

**92nd Annual TACA Conference**  
**Waco Convention Center | Waco | June 7-10, 2026**  
**Rise Up – Unleash Your Power**

**Saturday, June 6**

3-6 p.m. Board Meeting

**Sunday, June 7**

11 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration and Information Desk Open

11 a.m.-5 p.m. TACA Welcome Table

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. New Tax Assessor-Collectors and Mentors Lunch

1-2 p.m. Program Committee Meeting

1-5 p.m. **New Tax Assessor-Collector Orientation**

*Speakers: Hon. Tammy McRae, Tax Assessor-Collector and Past President, Montgomery County*

*Hon. Randy Riggs, Tax Assessor-Collector and Past President, McLennan County*

This session is required for all new tax assessor-collectors during the first 90 days of taking office. It provides information on the basic operations of a county tax office, where additional resources can be obtained, and on the rules and regulations that are state-mandated. Tax assessor-collectors are considered new if still in their first term of office.

1-5 p.m. **Advanced Session – Leadership**

*Speakers: Tiffany Seward, Director of Communications, Travis County*  
*Stacy Spruell, Director of Business Services, Travis County*

Come learn to unite your team as one force, learning to collaborate across the galaxy's challenges and strengthen the bonds that drive collective success. Through strategic exercises, you'll master the art of communication, decision-making and adaptability, ensuring your team is ready for any mission that comes your way. By the end, you'll be a cohesive unit, equipped to face even the most perilous adventures with unwavering trust and shared purpose.

**This is a TACA-approved course for certification. Additional fee required.**

3-4 p.m. TxDMV Liaison Committee Meeting

5-5:30 p.m. Awards Committee Meeting

7:30-10:30 p.m. Bingo!

**Monday, June 8**

8-8:30 a.m. By-Laws Committee Meeting

8-8:30 a.m. Security Committee Meeting

8-9 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration and Information Desk Open

9-9:30 a.m.

**Welcome and Greetings**

*Greetings by Hon. Christina McMurray, TACA President and Tax Assessor-Collector, Randall County*

9:30-11 a.m.

**Heroes and Victims: A Tale of Two Perspectives**

*Speaker: Jim Bearden, CSP, Keynote Speaker, Bearden Resource Group*

11-11:10 a.m.

Break

11:10 a.m.–noon

**TxDMV General Session**

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Sponsors Appreciation and Education Certificate Presentation Luncheon

1:30-3:20 p.m.

Exhibit Hall and TACA Store Open

1:30-2 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Break

2-2:50 p.m.

**Roundtable – Tax & Motor Vehicle**

Assemble our civic superheroes to ask bold questions, share hard-won wisdom, and learn from one another's approaches to property tax and motor vehicle registration.

*Population Under 40,000*

*Population 40,000-200,000*

*Population Over 200,000*

*Agenda subject to change*

2:50-3:20 p.m. Exhibit Hall Break

3:20-4:10 p.m. **Roundtable – By Experience**

This roundtable session brings together participants with similar levels of experience, grouping attendees by number of years in office to support focused, peer-to-peer discussion. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions, share practical insights, and discuss common challenges. The format is designed to encourage candid conversation and the exchange of real-world solutions.

*1-4 Years*

*5-10 years*

*Over 10 years*

4:10-5 p.m. **TxDMV General Session**

5-5:30 p.m. Legislative Committee Meeting

5-5:30 p.m. Elections Committee Meeting

Free Evening

**Tuesday, June 9 – Wear Your TACA Shirt Day**

7:30-8:30 a.m. Past Presidents' Breakfast

8-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8 a.m.-3:50 p.m. Exhibit Hall and TACA Store Open

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration and Information Desk Open

8:30-9:20 a.m. **Deputy Session**

8:30-10 a.m. TACA Business Meeting

9:20-9:40 a.m. Exhibit Hall Break (Deputies)

9:40-10:30 a.m. **Deputy Session**

10-10:20 a.m. Exhibit Hall Break (TACs) (*Expo Hall B*)

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10:20-11:30 a.m. TACA Business Meeting (continued)

10:35-11:25 a.m. **Deputy Session:**

11:30 a.m.-1:20 p.m. Installation of Officers Luncheon

1:25 p.m. TAC Photo

1:30-2:20 p.m. **VIT & SIT**

**Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Update**

**Ethics for County Tax Assessor-Collector – Part 1**

*This course is approved for advanced designation credit. You must attend both parts to receive advanced designation credit.*

2:30-3:20 p.m. **Elections & Voter Registration: Chapter 19 Funds Update**

**Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Update**

**Ethics for County Tax Assessor-Collector – Part 2**

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3:20-3:50 p.m. Exhibit Hall Break

3:50-4:40 p.m. **Life of Pennies**

6-9 p.m. Evening event featuring The Spazmatics!  
*Dinner provided*

**Wednesday, June 10**

7:30-8:30 a.m. New Board Meeting and Breakfast

8-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8-11 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open

8 a.m.-1 p.m. Registration and Information Desk Open

*Agenda subject to change*

8:30-9:20 a.m.      **Breakdown of a Tax Statement**

**Balancing Online Registration**

**Breakdown of When Your Tax Assessor-Collector Leaves  
Unexpectedly**

*Speaker: Sharon Carlson, Chief Deputy, Comal County*

*Moderator: Hon. Becky Roblez, Tax Assessor-Collector, Tom Green  
County*

9:20-9:40 a.m.      Exhibit Hall Break

9:40-10:30 a.m.    **Leadership Principles and How to Apply It in a Government Setting**

*Speaker: Ron Cunningham, County Relations Officer, Texas Association  
of Counties*

*Moderator: Hon. Larry Gaddes, Tax Assessor-Collector, Williamson  
County*

11:10-11:30 a.m.    Break

11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. **Truth-in-Taxation Update**