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Letter from the CTAT President

Dear Fellow County Treasurers,

Thank you so much for giving me the honor of serving as your President for 2013-2014. I look forward to working with each of you as we work together to make the County Treasurers Association of Texas stronger than ever!

CTAT has been like a family to me and I want to continue that tradition in the coming year and build on that foundation so that we can become stronger as individuals, as professionals and as an Association. I believe that County Treasurers standing united together could make a huge impact in our great State of Texas. Treasurers have always been thought of as little fish in a big pond when it comes to legislative issues, but 245 little fish swimming together could make a pretty big wave!

We have work to do in preparing for the next Legislative session and I hope that we can all collaborate together to make it a successful session for CTAT. I always think of the famous quote of Abraham Lincoln, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." I've always believed that CTAT is unique in that our Association is more like a family and not just colleagues like most other associations. I want us to be that family that stands together and helps each other. We can accomplish so much more when we are committed to helping our fellow Treasurers and our Association.

I also challenge each of us to be diligent in our own offices and remember that we serve the taxpayers of our Counties. I believe it's very important that Treasurers are known as public servants and we should work to strengthen that image as we strive to be courteous, professional and knowledgeable. There is a sign in the lobby of my office that I often get comments on. This sign that has been hanging in the Smith County Treasurer's office for more than 20 years states:

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Again, thank you for the honor of serving as your CTAT President. I am available to you at any time. Please let me know if I can help you in any way.

Kelli R. White, CCT-CIO
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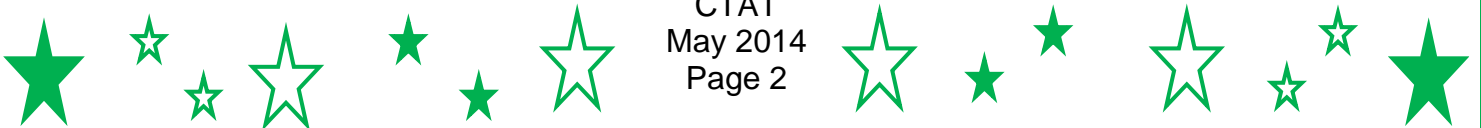
Congratulations to Cindy Brown, Denton County Treasurer, for being awarded the 2013 “Texas Outstanding County Treasurer” at the CTAT annual conference in Beaumont. Cindy was elected in 1998 to her first term. Another important accomplishment that she celebrates was her tenure as President of CTAT. She is honored and humbled that her peers placed their confidence in her to serve as President of CTAT in 2009-2010. Before serving as President, she also served in all the other positions of the CTAT Executive Board as President Elect, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Additionally; she has been Region 5 President and Region 5 Director. She also served and or continues to serve on the Education Committee, Legislative Committee, Fundraising Committee, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Scholarship Committee, Past Presidents Committee and currently chairs the CTAT Resource Guide Committee. Cindy also created and continues to oversee the online membership CTAT Directory. She also served on the CTAT Legislative Task Force and hosted the 2009 CTAT Conference in Grapevine. CONGRATULATIONS TO CINDY!!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
2013-2014 CTAT OFFICERS

Congratulations to Kelli White, Smith County Treasurer on her new position as the CTAT President. We support you and we are behind you!

Congratulations to the CTAT Officers:

President-Elect:	David Betancourt
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Second Vice President:	Tim Funchess
Secretary:	Cheryl Chambers
Treasurer:	Linda Douglass
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For those of you who may not know, CTAT has a wonderful Resource Guide on the CTAT website www.ctatx.org. It has a lot of useful information on it such as Statutes Governing County Treasurers, Human Resources for counties that the Treasurers handle Human Resources, Legislative Updates, Depository Contracts, and the CTAT By-Laws. I encourage all the treasurers to check out this Resource Guide.



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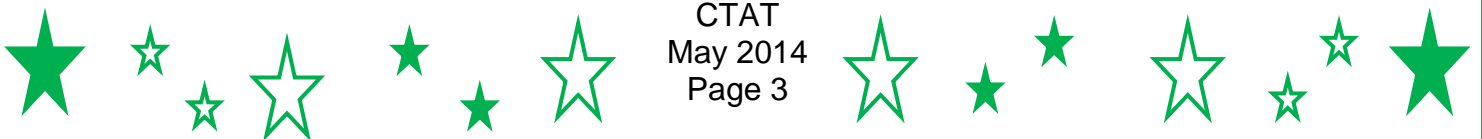
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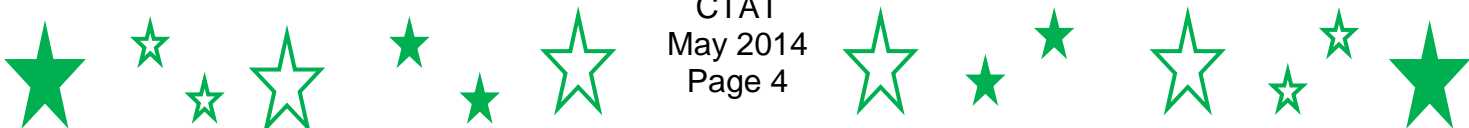


