AGENDA ITEM
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TRAVEL APPROVAL FORM

Department: Precinct 4 Road and Bridge

Event Name: 2026 County Technology Conference

Location: Austin TX

Event Dates: October 27-30, 2026

Purpose:

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

Name of Attendees:

Larry Woolley-Commissi

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

Johnson County APPROVED Commissioners Court

8.24.2026

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:

Approved in CC on 9/11/2023

Larry Woolley

From: do-not-reply@county.org
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2026 3:58 PM
To: Larry Woolley
Subject: Confirmation

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Johnson County email system.
Use care when opening links or attachments. Report suspicious emails.

Dear Hon. Larry Woolley,

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

Order Number: 289577
Order Date: Aug 7, 2026 3:57 PM
Bill To: Hon. Larry Woolley
Order Total: 0.00

Item	Price	Qty	Total
2026 County Technology Conference - Hon. Larry Woolley *When:* Oct 27, 2026 - Oct 30, 2026 *Where:* Renaissance Austin Hotel 9721 Arboretum Boulevard Austin, 78759	0.00	1	0.00

Registration option: Oct 27, 2026 - In-Person County Official or Staff Member

Item Total	0.00
Item Grand Total	0.00
Transaction Grand Total	0.00

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
This email was sent to **lwoolley@johnsoncountytx.org**.

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ASSOCIATION *of* COUNTIES

2026 County Technology Conference

October 27, 2026 - October 30, 2026 **multi-day**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Renaissance Austin Hotel
9721 Arboretum Boulevard
Austin, TX 78759

Contact Rachel Kucera or Nino Miranda at (800) 456-5974.

Contact Us

Registration

Tuesday, Oct. 27

3 - 5 p.m.: Registration and Information Desk Hours

Registration and Information Desk Hours (in person only)

5 - 6:30 p.m.: CIRA Member Social

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Registration

Wednesday, Oct. 28

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Registration and Information Desk Hours

Registration and Information Desk Hours (in person only)

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.: Breakfast (Provided)

Breakfast (Provided)

8:15 - 8:30 a.m.: Welcome and Introductions

Welcome and Introductions

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.: Opening Keynote

Speaker: Speaker: Tony Sauerhoff, Deputy Chief Information Security Officer, Department of Information Resources

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.: Break

Break

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.: Track 1 - Cybersecurity

Track 1

Smart Cybersecurity Hygiene: Practical, Preventative Measures for a Safer Workplace
Speakers: Mattew Cantu, Cybersecurity Risk Specialist, TAC
Isabella Sherwood, Cybersecurity Risk Specialist, TAC
An IT focused discussion on how to implement preventative cybersecurity measures, without disrupting your daily work. We will cover different proactive cybersecurity measures to reduce vulnerabilities and incidents while growing cybersecurity habits among general employees.

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.: Track 2 - County IT Leadership

Track 2

ADA Compliance
Speaker: Lizzie Calvert, Information Technology Service, TAC

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.: Track 3 - Law Enforcement

Track 3

Balancing Public Safety Tech with Public Trust

10:45 - 11 a.m.: Break with Sponsors

Break with Sponsors

11 a.m. - noon: General Session

noon - 1 p.m.: Lunch (provided)

Lunch (provided)

1 - 2 p.m.: Data Center Panel

Discussion on the growing concerns of data centers and their expansion over Texas. Panel member will discuss issues around land usage, jobs, power usage, and residents' concerns and mostly around how county officials can equip themselves with information around the authority counties have in this area.

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.: Track 1 - Cybersecurity

Track 1

Vulnerability Management
Speaker: Matt Bruns, IT Systems & Security Manager, TAC
Learn how to manage network system vulnerabilities

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.: Track 2 - County IT Leadership

Track 2

From Data Chaos to County Intelligence: How AI and eDiscovery Are Transforming Government Compliance
Speaker: Graham Sibley, CEO, Collabware
In this session, attendees will learn to:
• Understand the concept of a “data lake” approach in plain language, and why centralized data architecture is foundational for applying AI to county information management.
• Recognize how AI can assist with document classification, PII detection, and records retention, reducing manual workloads while maintaining compliance standards.
• Explore how automation can support open records responses, audit preparation, and legal discovery, while maintaining defensibility and transparency.
• Identify the hidden costs of information silos, and understand why separate systems for records management, open records requests, and eDiscovery often increase legal risk and operational costs.

