic: webDEALER Implementation Peer Panel

Less than 40,000

Less than 40,000
40,000-200,000
Over 200,000

11 - 11:10 a.m.: Refreshment Break

11:10 a.m. - noon: DMV Update

Speaker: Daniel Avitia, Executive Director, TxDMV
Hon. Tammy McRae, Tax Assessor-Collector, Montgomery County

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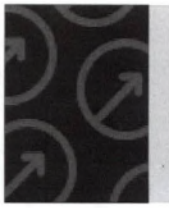
Your Room Information

Guest Name:	SCOTT PORTER
Guests:	1 Adult
Rooms:	1
Room Plan:	1 KING BED NONSMOKING



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Your Rate Information	School for County/RL
Rate per night	
19-Nov-2024 - 21-Nov-2024	159.00 USD
Total for Stay per Room Rate	**318.00 USD**
Taxes	48.17 USD
Mandatory Charge	3.10 USD
Total price for Stay	**369.27 USD**

Modify Your Reservation >>

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