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Texas Association of Counties 42nd Annual County Treasurers' Seminar

April 21 – April 24, 2014
Sheraton Austin at the Capitol

Monday, April 21, 2014

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration Opens
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Legislative Committee Meeting
2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Fundraising Committee Meeting
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Education Committee Meeting
3:30 – 5:00 p.m. CTAT Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

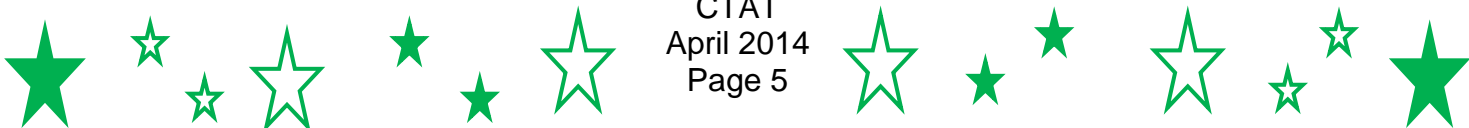
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Opens
7:00 – 8 a.m. Morning Coffee and Continental Breakfast
Opening General Session
8:00 – 8:10 a.m. Welcome and Announcements
8:10 – 9:00 a.m. Connecting with Constituents
9:00 – 9:50 a.m. National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training
9:50 – 10:10 a.m. Break with Exhibitors
10:10 – 11:00 a.m. National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training *continued*
11:00 – 11:50 a.m. State Court Costs & Fees – What's New?
11:50 – 1:20 p.m. Lunch Break (On your own)

General Session

1:20 – 2:10 p.m. \$\$\$ What's in your Fraud Prevention Toolkit?
2:10 – 3:00 p.m. \$\$\$ Automated Treasury Management for Texas Counties
3:00 – 3:20 p.m. Break with the Exhibitors
3:20 – 4:10 p.m. \$\$\$ Investment Opportunities in the Current Market
4:10 – 5:00 p.m. Legislative Update
5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception and Silent Auction

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Morning Coffee and Continental Breakfast
General Session
8:00 – 8:50 a.m. Getting Stronger to Stand Strong
8:50 – 9:40 a.m. Public Information: It doesn't belong to you!
9:40 – 10:00 a.m. Break with the Exhibitors
10:00 – 11:40 a.m. Roundtable Discussions by Population
11:40 – 1:10 p.m. CTAT Treasurer of the Year Nominees & Scholarship Recipient Announcements & Luncheon



General Session

1:30 – 2:10 p.m. Bail Bond Boards
2:10 – 3:25 p.m. FMLA Administration Duties
3:25 – 3:45 p.m. Refreshment Break with the Exhibitors
3:45 – 5:00 p.m. An Overview of the ADA and the Reasonable Accommodation Process

Thursday, April 24, 2014

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration and Information Desk
7 – 8 a.m. Morning Coffee and Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:50 a.m. Records Retention – What You Need to Know
8:50 – 9:40 a.m. \$\$\$ Economic Update
9:40 – 10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Health Care Reform Update
10:50 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. \$\$\$ Vetting Your Broker-Dealer – Panel Discussion
11:40 a.m. Closing Remarks & Adjourn

Sessions marked with “\$\$\$” will apply as Public Funds Investment Act (PFIA) training.

Application will be made for persons attending all sessions to receive twenty (20) hours of educational training.

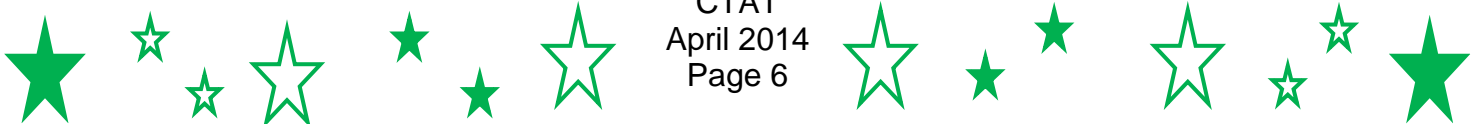
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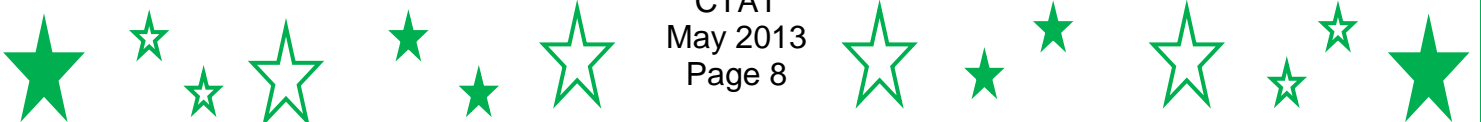


