

V.G. Young Institute of County Government
 School for County Commissioners Courts Agenda
 February 21-23, 2023 Brazos County Expo

Start	End				
Tuesday, February 21, 2023					
8:00 am	5:00 pm	Registration Opens			
8:00 am	12:00 pm	Early Bird Session –4 CEs County Budgeting			
8:00 am	12:00 noon	Exhibitor Show Set-Up			
1:00 pm	3:30 pm	Exhibitor Show Open			
Tuesday, February 21, 2023					
1:00 pm	1:15 pm	Opening General Session- Call to Order			
1:15 pm	2:00 pm	Keynote Address: 4.016 Leadership/ Team Building: 1.0 CE			
2:00 pm	2:50 pm	3.018 Environmental Issues <i>Mr. Eric Magee, Allison Bass Magee, LLP</i>			1.0 CE
2:50 pm	3:20 pm	Refreshment Break			
3:20 pm	5:05 pm	CCAC Phase 2 2.001 County Judge <i>Hon. Kim Halfmann or Hon. Tramer Woytek</i> 1.0 CE 3:20-4:10 pm 2.002 County Commissioner Panel 1.0 CE 4:15-5:05 pm	CCAC Phase 3 4.003 County Investment Policies <i>Linda Patterson, Patterson Capital Management</i> 1.0 CE 3:20-4:10 pm 4.004 County Purchasing <i>Philip Arnold, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta</i> 1.0 CE 4:15-5:05 pm	Rural Issues Prescribed Fire Dilemmas <i>Mr. Heath Starns, Texas A&M AgriLife Research</i> 1.0 CE 3:20-4:10 pm Ag Laws Affecting Rural Counties <i>Mr. Jim Bradbury, James D Bradbury, PLLC</i> 1.0 CE 4:15-5:05 pm	Commissioners Court Leadership Academy Alumni Session Managing Change & Transition <i>Dr. Tom Marrs, Texas A&M University</i> 2.0 CE 3:20-5:05 pm (CCLA Alumni Only)
6:30 pm		Welcome Reception & Aggie Prime Rib Dinner – Brazos Expo Center			
Wednesday, February 22, 2022					
8:00 am	12:00 noon	Registration Open			
9:00 am	3:30 pm	Exhibitor Show Open			
8:00 am	8:50 am	3.003 Lawmaking: Legislative Updates <i>Jim Allison – Allison Bass & Magee, LLP</i> 1.0 CE			
8:50 am	9:40 am	4.011 Budgeting Panel – Auditor, Judge, & Commissioner 1.0 CE			
9:40 am	10:10 am	Refreshment Break			
10:10 am	11:00 am	4.023 Grantseeking <i>Ms. Kalyn Scott – Texas General Land Office</i>			1.0 CE
11:00 am	11:50 pm	4.018 Emergency Management, Chief Nim Kidd, TDEM 1.0 CE			

Persons attending are eligible receive sixteen (16) hours of continuing education.

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11:50 pm	1:15 pm	Lunch On Your Own		
1:15 pm	5:00 pm	CCAC Phase 2	Commissioner Session	Co. Judge Judicial Training
		<p>2.004 District Clerk <i>Association President</i> 1.0 CE 1:15-2:05 pm</p> <p>2.008 County Attorney <i>Mr. John Fleming, Nacogdoches Co.</i> 1.0 CE 2:05-2:55 pm</p> <p>2:55-3:20 pm Refreshment Break</p> <p>2.011 Constable <i>Hon. Carlos Lopez, Travis County</i> 1.0 CE 3:20-4:10 pm</p> <p>2.012 County Auditor <i>Hon. Melissa Jeter, Houston County</i> 1.0 CE 4:10-5:00 pm</p>	<p>County Road Inventory Map & Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Plan <i>Mr. Jason Ferrell, GIS Analyst TxDOT & Mr. Michael Chamberlain, Director of Data Management, TxDOT</i> 1.0 CE 1:15-2:05 pm</p> <p>The 5 Stage Model on How to Attract and Keep Public Works Employees <i>Mr. Ray Belk, TxLTAP</i> 1.0 CE 2:05-2:55 pm</p> <p>2:55-3:20 pm Refreshment Break</p> <p>TEEX <i>Bert Nitzke, TEEX</i> 1.0 CE 3:20-4:10 pm</p> <p>County Vehicle Exemptions <i>Cpl Casey Jones, DPS & Hon. Rick Bailey, Johnson County Commissioner</i> 1.0 CE 4:10-5:00 pm</p>	
Thursday, February 23, 2023				
8:00 am	11:30 am	Registration Open		
8:20 am	10:10 am	CCAC Phase 2	CCAC Phase 3	Judges and Commissioners Administrative Training
		<p>2.014 Extension Service <i>Dr. Jeff Ripley, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service</i> 1.0 CE 8:20-9:15 am</p> <p>2.018 District Judge <i>Hon. David Hilburn, Brazos County</i> 1.0 CE 9:20-10:10 am</p>	<p>4.006 Fees and Revenues <i>Ms. Kristin Kubecka, Matagorda County</i> 1.0 CE 8:20-9:15 am</p> <p>4.001 Bonds & Certificates of Obligation <i>Gregory Miller, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP</i> 1.0 CE 9:20-10:10 am</p>	<p>3.007 Civil Rights Issues <i>Vanessa Gonzalez, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado & Acosta</i> 1.0 CE 8:20-9:15 am</p> <p>4.022 Cybersecurity <i>Robert Ruiz, Texas Association of Counties</i> 1.0 CE 9:20-10:10 am</p>
10:10 am	10:20 am	Break		
10:20 am	11:10 am	County Considerations for Groundwater <i>Mr. Joel Pigg – Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service</i> 1.0 CE		
11:10 am	12:00 pm	First Amendment Audits <i>Mr. Thomas Kerss – Texas Association of Counties</i> 1.0 CE		

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