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TREASURY NOTES

Spring 2018

Dear Fellow County Treasurers,

Being President of such a wonderful organization has been very rewarding so far. I am honored to have this opportunity and will do my best to represent you well.

My theme for this year is "Be Accountable". We all need to remember we are accountable to ourselves, our counties and our association. As Treasurers, we face many challenges in our home counties. I encourage you to "show up", take care of your duties in your office and be willing to offer assistance to other elected officials. We work for the benefit of our local taxpayers. They win when we work together as a team to get the job done.



When times get tough, remember you have an entire association here to help you. Feel free to reach out to me, your region director, your sector director or anyone on the executive board. The person that came up with the idea of the list-serve deserves a medal. It is such a valuable resource. Never be afraid to use the list-serve. No one is judging you for needing help.

For those of you have decided not to run for another term, we will miss you and hope you enjoy your retirement. For those of you who are opposed in March and November, good luck. May your campaign be run positively and successfully.

Cheryl Chambers
Ellis County Treasurer
CTAT President 2017-2018

COUNTY TREASURERS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

2017-2018 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Executive Board

Cheryl Chambers	President	Ellis
Jan Hartl	President-Elect	Wilson
Shawn Walston	1 st Vice President	Concho
Tracy Soldan	2 nd Vice President	Kerr
Mitzi Baker	Secretary	Midland
Donna Early	Treasurer	Cass
Tim Funchess	Immediate Past President	Jefferson

Appointments

Renee Couch	Historian/Treasury Notes Editor	Comal
Cindy Yeatts Browns	TAC Representative	Denton
Teri Pruitt	Parliamentarian	Van Zandt
Dianna Spieker	Research Liaison	Tom Green

Sector Directors

Sector 1 (Regions 1-4)	Jennifer Henderson	Schleicher
Sector 2 (Regions 5-8)	Tammy Brown	Shackelford
Sector 3 (Regions 9-12)	Donna Thornton	Wharton
Sector 4 (At Large)	Norma G. Garcia	Hidalgo

Region Directors

Region 1	Glenna Canada	Randall	2014
Region 2	Ida Tyler	Hale	2018
Region 3	Carolyn Huelster	Irion	2014
Region 4	Susan Hinojos	Culberson	2018
Region 5	Kim Gibby	Jack	2014
Region 6	Rhonda Burkhart	Hill	2017
Region 7	Teresa Kassell	Llano	2016
Region 8	Priscilla A. Cantu	Kleberg	2014
Region 9	Gayla Hawkins	Grayson	2018
Region 10	Terri Williams	Polk	2015
Region 11	Melinda "Lyndy" Krause	Lee	2014
Region 12	Bryan Haevischer	Austin	2018

69th ANNUAL COUNTY TREASURERS' CONFERENCE IN DALLAS WAS
HOSTED BY REGION 9 AND INCLUDED NOT ONLY INFORMATIVE
EDUCATION, AN AUTHENTIC MEDIEVAL TOURNAMENT BUT A BEAUTIFUL
INSTALLATION BANQUET FOR THE NEW CTAT OFFICIERS
THANK YOU REGION 9 FOR YOUR HARD WORK!







2017 Outstanding County Treasurer Award Winner

Hon. Renee Couch
Comal County
Region 7







46th Annual Treasurers' Seminar – Last Minute Details

The 46th Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar begins on Monday, April 16 at the Embassy Suites San Marcos Hotel, Conference Center & Spa.

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.

Embassy Suites San Marcos Hotel, Conference Center & Spa

1001 E. McCarty Ln.

San Marcos, TX 78666

The Embassy Suites offers complimentary self-parking.

Attendees will receive the following continuing education credits:

- Treasurers and staff – 20 hours
- Public Funds Investment Act and County Investment Academy members – 5 hours

New this year: CTAT is offering a mini-conference on Human Resources Fundamentals Monday, April 16. Registration for the HR mini conference is in addition to your regular registration fee.

See the agenda and full event details [online](#).

Optional Special Events:

Tuesday, April 17 | 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 18 | 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 Welcome Reception on Tuesday, April 17th. 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 scholarship recipients will be announced at the luncheon on Wednesday, April 18th.

In Other CTAT News

Happy Retirement to all our fellow treasurers who will be retiring this year.

Mark Your Calendars!

**County Treasurers' Association of Texas and Region 3 & 4 invites you to
attend the 70th Annual County Treasurers' Association of Texas
Conference in Odessa!
September 17-20, 2018**



5200 E University
Odessa, TX 79762

Call (432) 368-5885 for room reservations. Ask for the "County Treasurers' Association" room block to receive the conference rate. You can also make your reservation [online](#). From the drop down menu, select "Group Attendee" and enter the code "CTAOT".

The conference sleeping room rate is \$95 per night, single/double, plus taxes. Room rate includes breakfast and free parking.

****More details to be announced soon, along with conference registration**

Go WEST!

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 16-19 – 46th Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar

June 27-29 – Conference of the County Investment County

July 18-20 – Texas County & District Retirement System Annual Conference

August 29-31 – TAC Legislative Conference

September 17-20 – 70th Annual County Treasurers' Association of Texas Conference

November 8-9 – Texas Public Funds Investment Conference

December 11-20 – Preparing to Take Office Workshops (various locations)

December 11-14 – New Treasurers' Seminar

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

CTAT Membership

If you haven't done so already, CTAT membership dues for 2018 are due.

Click [here](#) to fill out the invoice and return a completed copy with payment. Your membership provides access to the Treasurers' listserv, rights to vote at CTAT business meetings and eligibility to serve on the CTAT committees or hold an officer's position.