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April 21-24, 2014	42 nd Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar, Austin, Westin Austin at the Domain
April 30-May 2, 2014	2014 County Management Institute
May 8, 2014	Legislative Exchange Regional's, Stephenville
May 15-16, 2014	Public Funds Investment Act, Houston
June 2-3, 2014	Public Funds Investment Act, Arlington
June 2-4, 2014	TAC County Investment Academy, Dallas
June 25-26, 2014	Public Funds Investment Act, El Paso
July 10-11, 2014	Public Funds Investment Act, Arlington
July 9-11, 2013	TCDRS Annual Conference, Sheraton Austin at the Capitol
July 11-14, 2014	NACO's Annual Conference & Exposition, Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana
July 28-August 7, 2014	Mid-Management Leadership Training, Austin
August 4-7, 2014	66 th Annual County Treasurers' Association Conference, Amarillo
August 7-8, 2014	Public Funds Investment Act, San Antonio
August 27-29, 2014	TAC Pre-Legislative Conference, Austin
October 8, 2014	Legislative Exchange Regional's, San Angelo
October 16, 2014	Legislative Exchange Regional's, Bandera
November 6-7, 2014	TAC Public Funds Investment Conference, Houston

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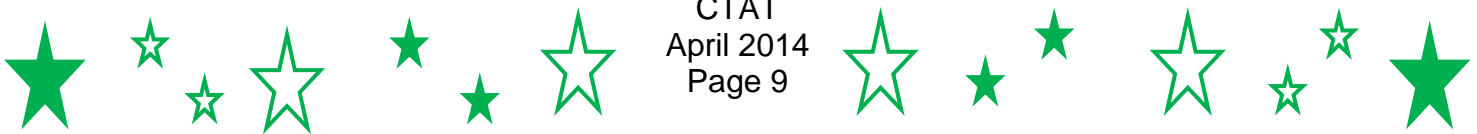
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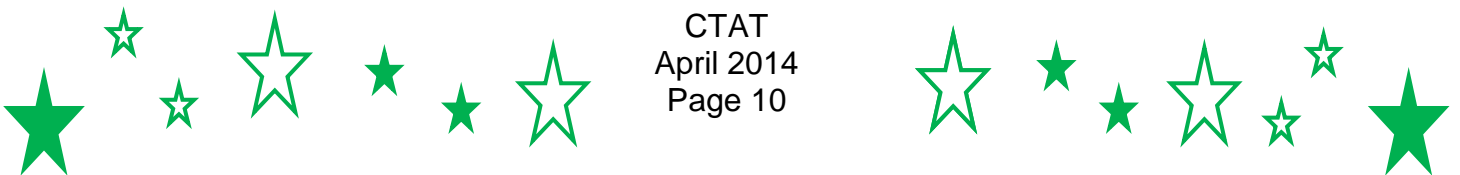
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(one form per each person registering)

Conference Cancellation Deadline: July 4, 2014 minus \$50.00 cancellation fee

\$150.00 Early Registration fee postmarked by July 4, 2014

\$175.00 Late Registration fee postmarked after July 4, 2014

Everyone: Please select any and all events you would like to attend so we can get a head count for our planning & costs.

_____ Monday Night - "Big Texan" (Dinner & Entertainment)
_____ Honoring CTAT President & CTAT OCT Nominees
_____ Transportation Provided (optional/check if desired)

_____ Tuesday Evening - "TEXAS" (Dinner &
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_____ Wednesday Luncheon - CTAT Business meeting w/lunch provided

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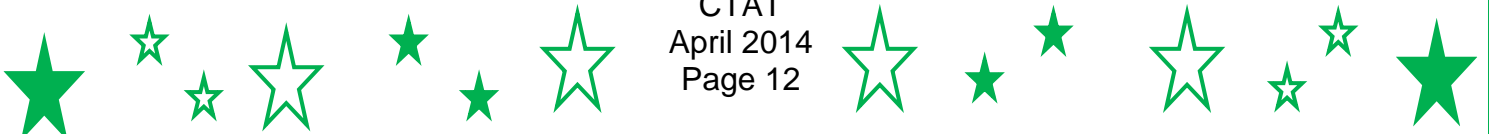
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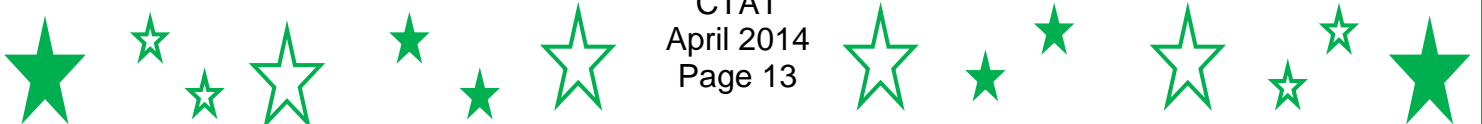
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