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.: Track 3 - Law Enforcement

Track 3

CJIS Compliance
Speaker: Gerald Gallent
Learn about the updated CJIS requirements

3:15 - 3:45 p.m.: Break with Sponsors

Break with Sponsors

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.: Trends in Government Websites

Trends in Government Websites
Speakers: Jason Bram, IT Member Manager, TAC
Reagan Nail, ezTask
Bratton Riley, Co-Founder and CEO, Citibot
Discussion on emerging trends in style, technology, and regulation of websites in government. Focus will be on aspects of accessibility compliance, usability, user experience, ease of management, and trending technologies for a better experience for residents.

5 - 6 p.m.: Kick Off Reception with Sponsors

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6 p.m.: Dinner on your own

Dinner on your own

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Thursday, Oct. 29

7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Registration and Information Desk Hours

Registration and Information Desk Hours (in person only)

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.: Breakfast (provided)

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8:30 - 9:30 a.m.: Nuclear Energy Panel

Nuclear Energy Panel
Speakers: Texas Nuclear Alliance Panel

9:30 - 10 a.m.: Break with Sponsors

Break with Sponsors

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.: Proactive Government - Using Data to Find Residents Before they Find You

11 a.m. - Noon: AI Policy and Governance at the Third Largest County in the US

AI Policy and Governance at the Third Largest County in the US
Speaker: Sindhu Menon, CIO, Harris County

Noon - 1 p.m.: Lunch (provided)

Lunch (provided)

1 - 2 p.m.: Track 1 - Cybersecurity

Track 1

Managing Cloud Vendor Risk at Scale: A Statewide Shared Assessment Model for Texas
Speakers: Cam Beasley and Drew Scheifele
Session Objectives
1. Understand how a statewide shared assessment model helps ISDs and small local governments manage cloud vendor risk with limited security resources.
2. Learn how centralized, reusable vendor assessments reduce duplication and accelerate risk decisions for non-TX-RAMP cloud vendors.
3. Explore how peer collaboration and shared vendor usage visibility improve consistency and confidence in local agency risk decisions.

1 - 2 p.m.: Track 2 - County IT Leadership

Track 2

1 - 2 p.m.: Track 3 - Law Enforcement

Track 3

AI in Non-Emergency Call Centers

2 - 2:30 p.m.: Break with Sponsors

Break with Sponsors

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Track 1 - Cybersecurity

Track 1

Operationalizing Cyber Resiliency: Turning Threat Actor Behavior into Governance, Continuity, and Cross-Team Coordination
Speaker: Joe Beaulieu, Crowe
Cyber incidents test more than technology - they challenge governance, communication, leadership, and operational readiness. This session combines real-world incident response experience with a county perspective to show how understanding threat actor behavior can improve cybersecurity, business continuity, assessment management, and cross-department coordination. Attendees will learn practical, tool-agnostic strategies for strengthening identity governance, continuity planning, asset visibility and escalation processes to build organizational resilience.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Track 2 - County IT Leadership

Track 2

Future of Government Disbursements
Speaker: Justin Miller, Tyler Technologies

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Track 3 - Law Enforcement

Track 3

Liscense Plate Recognition Technology and Privacy

3:30 - 3:45 p.m.: Break

Break

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.: Broadband BEAD

6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.: Evening Event - Casino Night!

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Friday, Oct. 30

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7:30 - 8:15 a.m.: Breakfast (in person only)

Breakfast (in person only)

8:15 - 9:15 a.m.: Workforce Changes in AI

Workforce Changes in AI
Speakers: Panel

9:15 - 9:30 a.m.: Refreshment Break

Refreshment Break

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.: Cyber Command - Closing Keynote

10:30 a.m.: Adjourn

RENAISSANCE HOTELS

Renaissance Austin Arboretum Domain Hotel

9721 Arboretum Boulevard, Austin, Texas USA, 78759

Confirmation Number 1: 98484862

Your reservation is guaranteed to your Mastercard card.

Stay Details

STAY DATES
Tue, Oct 27, 2026 - Fri, Oct 30, 2026

TOTAL FOR STAY
625.35 USD

ROOM TYPE
Room Assigned at Check-In, Guest room, 1 King or 2 Queen

ROOMS
1

ADULTS
1

ROOM PREFERENCES
NOT GUARANTEED: Foam pillows, Low floor.

RATE
COUNTY TECHNOLOGY

Summary of Charges

Tue, Oct 27, 2026	173.00 USD
Wed, Oct 28, 2026	173.00 USD
Thu, Oct 29, 2026	173.00 USD
Total Cash Rate	519.00 USD
Estimated Government Taxes and Fees	89.99 USD
State Cost Recovery Fee	5.97 USD
Convention / Tourism Fee	10.38 USD

Total for Stay 625.35 USD