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TREASURY NOTES

Fall 2018

Dear Fellow County Treasurers,

It is both an honor and a privilege to be serving as your President. I have always been committed to doing what is best and right for CTAT. Rest assured I will continue to strive to do these throughout my year as your President. My theme for this year is United We Stand to Make CTAT The Best It Can Be!!!

This is a legislative year. Work has already been done during the interim by our Lobbyist and our General Counsel. Dolores Ortega Carter did an awesome job representing CTAT at the House County Affairs Committee, on Tuesday, September 25th, and it seemed that the Committee members understood the problem. Dolores testified that the legislative affairs committee for the association agreed that the population limitations should be changed to allow the commissioners courts to delegate their authority to approve payment to their county treasurers--which pertained to all disbursements, not only their payroll. She also stated that the removal of the population limitation would allow for more efficiency in county government and hoped that county treasurers, auditors, judges and commissioners could work with the legislature to find a solution that was equitable to everyone. The next steps will be Aurora Flores TAC Liaison and Jason McElvaney will be working with Jim Allison and the Judges/Commissioners Association on drafting legislative language so that we can submit to Legislative Council.

There is also legislation being worked on by Cindy Yeatts Brown and Diana Spieker regarding the core duties of the Treasurers. They have already done a fantastic job working with the County Auditors to come up with language that will work for everyone involved. It is my hope that we can all work together to make it a successful session for CTAT.

I want us to be THAT organization known for standing together and helping each other. As we all know, so much more can be accomplished when we are all committed to working together. I also believe that County Treasurers, standing united together, can make a big difference in our Association and also with our relationship with TAC. We are anticipating great things through Renee Couch who is currently serving as the President-Elect for the Texas Association of Counties. I say this because she will be moving up to serve as President of the Board of Directors in the 2020. This is a huge win for County Treasurers to finally be recognized by TAC for the great organization we truly are. This is only the second time in TAC history that a treasurer has held the office, and the third time a woman has served. Congratulations Renee!!!

The commitment & oath that all us have taken, was to perform our duties to the best of our abilities. Our working together as a team through CTAT is to increase our self-confidence and the efficiency that is needed to get the job done. I encourage all treasurers to keep carrying out the responsibilities and obligations that each and every one of us were elected to do. On January 1st 2019 we will have over 70 new treasurers take office. I challenge all of us "seasoned" treasurers to reach out and assist those newly elected treasurers and also help some of us who are struggling. We all need to stay on our A game. Remember the quote by George Pope Morris "United We Stand and Divided We Fall.

Again, as your new President I want to thank you for this honored privilege. I look forward to working each of you. If there is anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to contact me. Let us all stand united to make the County Treasurers Association of Texas the best it has ever been!!

Jan Wilson
Hartl County Treasurer
CTAT President 2018-2019

COUNTY TREASURERS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

2018-2019 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Executive Board

Jan Wilson	President	Hartl
Tracy Soldan	President-Elect	Kerr
Mtizi Baker	1 st Vice President	Midland
Donna Early	2 nd Vice President	Cass
Jennifer Henderson	Treasurer	Schleicher
Gayla Hawkins	Secretary	Grayson
Cheryl Chambers	Immediate Past President	Ellis

Appointments

Britney Richey	Historian	Hays
Teresa Kassell	Treasury Notes Editor	Llano
Cindy Yeatts Brown	TAC Representative	Denton
Renee Couch	Parliamentarian	Comal
Dianna Spieker	Research Liaison	Tom Green

Sector Directors

Sector 1 (Regions 1-4)	Cleopatra Anderson	Ector
Sector 2 (Regions 5-8)	Katherine Hudson	Wise
Sector 3 (Regions 9-12)	Mary Horton	Jackson
Sector 4 (At Large)	Romeo Salinas	Zapata

Region Directors

Region 1	Pam Cox	Moore	2018
Region 2	Ida Tyler	Hale	2018
Region 3	Rhea McGinnis	Sterling	2018
Region 4	Susana Hinojos	Culberson	2018
Region 5	Patricia Vieth	Archer	2018
Region 6	Rhonda Burkhart	Hill	2017
Region 7	Linda Douglass	Guadalupe	2018
Region 8	David Betancourt	Cameron	2018
Region 9	Terrie Neuville	Marion	2018
Region 10	Terri Williams	Polk	2015
Region 11	Laura Taylor-Davis	Brazos	2018
Region 12	Bryan Haevischer	Austin	2018

70th ANNUAL COUNTY TREASURERS' CONFERENCE IN ODESSA WAS HOSTED BY REGIONS 3 & 4 AND INCLUDED NOT ONLY INFORMATIVE EDUCATION, WONDERFUL EVENING EVENTS BUT A BEAUTIFUL INSTALLATION BANQUET FOR THE NEW CTAT OFFICIERS
THANK YOU REGIONS 3 AND 4 FOR YOUR HARD WORK!



