

**Tuesday, January 13, 2015**

12:00 noon **Check-in**

1:00-2:00 p.m.  
OPENING GENERAL SESSION  
**Welcome/Introductory Remarks**

**Constitutional Basis of County Government**

2:00-2:50 p.m.  
**Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities of the  
County Judge and County Commissioner**

2:50-3:10 p.m. **Break**

3:10-4:30 p.m.  
**Conducting a Public Meeting**

4:30-5:30 p.m.  
**Open Records and Records Management**

5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

6:30 p.m.  
**Tour and Dinner at Bob Bullock Museum  
sponsored by**  
*Texas Association of Counties  
and the  
LBJ School of Public Affairs,  
Office of Conferences & Training*

**Wednesday, January 14, 2015**

8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30-9:00 a.m.  
**Guide to Texas Ethics & Disclosure Law**

9:00-9:50 a.m.  
**Health and Human Services Issues**

9:50-10:10 a.m. **Break**

10:10-10:40 a.m.  
**County Litigation & Legal Representation**

10:40-11:30 a.m.  
**Personnel Issues**

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. **Working Luncheon  
TCDRS**

1:00-1:50 p.m.  
**Property Tax Issues**

1:50-2:40 p.m.  
**County Roads**

2:40-3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00-3:30 p.m.  
**Election Issues**

3:30-4:20 p.m.  
**Subdivision Regulations**

4:20-5:10 p.m.  
**Solid Waste & Nuisance Authority**

5:10 p.m. *Adjourn. Dinner on your own.*

**Thursday, January 15, 2015**

8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30-9:30 a.m.  
**Budgeting in County Government**

9:30-9:50 a.m. **Break**

9:50-10:40 a.m.  
**Sources of Revenue and  
Types of Expenditures**

10:40-11:30 a.m.  
**County Purchasing**

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. **Luncheon**

1:00-1:50 p.m.  
**Working Effectively with the  
Legislature/State Government**

1:50-2:40 p.m.  
**Law Enforcement & Jail Issues**

2:40-3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00-3:50 p.m.  
**Emergency Management Issues**

4:00-5:00 p.m.  
**Open Forum**

- 1) **Small Counties <15,000 population**
- 2) **Medium Counties: 15,000-50,000 pop.**
- 3) **Medium/Large Counties: 50,000 > pop.**

5:00 p.m. *Adjourn. Dinner on your own.*

**Friday, January 16, 2015**

8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30-9:00 a.m.  
CLOSING GENERAL SESSION  
**Texas Politics and an Insider's  
View of the 84th Legislative Session**

9:00-10:15 a.m.  
**Effective Operation of  
Commissioners' Court**

10:15-10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30-11:30 a.m.  
**Leadership in Public Service**

11:30 a.m.  
CONCLUDING REMARKS

11:45 a.m. *Adjourn*