### Tuesday, January 10, 2017

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.

**Budgeting in County Government** 

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Sources of Revenue and Types of Expenditures

5:30 p.m. *Adjourn* 

6:30 p.m.

Reception at TAC Headquarters sponsored by

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Office of Conferences & Training

#### Wednesday, January 11, 2017

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** 

3:30-4:00 p.m.

**Subdivision Regulations** 

4:20-5:10 p.m.

**Solid Waste & Nuisance Authority** 

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

6:30-8:30 p.m.

\*\*\*OPTIONAL SESSION: Public Meeting and Open Records Video Viewing and Certification\*\*\*

### Thursday, January 12, 2017

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:30 a.m.

**Conducting a Public Meeting** 

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

9:50-10:40 a.m.

**Open Records & Records Management** 

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 13, 2017

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Texas County & District Retirement System (TCDRS)

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

#### LOCATION

All instructional sessions will be held at the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center (AT&T EECC), next to the campus of The University of Texas at Austin.

## HOTEL FOR SEMINAR

AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center 1900 University Avenue Austin, TX 78705 Telephone: 512.404.3600

Cost: \$185 single or double

Please reference "Seminar for Newly Elected Judges and Commissioners," when registering.

CUTOFF DATE: December 14, 2016, or when room block is filled.

#### Special Assistance

The Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs wants to facilitate the participation of people with special needs. If you require accommodations due to a disability, please notify the Office of Conferences & Training of your request at least ten (10) business days prior to the event.

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## Cost - \$395

This registration fee covers all educational services and instructional materials as well as break-time refreshments, two luncheons, and one evening event.

## REFUND POLICY

If you need to cancel your registration for any reason, you will receive a full refund of your registration fee if we receive your written cancellation by December 1, 2016. A \$65 administrative fee will be charged for all cancellations received December 2-29. Cancellations received December 30 and until the start of the seminar will be charged 50% of the fee. If you fail to send in a cancellation notice and do not show up for the seminar, you are expected to pay the full registration fee in order to cover the costs of materials, catering, and instructor fees. Please note that we cannot offer partial refunds or split registrations.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Continuing education credit hours are pending approval by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

For quick and easy registration visit our website and register online at:

www.utexas.edu/lbj/County2017

# SEMINAR FOR NEWLY ELECTED COUNTY JUDGES & COMMISSIONERS

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