Life Membership Awards



**Congratulations to the 2018 Outstanding County
Treasurer Award Finalists**



2018 Outstanding County Treasurer Award Winner

Hon. Katherine Hudson
Wise County
Region 5



47th Annual Treasurers' Conference – Registration Opens Soon

The 47th Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar begins on Monday, April 15 at the Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol.

Registration will open mid-December. Check your email, listserv or www.county.org to register and reserve your hotel room.

Each hotel room is a two-room suite perfect to spread out and relax in. Suites offer all the comforts of home including a TV in each room, separate living area with sofa bed, work desk, wet bar, refrigerator, microwave and coffeemaker. Your hotel room rate also includes made-to-order breakfast and a complimentary evening reception.

Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol

701 East 11th Street
Austin, TX 78701

The Sheraton offers discounted self-parking of \$15 per night.

Again this year: CTAT is offering a mini-conference on Human Resources Fundamentals Monday, April 15. Registration for the HR mini conference is in addition to your regular registration fee.

Optional Special Events:

Tuesday, April 16 | Welcome Reception and Silent Auction | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

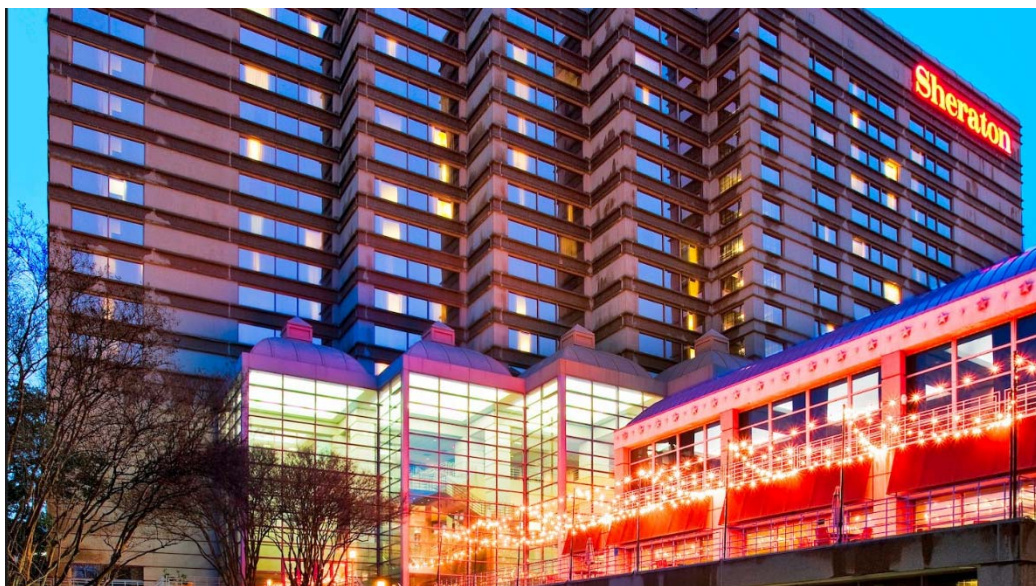
This is a great opportunity to network with fellow attendees over beverages and hors d'oeuvres. Don't forget your silent auction item!

Wednesday, April 17 |

Luncheon: CTAT

"Treasurer of the Year"
Nominees and Scholarship
Recipient Announcements
| 11:40 a.m.-1 p.m.

See you soon!



REMINDER Silent Auction Items Needed

DON'T FORGET to bring your silent auction item to the Reception on Tuesday, April 16. It is through our members' support of our silent auction fundraisers at our Annual Conference and at our yearly Seminars, that CTAT is able to award scholarships.

CTAT Membership

Watch out for the email and on the listserv in early January for 2019 CTAT membership dues.

To Our Fellow Treasurers "On Your Retirement"

For the dedication and hard work
You deserve the best retirement ever
Enjoy this new journey of your life
Cherish every moment and have fun!

You Will Be Missed!



DATES TO REMEMBER

December 11-14 – New Treasurers’ Seminar

December 11-20 – TAC Preparing to Take Office Workshops

February 5-8, 2019 – Basics of County Investments Course

February 20-22, 2019 – Healthy County Boot Camp

April 10-12, 2019 – County Management and Risk Conference

April 15-18, 2019 – 47th Annual County Treasurers’ Continuing Education Seminar

June 3-5, 2019 – Conference of the County Investment Academy

September 4-6, 2019 – TAC Legislative Conference

September 9-12, 2019 – 71st Annual County Treasurers’ Association Conference

Information on the locations of these meeting can be found on the TAC website www.county.org

